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Department/Agency: Treasury
Question: SBT 321-325
Topic: Freedom of Information - Statistics
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Question:

- 321. How many FOI requests were received between 7 September 2013 to date.
- 322. How many of those requests were finalised within the regular timeframes provided under the FOI Act?
- 323. How many of those requests were granted an extension of time under s 15AA of the FOI Act?
- 324. How many of those requests were granted an extension of time under s 15AB of the FOI Act?
- 325. How many of those requests were finalised out of time?

Answer:

- 321. The Department of the Treasury received 236 FOI requests between 7 September 2013 and 30 October 2014.
- 322. Of the 236 requests received by the Treasury, 227 were finalised within the standard 30 day per period from the time of receipt of the request.
- 323. Four requests were extended under section 15AA of the FOI Act.
- 324. Four requests were extended under section 15AB of the FOI Act.
- 325. Three FOI requests were finalised late.