Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates 2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: PC Question: SBT 1141-1144

Topic: FOIClick here to enter text. Reference: written - 30 October 2015

Senator: Wong, Penny

Question:

Since 1 January 2015:

- 1141. How many requests for documents under the FOI Act have been received?
- 1142. Of these, how many documents have been determined to be deliberative documents?
- 1143. Of those assessed as deliberative documents:
 - a) For how many has access to the document been refused on the basis that it would be contrary to the public interest?
 - b) For how many has a redacted document been provided?
- 1144. How many requests to Ministerial offices has the Department/agency managed on their behalf? Please detail.
- a) How many officials and how many hours have been spent working on each FOI request?
- b) Who was the decision-maker in each case?
- c) For each case, did the Minister/Minister's office disagree with advice from Treasury? Why?

Answer:

- 1141. Nil.
- 1142. Not applicable.
- 1143. Not applicable.
- 1144. Nil.