

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016**

**Outcome: Cross Portfolio - Corporate**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000277**

Senator Ludwig, Joe provided in writing

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**Question**

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. How many FOI requests were received to date.
2. How many of those requests were finalised within the regular timeframes provided under the FOI Act?
3. How many of those requests were granted an extension of time under s 15AA of the FOI Act?
4. How many of those requests were granted an extension of time under s 15AB of the FOI Act?
5. How many of those requests were finalised out of time?

**Answer**

1. 44 requests were received up to and including 22 February 2016.
2. 31 of those requests have been finalised since 14 September 2015. All of those were finalised within the regular timeframe provided under the FOI Act.
3. Nil
4. Nil
5. Nil