

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

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

**Outcome: Agency: ACARA**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000689**

Senator Ludwig, Joe provided in writing

***ACARA: FoI Requests***

**Question**

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

1. How many requests for documents under the FOI Act have been received?
2. Of these, how many documents have been determined to be deliberative documents?
3. 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?

**Answer**

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) has provided the following response for the period on and from Monday 14 September 2015 to the end of February 2016.

1. ACARA has received two FOI requests.
2. Of these, none have been determined to be deliberative documents.
3. As no documents have been determined to be deliberative documents, question 3 is not applicable.