Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Cross Portfolio

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000407

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

Fol requests

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

- 1. For the period 14 September 2015 to 31 December 2015 the Department received 61 requests.
- 2. Nil
- 3. N/A