

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Agency – Fair Work Ombudsman

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000582

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

FWO - Freedom of Information - stats

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. Please refer to EMSQ16-000579.
2. The Fair Work Ombudsman has finalised 18 of the requests received between 14 September 2015 and 31 January 2016. All 18 of these requests were finalised within the regular timeframes provided under the FOI Act.
3. Two of these requests were granted an extension of time under s 15AA of the FOI Act.
4. None.
5. None.