Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Agency - Fair Work Building and Construction

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000591

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

FWBC - 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. For the period 14 September 2015 26 February 2016, nine requests under FOI Act have been received.
- 2. Eight. One request is ongoing and within the regulatory timeframe.
- 3. None.
- 4. None.
- 5. None.