

## **Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

### **QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016**

**Agency - Fair Work Commission**

**Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000722**

**Senator Ludwig provided in writing.**

#### **Question**

##### **FWC - FoI 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. Between 14 September 2015 and 31 January 2016, the Fair Work Commission (Commission) received 32 requests under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (Cth) (FOI Act).
2. Of these 32 requests, none have included documents which have been determined to be deliberative documents.
3. No documents have been assessed as deliberative documents.