

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

Agency – Fair Work Commission

Department of Employment Question No. EM1308_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

FWC - Freedom of Information - Stats

1. How many FOI requests were received between 7 September 2013 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. Thirty-seven FOI requests were received by the Fair Work Commission between 7 September 2013 and 31 October 2014.
2. Thirty-five of these requests were finalised within the statutory timeframes provided under the FOI Act and two of these requests are currently being processed within the statutory timeframe but are not yet finalised.
3. None of these requests were granted extensions under s 15AA of the FOI Act.
4. None of these requests were granted extensions under s 15AB of the FOI Act.
5. None of these requests were finalised out of time.