

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2015-16

Finance Portfolio
9 February 2016

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Outcome/Program: General

Topic: Freedom of Information (FOI) - statistics

Senator: Ludwig

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Question:

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:

For the period 14 September 2015 to 9 February 2016:

1. 63.
2. 35.
3. 10.
4. One.
5. None.