

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
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Question:

Since September 7, 2013:

- a) How many requests for documents under the FOI Act have been received?
- b) Of these, how many documents have been determined to be deliberative documents?
- c) Of those assessed as deliberative documents:
 - i) For how many has access to the document been refused on the basis that it would be contrary to the public interest?
 - ii) For how many has a redacted document been provided?

Answer:

Department/ Agency	Response
Finance	a) 190 requests for documents under the FOI Act were received. b) Seven documents were determined to be deliberative. c) (i) Five of these documents were refused, in full. (ii) Two of these documents were provided as redacted documents.
Australian Electoral Commission	a) As at 31 May 2014, 29 requests had been received. b) Nil. c) N/A.
ComSuper	a) 44 requests for documents under the FOI Act have been received. b) Eight of these were determined to be deliberative documents. c) None of these deliberative documents has been refused access. Eight redacted documents have been provided.
Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation	Two. No documents were determined to be deliberative.
Future Fund Management Agency	One, which was subsequently withdrawn. The remaining questions are not applicable.