

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014-15**

Finance Portfolio

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**Senator:** Ludwig  
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**Question:**

Can you provide an update regarding work done on making data sets available on data.gov.au, in particular how many requests for data there have been to date, and what the updated response rate is?

**Answer:**

There were 3,602 datasets as at 13 June 2014.

As at 13 June 2014 there were 74 requests posted on the public consultation site. Eight are under consideration, 17 are in consultation with data custodians, two are in progress and eight have been completed. Finance considers and pursues requests that meet the minimum vote threshold.

The response rate on publishing data varies across agencies and dataset.