Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Senator: Senator Ludwig

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Question:

1. 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?

ONA Response:

ONA is an exempt Agency under the Freedom of Information Act.