

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee:
Answers to written Questions on Notice
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Question

- 1 How many FOI requests were received between 7 September 2013 to date?
 - a How many of those requests were finalised within the regular timeframes provided under the FOI Act?
 - b How many of those requests were granted an extension of time under s 15AA of the FOI Act?
 - c How many of those requests were granted an extension of time under s 15AB of the FOI Act?
 - d How many of those requests were finalised out of time?

Answer

- 1 The Parliamentary Budget Office is an exempt agency under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*.