

**Question: 19**

**Topic: FOI requests**

**Written: 31 October 2014**

**Senator LUDWIG asked:**

Since Budget Estimates in June 2014:

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

**Answer**

The department is not subject to the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*. Nonetheless, the department will continue to comply with the spirit of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* for requests for information on administrative matters.