

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S PORTFOLIO

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Question No. BE15/100

Senator Collins asked the following written question from the 27 and 28 May 2015 hearings:

1. The Government has provided 'transitional funding' to the OAIC pending its abolition, which was a 2014 Budget measure still not legislated. Why hasn't the Government brought on the FOI Bill for a vote? Does the Government anticipate being able to pass this Bill? When will it do so?

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

Priority of legislation and Government business in the Senate is a matter for Government.