

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

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Question: AET 1120 - 1129

Topic: Freedom of Information (AOFM)

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Senator BUSHBY asked:

1120. Has the Department/agency received any advice on how to respond to FOI requests?
1121. What was the total cost to the department to process FOI requests for 2009-10 and 2010-11?
1122. What is the total cost to the department to process FOI requests for this financial year to date?
1123. How many FOI requests did the Department receive for the financial year 2009-10 and 2010-11?
1124. For each financial year, how many requests were denied and how many were granted?
1125. Did the department fail to meet the processing times outlined in the FOI Act for any requests?
 - a. If so, how many?
 - b. Do any of these requests remain outstanding?
1126. How many FOI requests has the Department received for this financial year to date?
1127. How many requests have been denied and how many have been granted?
1128. Has the department failed to meet the processing times outlined in the FOI Act for any requests?
 - a. If so, how many?
 - b. Do any of these requests remain outstanding?
1129. How many conclusive certificates have been issued in relation to FOI requests for this financial year to date?

Answer:

Freedom of Information matters in respect of the AOFM are handled by the Department of the Treasury. The Treasury response to these questions includes the AOFM.