

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2013

PM&C Portfolio

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Outcome/Program: National Mental Health Commission
Topic: Freedom of Information Requests

Senator: Senator Ryan

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Question:

Has the department/agency received any updated advice on how to respond to FOI requests?

What is the total cost to the department to process FOI requests for this financial year to date? How many FOI requests has the Department received for this financial year to date? How many requests have been denied and how many have been granted? Has the department failed to meet the processing times outlined in the FOI Act for any requests? If so, how many and why? Do any of these requests remain outstanding? If so, how many and why?

Answer:

The National Mental Health Commission seeks advice as required on FOI matters.

For this financial year to 11 February 2013, the National Mental Health Commission has not received a FOI request.