

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Finance Portfolio

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Topic: National Commission of Audit – Requests for information from Finance

Senator: Wong

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Question:

Further to the answer provided to F72 from the November 2013 estimates, can you please provide an update on:

- (a) The number of requests for information the Commission of Audit has asked of Finance to date; and
- (b) The number of request for information the Commission of Audit had asked of Finance prior to the first phase report being submitted to the Prime Minister, Treasurer and Finance Minister.

Answer:

- (a) As at 25 February 2014, the National Commission of Audit (NCOA) had made 166 requests for information of the Department of Finance (Finance).
- (b) As at 10 February 2014, the NCOA had made 161 requests for information of Finance.

This includes a small number of requests that were later withdrawn.