

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Senator: Dastyari

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Question:

Senator DASTYARI: Obviously we had had a discussion at estimates on that. And my understanding is that by the time of last estimates no final decision had been made as to how that FOI request was going to be treated. Is that correct?

Mr Tune: I would need to check that. I am not quite sure.

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Senator DASTYARI: Again, I do not know if this is an appropriate or an inappropriate question to take on notice; I am not sure what the precedent is around this. But are you able, on notice, to provide me with the date on which the applicant was notified of it?

Mr Tune: We can do that.

Answer:

The relevant decision (FOI 13/97) was notified to the applicant on 16 December 2013.