

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government

Budget Estimates 25 May 2011

Question: 84

Topic: Freedom of Information

Asked By: Senator FIFIELD

Type of Question: Written

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How many have been granted or denied?

Answer:

Since its inception on 14 September 2010 to 6 June 2011, the Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government has processed four requests. Seven requests were withdrawn.

The Department granted access in full to two requests and in part to one request. Access was refused for the remaining request, as the documents sought did not exist.