

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

**Department/Agency:** Office of the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security

**Outcome/Program:** Outcome 1

**Topic:** Freedom of Information

**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:**

Not applicable – OIGIS is an exempt agency.