

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**Social Services Portfolio**  
**2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: Cross Outcome**

**Question No: 845**

**Topic: FOI Requests**

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**Senator Ludwig** asked:

Since September 7, 2013:

1. How many requests for documents under the FOI Act have been received?
2. Of these, how many documents have been determined to be deliberative documents?
3. Of those assessed as deliberative documents:
  - a. For how many has access to the document been refused on the basis that it would be contrary to the public interest?
  - b. For how many has a redacted document been provided?

**Answer:**

There have been 164 FOI requests received by the Portfolio between 7 September 2013 and 30 June 2014 inclusive.

Question 2 and 3 cannot be answered without unreasonable diversion of resources.