Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice Additional Estimates Hearings February 2016 Communications Portfolio Australia Post

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Topic: Fol Requests

Senator Ludwig, Joe asked:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

- 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:

- 1. For the period 14 September 2015 to 31 January 2016, there have been 118 requests received for documents under the FOI Act.
- 2. Nil.
- 3. Not applicable.