

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

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Question No: 219(k)

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Topic: FOI Requests

Senator Ludwig, Joe asked:

National Cultural Institutions

- Australian National Maritime Museum
- National Film and Sound Archive
- National Gallery of Australia
- National Library of Australia
- National Museum of Australia
- National Portrait Gallery
- The Museum of Australian Democracy

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:

Australian National Maritime Museum

1. Nil.
- 2-3. N/A.

National Film and Sound Archive

2. One was received and withdrawn.
- 2-3. N/A.

National Gallery of Australia

1. Nil.
- 2-3. N/A.

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- 2-3. N/A.

National Portrait Gallery

1. Nil.
- 2-3. N/A.

The Museum of Australian Democracy

1. Nil
- 2-3. N/A.