

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice
Additional Estimates Hearings February 2016
Communications Portfolio
Australian Broadcasting Corporation

Question No: 225(b)

Australian Broadcasting Corporation

Hansard Ref: Written, 19/02/2016

Topic: FOI Statistics

Senator Ludwig, Joe asked:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September 2015:

1. How many FOI requests were received to date?
2. How many of those requests were finalised within the regular timeframes provided under the FOI Act?
3. How many of those requests were granted an extension of time under s 15AA of the FOI Act?
4. How many of those requests were granted an extension of time under s 15AB of the FOI Act?
5. How many of those requests were finalised out of time?

Answer:

The following answers relate to the period from 14 September 2015 to 19 February 2016:

1. 17
2. 12 requests were finalised within 30 days (includes 7 matters that were withdrawn or deemed to be withdrawn). Three matter are in progress and not yet due.
3. Two. One matter was finalised within the agreed period of the extension; the second matter is in progress and not yet due.
4. None.
5. Two. Both matters were finalised within two days of the date the decision was due.