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Topic: Freedom of Information - Stats

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:

1. For the period 14 September 2015 to 31 January 2016, 118 FOI requests were received.
2. 108 ¹
3. Nil.
4. Nil.
5. 6

¹ 4 requests are ongoing, 2 of which have been extended by consent.