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Australian Communications and Media Authority

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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 requests for documents under the FOI Act have been received?
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. 6 requests have been received since 14 September 2015.
2. Of the six requests received in this period, two were withdrawn by the applicant, and two were finalised within the regular timeframes provided under the FOI Act. Two were ongoing as of 29 January 2016.
3. None.
4. None.
5. None.