

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

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Question No: 225(k)

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Topic: Freedom of Information - Stats

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 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:

Australian National Maritime Museum

1. Nil
- 2-5. N/A.

National Film and Sound Archive

1. One was received and withdrawn.
2. N/A.
3. One.
4. None.
5. None.

National Gallery of Australia

1. Nil.
- 2-5. N/A.

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1. None.
- 2-5. N/A.

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- 1-5. None.

National Portrait Gallery

- 1-5. None.

The Museum of Australian Democracy

1. None.
- 2-5. N/A.