Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

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Communications Portfolio

Screen Australia

Question No: 225(l)

Screen Australia

Hansard Ref: Written, Date 19/02/2016

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. Between the dates of 14 September 2015 to 9 February 2016, Screen Australia has received five FOI requests.
- 2-3. To attempt to provide the level of detail requested would require an unreasonable diversion of resources.