

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry, Innovation and Science Portfolio
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DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND SCIENCE

TOPIC: FoI Requests

REFERENCE: Written question – Senator Ludwig

QUESTION No.: AI-96

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. How many requests for documents under the FOI Act have been received?
2. Of these, how many documents have been determined to be deliberative documents?
3. Of those assessed as deliberative documents:
 - 1) For how many has access to the document been refused on the basis that it would be contrary to the public interest?
 - 2) For how many has a redacted document been provided?

ANSWER

1. The Department of Industry, Innovation and Science (the department) received 37 requests for documents under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the FOI Act) in the period 14 September 2015 to 23 February 2016. Of the 37 requests received, the department finalised 31 requests as at 23 February 2016.
2. Of the 31 finalised requests no documents were determined to be deliberative documents.
3. Not applicable.