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Department/Agency: Australian Taxation Office

Question: AET3417-3421

Topic: Freedom of Information stats

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Question:

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

3417. How many FOI requests were received to date.

3418. How many of those requests were finalised within the regular timeframes provided under the FOI Act?

3419. How many of those requests were granted an extension of time under s 15AA of the FOI Act?

3420. How many of those requests were granted an extension of time under s 15AB of the FOI Act?

3421. How many of those requests were finalised out of time?

Answer:

3417. From 14 September 2015 to 31 January 2016, 411 FOI requests were received.

3418. 368 of those requests were finalised within regular timeframes provided under the FOI Act.

3419. 102 of those requests were granted an extension of time under s15AA of the FOI Act.

3420. 12 of those requests were granted an extension of time under s15AB of the FOI Act.

3421. 20 of those requests were finalised out of time.