

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

4 – 6 June 2013

Question: BET 1225-1228

Topic: Freedom of Information

Written: 17 June 2013

Senator BUSHBY asked:

1225. Has the department/agency received any updated advice on how to respond to FOI requests?
1226. What is the total cost to the department/agency to process FOI requests for this financial year to date?
1227. How many FOI requests has the department/agency received for this financial year to date?
- a. How many requests have been denied and how many have been granted?
1228. Has the department failed to meet the processing times outlined in the FOI Act for any requests?
- a. If so, how many and why?
- b. Do any of these requests remain outstanding?
- l. If so, how many and why?

Answer:

1225. Yes
1226. \$150
1227. One
- a. Nil denied and one granted
1228. No