

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Budget Estimates 2014
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Department/ Agency: Treasury

Question: BET 971-973

Topic: FOI requests

Reference: Written – 12 June 2014

Senator: Ludwig

Question:

Since September 7, 2013:

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

Answer:

- 971. There have been 147 requests received in the period 7 September 2013 to 5 June 2014.
- 972. To attempt to provide this level of detail would involve an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.
- 973. Refer response to BET 972 above.