

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

TOPIC: FOI Requests

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Ludwig

QUESTION No.: SI-140

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

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:
 - 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

1. The Department of Industry (the department) received 29 requests for documents under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the FOI Act) in the period 1 July 2014 to 31 October 2014.
2. Of the 29 requests received, the department made no decisions involving documents determined to be deliberative documents, either in full or in part, under section 47C of the FOI Act.
3. Not applicable.