

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2014 - 2015

**Department/Agency: ATO**

**Question: SBT 1803-1805**

**Topic: FOI requests**

**Reference: written - 31 October 2014**

**Senator: Ludwig**

**Question:**

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

1803. How many requests for documents under the FOI Act have been received?
1804. Of these, how many documents have been determined to be deliberative documents?
1805. 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:**

1803. 305

1804. The ATO does not record this information at the document level. However, the ATO dealt with no FOI requests in which it made exemption claims under section 47C of the FOI Act.

1805. a. Not applicable.  
b. Not applicable.