

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Treasury Portfolio
Supplementary Budget Estimates
2014 - 2015

Department/Agency: ATO
Question: SBT 1973-1977
Topic: Freedom of Information-Stats
Reference: written - 31 October 2014
Senator: Ludwig

Question:

1973. How many FOI requests were received between 7 September 2013 to date?
1974. How many of those requests were finalised within the regular timeframes provided under the FOI Act?
1975. How many of those requests were granted an extension of time under s 15AA of the FOI Act?
1976. How many of those requests were granted an extension of time under s 15AB of the FOI Act?
1977. How many of those requests were finalised out of time?

Answer:

1973. 939
1974. 805 finalised within statutory time, including extensions of time. As 31 October 2014, 98 of the 939 requests received were still in progress.
1974. The ATO does not record this information in a readily accessible form.
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