

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016**

Outcome: Agency: ARC

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000685

Senator Ludwig, Joe provided in writing

ARC: FoI Requests

Question

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

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

The Australian Research Council has provided the following response.

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2. 1 - covered two documents determined to be deliberative in nature - comprising a total of ten (10) pages.
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 - a. Access has been refused to both documents on the grounds that provision of the documents would be contrary to the public interest.
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