

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

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

Outcome: Agency: ASQA

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000705

Senator Ludwig, Joe provided in writing

ASQA: Freedom of Information - Stats

Question

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

1. How many FOI requests were received to date.
2. How many of those requests were finalised within the regular timeframes provided under the FOI Act?
3. How many of those requests were granted an extension of time under s 15AA of the FOI Act?
4. How many of those requests were granted an extension of time under s 15AB of the FOI Act?
 - (a) How many of those requests were finalised out of time?

Answer

The Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) has provided the following response.

1. 27 FOI requests were received between 14 September 2015 and 31 January 2016
2. Of the requests that have been finalised, all have been finalised within the regular timeframes provided under the FOI Act
3. No requests were granted an extension of time under s 15AA of the FOI Act
4. No requests were granted an extension of time under s 15AB of the FOI Act
 - a) No requests have been finalised out of time