Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2014-2015

Agency - Comcare

Department of Employment Question No. EM0218_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

Comcare - FOI requests

Since September 7, 2013: 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

In the period 7 September 2013 to 17 June 2014:

- How many requests for documents under the FOI Act have been received?
 77.
- 2. Of these, how many documents have been determined to be deliberative documents?

Nil.

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?

Not applicable.