

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

**Agency - Workplace Gender Equality Agency**

**Department of Employment Question No. EM0345\_15**

**Senator Ludwig provided in writing**

**Question**

**WGEA – FOI Disclosure log**

The following questions relate to requests made pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (the Act):

The following questions relate to the period from 18 September 2013:

1. For the purposes of meeting its obligations under 11C of the Act, does the Department or Agency:
  - a. Maintain a webpage allowing download of documents released under section 11A (direct download)?
  - b. Require individuals to contact the Department or Agency to ask for the provision of those documents (request for provision)?
  - c. Facilitate to those documents in a different manner (if so, specify).
2. If the Department or Agency has moved from a system of meetings its 11C obligations by direct download, to a system of meeting those obligations by request for provision, provide the following information:
  - a. The dates for which documents were made available for direct download, and the dates for which documents were made available through request for provision;
  - b. The total number of direct downloads of documents released under 11A the Departmental or Agency website;
  - c. The total number of requests for provision to documents that had been directly received, and how many had been processed by [date]?
  - d. What was the average FTE allocated to monitoring incoming email, collating and forwarding documents providing under a request for provision?
1. What was the approximate cost for salaries for the FTE staff allocated to this task?
3. Has the Department or Agency charged any for access to a document under section 11C(4)?
  4. If so, please provide the following information in a table:
    - a. On how many occasions charges have been imposed;
    - b. The amount charged for each document
    - c. The total amount charged;
    - d. What is the highest charge that has been imposed.

**Answer**

The Workplace Gender Equality Agency has received no requests pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act since 18 September 2013.