

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Agency - Comcare

Department of Employment Question No. EM0348_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

Comcare - Exempt FOI requests

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. How many documents were assessed (at internal review or - if internal review was not requested - by the original decision maker) as conditionally exempt? 2. Of those, how many were: a. Released in full b. Released in part c. Refused access on the grounds that release of the document would be contrary to the public interest a. Other (please specify)

Answer

1. From 18 September 2013, 578 documents were assessed as conditionally exempt.
2. Of those 578 documents:
 - a. Five were released in full
 - b. 537 were released in part
 - c. 36 were refused access, as release was considered to be contrary to public interest
 - d. Nil other.