

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education**

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

**Cross Portfolio**

**Department of Education Question No. ED0475\_15**

**Senator Ludwig provided in writing.**

**Question**

**Dept & All Agencies: Freedom of Information (FOI) requests**

With respect to FOI requests: 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 d) Other (please specify)

**Answer**

**Department of Education**

The department does not keep statistics on the number of documents determined to be conditionally exempt.

**Australian Research Council**

The Australian Research Council has provided the following response:

1. None
2. Not Applicable.

**Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency**

The Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency has provided a nil response.

**Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies**

The Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies has provided a nil response.

**Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Agency**

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Agency has provided the following response:

Since Budget Estimates on 4 June 2014:

1. 18 documents were assessed as conditional exempt. These documents all relate to two FOI requests, both made by the same applicant.

2(a) None.

2(b) None.

2(c) 18.

2(d) Not applicable.

**Australian Institute of Teaching and School Leadership**

The Australian Institute of Teaching and School Leadership is not subject to the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*.