

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Agency – Fair Work Commission

Department of Employment Question No. EM0972_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

FWC - FOI Requests

1. Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:
 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

1. Eighteen requests for documents have been received since Budget Estimates in June 2014.
2. No documents have been determined as conditionally exempt on the basis that its disclosure under the Act would disclose a deliberative matter under s.47C of the FOI Act.
3. Not applicable.