

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Agency - Comcare

Department of Employment Question No. EM1170_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

Comcare - 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 d. Other (please specify)

Answer

Please refer to Question on Notice EM0348_15 Budget Estimates for related information up to 17 June 2014.

The following information is for the period 17 June 2014 to 31 October 2014.

1. 767 documents were conditionally exempt.
2. Of those 767 documents:
 - a. 670 were released in full
 - b. 74 were released in part
 - c. 15 had access refused
 - d. 8 contained medical information and were released to a 'qualified person' (in accordance with section 47F(5) of the FOI Act).