Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014-2015

Agency – Fair Work Commission

Department of Employment Question No. EM1172_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

FWC - 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

- 1. Twenty-two documents were assessed as conditionally exempt.
- 2(a) One document was released in full.
- 2(b) Four documents were released in part.
- 2(c) Seventeen documents were refused access in part on the grounds that release of the document would be contrary to the public interest.
- 2(d) Not applicable.