

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman

Department of Employment Question No. EM1309_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

FWO - Freedom of Information - Stats

1. How many FOI requests were received between 7 September 2013 to date.
2. How many of those requests were finalised within the regular timeframes provided under the FOI Act? 3. How many of those requests were granted an extension of time under s 15AA of the FOI Act? 4. How many of those requests were granted an extension of time under s 15AB of the FOI Act? 5. How many of those requests were finalised out of time?

Answer

1. From 7 September 2013 to 31 October 2014 the Fair Work Ombudsman received 72 FOI requests.
2. The Fair Work Ombudsman finalised 69 of these requests within the regular timeframes provided under the FOI Act.
3. Two of these requests were granted an extension of time under s 15AA of the FOI Act.
4. One request was granted an extension of time under s 15AB of the FOI Act.
5. None.