

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2015-16**

Finance Portfolio  
9 February 2016

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**Outcome/Program:** General

**Topic:** FOI Requests

**Senator:** Ludwig

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**Question:**

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September 2015:

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:
4. For how many has access to the document been refused on the basis that it would be contrary to the public interest?
5. For how many has a redacted document been provided?

**Answer:**

For the period 14 September 2015 to 9 February 2016:

1. 63.
2. Two.
3. See below.
4. Two.
5. Two.