

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

Supplementary Budget Estimates 18-22 November 2013

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Outcome/Program:** 1.1 Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Topic:** FOI – Incoming Government Briefs

**Senator:** Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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**Question:**

How many FOI requests seeking draft or final Incoming Government Briefs has (a) the department and (b) the Office of the Prime Minister received since 7 September 2013?

What is the status of each request?

**Answer:**

As at 18 November 2013 the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet had received 21 FOI requests seeking Incoming Government Briefs and finalised 19 of those requests.

As at 18 November 2013 the Office of the Prime Minister had not received any FOI requests seeking the Incoming Government Briefs.