

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
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Question:

I refer you to QoN response F275 from Budget Estimates in May 2014:

Can you provide an update regarding work done on making data sets available on data.gov.au, in particular how many requests for data there have been from 13 June to date, and what the updated response rate is?

Answer:

As at 10 November 2014, there were 4,751 datasets available on data.gov.au and there were 95 requests posted on the public consultation site. There were 21 requests for data made between 13 June 2014 and 10 November 2014. Of the 95 requests posted:

- 13 have been completed;
- 17 are in consultation with data custodians;
- 1 is in progress; and
- the remaining 64 have not yet reached the threshold for action.

The response rate on publishing data varies across agencies and datasets.