

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Additional Estimates

10 – 11 February 2010

**Question: aet 135**

**Topic: Freedom of Information (ACCC)**

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**Senator EGGLESTON asked:**

1. Has the agency received any advice on how to respond to FOI requests?
2. How many FOI requests has the agency received?
3. How many have been granted or denied?
4. How many conclusive certificates have been issued in relation to FOI requests?

**Answer:**

1. Between 26 November 2007 and 10 March 2010, the ACCC has received advice from both AGS and Counsel with respect to various FOI requests.
2. Between 26 November 2007 and 10 March 2010, the ACCC received 184 FOI requests.

3.

Granted	28
Part Granted	52
Denied	55
Withdrawn	26
Transferred	1
Outstanding	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>184</b>

4. None.