

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Additional Estimates

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**Question: aet 163**

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

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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. No external advice has been received on how to respond to FOI requests, but ABS FOI officers attend training seminars provided by the Australian Government Solicitor.
2. Nine.
3. Granted: Five.  
Denied: Three.  
In progress: One.
4. Zero.