

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question No: AET 71

Topic: FOI REQUESTS

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Senator Bushby asked:

How many FOI requests have you received since October Estimates?

How many have been granted or denied?

How many conclusive certificates have been issued in relation to FOI requests?

Answer:

ASIC has received 89 FOI requests since October Estimates

Of the 89 applications, 12 were withdrawn by the applicant.

Of the remaining 77 applications, 16 were denied. Of the 16 applications denied, 2 were denied on the basis that they were invalid applications and the remaining 14 applications were denied on the basis that the documents were exempt from release under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*.

Of the remaining 61 applications, 22 applications were granted, with 15 applications being full releases of all material requested and 7 applications being partial releases. The remaining 39 applications are currently being processed.

ASIC has not issued any conclusive certificates in relation to FOI requests.