

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

1 June – 3 June 2010

Question: BET 179

Topic: Freedom of Information (ABS)

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Senator Barnett asked:

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

**Since the 2010 Additional Estimates (8 February 2010)*

Answer:

1. No.
2. Three.
3. Since 8 February 2010, three FOI requests have been granted in part (this includes a request received prior to 8 February), with one FOI request currently in progress.
4. Zero.