

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

1 June – 3 June 2010

Question: BET 180

Topic: Freedom of Information (ACCC)

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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. During the period in question, the ACCC has received advice from both AGS and Counsel with respect to various FOI requests.
2. Between 8 February 2010 and 30 June 2010 the ACCC received 15 FOI requests.
3. The outcomes of the 15 FOI requests received during the period between 8 February 2010 and 30 June 2010 are listed below:

Granted	1
Part Granted	2
Denied	1 (no documents existed)
Withdrawn	4
Transferred	0
Outstanding	7
Total	15

4. None.