

## Senate Standing Committee on Economics

### ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

31 May – 2 June 2011

Question No: BET 152

Topic: ACCC – FOI requests

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Senator Bushby asked:

1. How many FOI requests has the Department received since February 2011 Estimates?
2. How many have been granted or denied?
3. How many conclusive certificates have been issued in relation to FOI requests?

Answer:

1. During the period 24 February 2011 and 27 June 2011, the ACCC received 14 FOI requests.
2. The outcomes of the 14 FOI requests received during the period between 24 February 2011 and 27 June 2011 are listed below:

Outcome	Number of requests
Granted	1
Part Granted	2
Denied (no documents exist)	1
Withdrawn	1
Transferred	0
Outstanding	8
TOTAL	14

Note: These figures are based on decisions made in the period 24 February 2011 to 27 June 2011 on requests received during that period.

3. The ACCC has not issued any conclusive certificates in relation to FOI requests during the period.