

## Senate Standing Committee on Economics

### ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

31 May – 2 June 2011

Question No: BET 174

Topic: FOI requests

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Senator Bushby asked:

How many FOI requests has the Department received since February Estimates?

How many have been granted or denied?

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

Answer:

Between 24 February and 2 June 2011, Treasury received 64 FOI requests.

Of the 64 requests received, there was:

- 2 granted access in full
- 15 granted access in part
- 7 refused (as one or more exemptions in the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* applied)
- 17 withdrawn (either by applicant or time lapsed)
- 10 no documents exist
- 3 transferred to another Agency
- 10 decision still pending

Between 24 February and 2 June 2011, no conclusive certificates were issued.