

## Senate Standing Committee on Economics

### ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

19 – 20 October 2011

Question No: SBT 141 - 145

Topic: Productivity Commission Freedom of Information

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Senator Bushy asked:

141. Has the Department/agency received any advice on how to respond to FOI requests?
142. How many FOI requests has the Department received for the year 2010-11?
  - a) How many have been granted or denied?
143. How many conclusive certificates have been issued in relation to FOI requests for the year 2010-11?
144. How many FOI requests has the Department received for this FYTD?
  - a) How many have been granted or denied?
145. How many conclusive certificates have been issued in relation to FOI requests for this FYTD?

Answer:

141. Agencies have received generic advice from the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner.
142. Nil.
143. Not applicable.
144. Nil (for the financial year to 30 September 2011).
145. Not applicable.