

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

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Question No: SBT 244 - 248
Topic: ABS Freedom of Information
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Senator Bushy asked:

244. Has the Department/agency received any advice on how to respond to FOI requests?
245. How many FOI requests has the Department received for the year 2010-11?
a) How many have been granted or denied?
246. How many conclusive certificates have been issued in relation to FOI requests for the year 2010-11?
247. How many FOI requests has the Department received for this FYTD?
a) How many have been granted or denied?
248. How many conclusive certificates have been issued in relation to FOI requests for this FYTD?

Answer:

244. No.
245. The ABS had received 7 FOI requests for the 2010-11 financial year.
a) Access granted in full - 2
Access not granted - 4

Note: 1 request was withdrawn.

246. None.
247. At 9 November 2011, the ABS had received 9 FOI requests for the 2011-12 financial year.
a) Access granted in full - 1
Access granted in part - 2

Access not granted - 4

Note: 1 request was withdrawn, and 1 request is currently being processed.

248. At 9 November 2011, None.