

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

20 October 2011

Question No: SBT 40

Topic: Freedom of information

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Senator Bushby asked:

How many FOI requests has the Department received for this FYTD?

(a) How many have been granted or denied?

Answer:

For the current financial year to 30 September 2011, the ATO has received 216 freedom of information requests. 179 cases remained on hand from 2010-11.

(a) During this period the ATO has processed 233 requests

- I. 11 have been granted in full,
- II. 137 have been granted in part and
- III. 85 have been denied.

23 requests were withdrawn by applicants before a decision was made.

139 cases remained on hand at 30 September 2011.