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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question No: SBT 447 - 451
Topic: ACCC Freedom of Information
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Senator Bushby asked:

447. Has the Department/agency received any advice on how to respond to FOI requests?
448. How many FOI requests has the Department received for the year 2010-11?
a) How many have been granted or denied?
449. How many conclusive certificates have been issued in relation to FOI requests for the year 2010-11?
450. How many FOI requests has the Department received for this FYTD?
a) How many have been granted or denied?
451. How many conclusive certificates have been issued in relation to FOI requests for this FYTD?

Answer:

447. Between 1 November 2010 and 14 November 2011, the ACCC has received advice on how to respond to FOI requests from the Australian Government Solicitor (AGS) and the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner.
448. 47
- a) The outcomes of the 47 requests received during the FY 2010-11 are as follows:
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| Granted: | 8 |
| Part Granted: | 15 |
| Denied: | 7 |
| Withdrawn: | 9 |

Transferred:	1
Outstanding:	7
Total	47

Note: these figures are based on decisions made in the FY 2010-11 on requests received during that period.

449. Nil. Conclusive certificates were abolished on 7 October 2009.

450. The ACCC has received 14 FOI requests for the FYTD (between 1 July 2011 and 14 November 2011).

a) The outcomes of the 14 requests received for the FYTD 2011-12 (between 1 July 2011 and 14 November 2011) are listed below:

Granted:	0
Part Granted:	2
Denied:	2
Withdrawn:	2
Transferred:	0
Outstanding:	8
Total	14

Note: these figures are based on decisions made on requests received for the FYTD (between 1 July 2011 and 14 November 2011).

451. Nil. Conclusive certificates were abolished on 7 October 2009.