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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question No: SBT 552 - 556
Topic: APRA Freedom of Information
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Senator Bushy asked:

552. Has the Department/agency received any advice on how to respond to FOI requests?
553. How many FOI requests has the Department received for the year 2010-11?
a) How many have been granted or denied?
554. How many conclusive certificates have been issued in relation to FOI requests for the year 2010-11?
555. How many FOI requests has the Department received for this FYTD?
a) How many have been granted or denied?
556. How many conclusive certificates have been issued in relation to FOI requests for this FYTD?

Answer:

552. Yes.
553. a) APRA's Annual Report (page 150) sets out the number of Freedom of Information (FOI) requests received and the requests that have been granted or denied in 2010 – 11.
554. None, conclusive certificates were abolished on 7 October 2009.
555. APRA received 11 FOI requests for 2011-12 to 30 September 2011.
a) For requests finalised during the period (including those requests on hand at the beginning of the period):
 - one was granted in full
 - three were granted in part
 - two were refused access
 - two were withdrawn.
556. None, conclusive certificates were abolished on 7 October 2009.