

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2009-2010**

Cross Portfolio

DEEWR Question No. EW0849_10

Senator Barnett provided in writing.

Question

1. Has the Department/agency received any advice on how to respond to FOI requests?
2. How many FOI requests has the Department received?
3. How many have been granted or denied?
4. How many conclusive certificates have been issued in relation to FOI requests?

Answer

1. The answer provided to DEEWR question No. EW804_10 is still current.
- 2 - 4. The update to DEEWR answer No. EW804_10 to include current financial year is in the table below.

1 July 2009 – 31 December 2009	
Total requests received	154
Decisions made	121
Full release	88
Partial release	26
Refused	7
Alternative outcomes	
Withdrawn	36
Transferred	1
Conclusive certificates	0