

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Standing Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**BUDGET ESTIMATES 24-25 MAY 2010**

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Old Parliament House  
**Outcome/Output Group:**  
**Topic:** Freedom of Information

**Senator:** Barnett

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**Type of question:** Written

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- a) Has the Department/agency received any advice from the Government or any other source on how to respond to FOI requests?
- b) How many FOI requests has the Department received?
- c) How many have been granted or denied?
- d) How many conclusive certificates have been issued in relation to FOI requests?

**Answer:**

- a) Other than the existing standard guidelines for complying with FOI requests, Old Parliament House has received no advice from the Government or any other source on how to respond to such requests.
- b) OPH has received no FOI requests since it became an Executive Agency on 1 July 2008.
- c) Not applicable.
- d) Not applicable.