

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Question: PM123

Asked By: Senator ABETZ

Topic: FOI Requests

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?**
- e) **Has the Department/agency received any FOI requests for its Incoming Government Brief ('Red Book')? If yes, when and will it be released?**
- f) **Has the Department/agency received any FOI requests for its Incoming Government Brief ('Blue Book')? If yes, when and will it be released?**

Answer:

Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority

- a) In accordance with Section 9 of the FOI Act, a list has been compiled of unpublished manuals and other documents provided by the Department of Health and Ageing (including ASADA) to officers to assist in making decisions or recommendations that affect the public. The list is available on request from the FOI Coordinator of any office of the National Archives of Australia.
- b) During 09-10 ASADA did not receive any FOI requests.
- c) N/A
- d) N/A
- e) ASADA's contribution to the Incoming Government Brief was released publicly by the Department of Health and Aging on 2 December 2010
- f) No

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Australian Sports Commission

- a) The Australian Sports Commission (ASC) has received advice, information and training through the Department of Finance and Deregulation's GovDex web community and the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner in relation to the requirements under the amended FOI legislation.
- b) To d)

	2009/10	2010/11 (to 5 November)
FOI requests received by the ASC	2	3
FOI requests granted	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 - full access• 1 - part access	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 - part access• 1 – currently being processed
FOI requests denied	Nil	1
Conclusive Certificates issued	Nil	Nil

- e) ASC's contribution to the Incoming Government Brief was released publicly by the Department of Health and Aging on 2 December 2010.