

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2011-2012

Prime Minister and Cabinet

Department/Agency: Australian National Audit Office
Outcome/Program:
Topic: Freedom of Information

Senator: Ryan
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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 for the year 2010-11? How many have been granted or denied?
3. How many conclusive certificates have been issued in relation to FOI requests for the year 2010-11?
4. How many FOI requests has the Department received for this FYTD? How many have been granted or denied?
5. How many conclusive certificates have been issued in relation to FOI requests for this FYTD?

Answer:

Q1 - The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet provided FOI Guidance Notes to all departments on 28 July 2011 - http://www.dpmc.gov.au/foi/guidance_notes.cfm. The ANAO is not subject to the FOI legislation.

Q2 – None

Q3 – Nil; conclusive certificates were abolished on 7 October 2009

Q4 - None

Q5 - Nil; conclusive certificates were abolished on 7 October 2009.