

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

Supplementary Budget Estimates 17-20 October 2011

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Australian Sports Commission

**Outcome/Program:**

**Topic:** Freedom of Information

**Senator:** Senator Ryan

**Question reference number:** 134S

**Type of question:** Written

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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:**

1. General advice from the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner has been received.
2. Ten. Six were granted in full or in part and two were denied.
3. Nil, conclusive certificates were abolished on 7 Oct 2009.
4. Two requests have been received this FYTD, one was granted and one was denied.
5. Nil, conclusive certificates were abolished on 7 Oct 2009.