

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES — FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPLICATIONS

635. Hon Ljiljanna Ravlich to the Parliamentary Secretary representing the Minister for Science and Innovation

For each Department and Agency within the Minister's portfolio, including the Ministerial office, will the Minister provide the following information for the period, 23 September 2008 to date, —

- (1) How many Freedom of Information (FOI) applications have been received?
- (2) What is the average time taken to process a FOI application?
- (3) What is the reason given for each FOI application exceeding the average time for processing?
- (4) How many FOI applications have been rejected by the Departments or Agencies within your portfolio?
- (5) How many of these rejections have been successfully appealed?
- (6) How many of these rejections are pending a decision of the FOI Commissioner?
- (7) What were the reasons given by the Departments and Agencies for rejecting each of the FOI applications?
- (8) What were the reasons given by the FOI Commissioner for upholding each of the appeals?

Hon BARRY HOUSE replied:

The Science, Innovation and Business Division of the Department of Commerce:

- (1) 1.
- (2) 10 days.
- (3) Not Applicable.
- (4) None.
- (5)-(8) Not Applicable.