

TREASURER — PORTFOLIOS — FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUESTS

4145. Dr M.D. Nahan to the Treasurer; Minister for Finance; Energy; Aboriginal Affairs:

- (1) Since 17 March 2017, how many Freedom of Information (FOI) requests have been received by the Minister's office:
 - (a) of those requests, on how many occasions did the Minister's office seek an extension to respond to the initial FOI inquiry; and
 - (b) for each request in which an extension was requested:
 - (i) on how many occasions was an extension granted; and
 - (ii) on how many occasions was a subsequent extension requested in addition to the original extension, and of these requests, how many were granted?
- (2) for each department, agency or trading enterprise for which the Minister is responsible, how many Freedom of Information requests have been received since 17 March 2017:
 - (a) of those requests, on how many occasions did the department, agency or trading enterprise seek an extension to respond to the initial FOI inquiry; and
 - (b) for each request in which an extension was requested:
 - (i) on how many occasions was an extension granted; and
 - (ii) on how many occasions was a subsequent extension requested in addition to the original extension, and of these requests, how many were granted?

Mr B.S. Wyatt replied:

- (1) Please see response to Legislative Assembly Question on Notice No. 4135.

Department of Treasury

- (2) 24 FOI requests have been received since 17 March 2017.
 - (a) There were eight occasions on which extensions were sought.
 - (b)
 - (i) Extension of time was granted on each of those eight occasions.
 - (ii) Subsequent extensions of time were sought and granted on three additional occasions.

Department of Finance

- (2) Forty-eight FOI requests have been received since 17 March 2017:
 - (a) there were 10 occasions on which extension of time was sought; and
 - (b) for each request:
 - (i) extension of time was granted on each of those 10 occasions; and
 - (ii) subsequent extensions of time were sought and granted on two additional occasions.

Western Australia Treasury Corporation

- (2) Nil.
 - (a)–(b) Not applicable.

Economic Regulation Authority

- (2) 1.
 - (a) 0.
 - (b) N/A

Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage

Former Department of Aboriginal Affairs (17 March – 30 June 2017)

- (2) 1.
 - (a) Nil.
 - (b) (i)–(ii) Not applicable.

Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage – Aboriginal Affairs (1 July 2017 – 9 October 2018)

- (2) 11.
 - (a) 5.

- (b) (i) 5.
- (ii) 1 subsequent extension request; 1 granted.

Aboriginal Policy and Coordination Unit

- (2) Please see response to Legislative Assembly Question on Notice No. 4135

Western Power

- (2) During the period since 17 March 2017, Western Power has received and formalised 51 Freedom of Information applications, including five applications that were withdrawn and two transfers from another agency.
 - (a) 1.
 - (b) (i) 1
 - (ii) No subsequent extension request was made.

Synergy

- (2) Three.
 - (a) None.
 - (b) Not applicable.
 - (i) Not applicable.
 - (ii) Not applicable.

Horizon Power

- (2) Four.
 - (a) One.
 - (b) (i) One.
 - (ii) Zero.

Government Employees Superannuation Board

- (2) 3.
 - (a) 2.
 - (b) (i) 2.
 - (ii) 1 and 1.

Fire and Emergency Services Superannuation Fund

- (2) Nil.
 - (a)–(b) Not applicable.

Insurance Commission of Western Australia

- (2) 203.
 - (a) None.
 - (b) Not applicable.

Office of the Auditor General

- (2) Nil. Note that the Office of the Auditor General is defined as an “exempt agency” under the *Freedom of Information Act 1992*.
 - (a) Not applicable.
 - (b) (i)–(ii) Not applicable.

MINISTER FOR CHILD PROTECTION — PORTFOLIOS — FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUESTS
4150. Dr M.D. Nahan to the Minister for Child Protection; Women’s Interests; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence; Community Services:

- (1) Since 17 March 2017, how many Freedom of Information (FOI) requests have been received by the Minister’s office:
 - (a) of those requests, on how many occasions did the Minister’s office seek an extension to respond to the initial FOI inquiry; and

- (b) for each request in which an extension was requested:
 - (v) (i) on how many occasions was an extension granted; and
 - (vi) (ii) on how many occasions was a subsequent extension requested in addition to the original extension, and of these requests, how many were granted?
- (2) for each department, agency or trading enterprise for which the Minister is responsible, how many Freedom of Information requests have been received since 17 March 2017:
 - (a) of those requests, on how many occasions did the department, agency or trading enterprise seek an extension to respond to the initial FOI inquiry; and
 - (b) for each request in which an extension was requested:
 - (vii) (i) on how many occasions was an extension granted; and
 - (viii) (ii) on how many occasions was a subsequent extension requested in addition to the original extension, and of these requests, how many were granted?

Ms S.F. McGurk replied:

This answer covers multiple Ministers' portfolios, including Disability Services, Volunteering, Seniors and Ageing, Housing, Youth, Veterans Issues, as well as my Child Protection, Women's Interests, Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence and Community Services portfolios.

- (1) Please see response to Legislative Assembly Question on Notice No. 4135.
- (2) The breakdown of freedom of information requests, received by the former legacy agencies of the Department of Communities from 17 March 2017 to 30 June 2017 includes:

Department for Child Protection and Family Support received 121 requests;

Housing Authority received 44 requests;

Disability Services Commission received three requests; and

Department of Local Government and Communities information is not available.

From 1 July 2017 to 9 October 2018, the Department of Communities received 896 requests.

- (a) The numbers of extensions sought between 17 March 2017 and 30 June 2017 includes:

Department for Child Protection and Family Support requested 15;

Housing Authority requested none;

Disability Services Commission requested none; and

Department of Local Government and Communities information is not available.

Between 1 July 2017 and 9 October 2018, the Department of Communities sought extensions for 167 Freedom of Information requests.

- (b) (i) Of the above, the Department for Child Protection and Family Support were granted the 15 extensions. The other former legacy agencies were not applicable.

Between 1 July 2017 and 9 October 2018, the Department of Communities was granted an extension for 138 requests.
- (ii) The Department of Communities does not record this information.