

FOI 24/25-0335 – Freedom of Information Statistics

Scope
<p><i>"I seek the following information:</i></p> <p><i>1) The number of valid Freedom of Information (FOI) requests submitted to the NDIA in the 2023-2024 financial year.</i></p> <p><i>2) Of these valid FOI requests, the number of valid FOI requests where the NDIA provided a notice of decision to the applicant within the 30-calendar day statutory timeframe."</i></p>

Response

The standard timeframe to process an FOI request is 30 calendar days. The *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (FOI Act) contains several provisions that allow for extended time to process an application. There are four extension types:

- extensions with the applicant's agreement (s 15AA)
- extensions to allow the agency to consult a third party (s15(6))
- extensions for complex or voluminous requests (s 15AB)
- extensions after the processing period runs out (s 15AC, s 54D, s 51DA).

Q1	<i>1) The number of valid Freedom of Information (FOI) requests submitted to the NDIA in the 2023-2024 financial year.</i>
A1	1,382

Q2	<i>2) Of these valid FOI requests, the number of valid FOI requests where the NDIA provided a notice of decision to the applicant within the 30-calendar day statutory timeframe.</i>
A2	1,468 decisions made during the FY 655 decisions made within the 30-calendar day.

Note: Data extraction 9 July 2024