

# **ESTIMATES COMMITTEE**

## **Question Taken on Notice**

**Date:** 11 June 2019  
**Subject:** FOI requests  
**From:** Mr Gary Higgins  
**To:** Treasurer, the Hon Nicole Manison MLA  
**Agency:** Department of Treasury and Finance

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**Number:** 2-6

**Question:** Treasurer, can you provide me with the number of freedom of information requests that have been lodged since the beginning of 2018-19? How many of those were fully provided back? How many of them were partially exempted – so, bits were taken out? How many of them were rejected? Were any of those rejections appealed? Were any from those appeals – were complaints made to the Information Commission by the applicant? What is the total amount of processing fees paid by applicants for that information?

**Answer:**

FOI Applications Received between 1 July 2018-31 March 2019	1
How many were rejected or appealed	1
Reason for rejection	Not a valid application
How many of the applications were exempt	0
Complaints made following rejection / exemption of requests	0
Application / Processing Fee for 2018-19	\$30