

FOIREQ20/00016

**Item 1**

Number of IC review applications open, as at 20 January 2020 - **961**

**Item 2**

The information produced in response to item 1 of this request, and the information provided below about the number of staff undertaking IC reviews, the oldest unallocated reviews and the number of IC reviews received by the OAIC prior to the date your application was submitted, explain why an application to the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner may take up to 12 months to be reviewed.

As at 20 January 2020, there were 14 officers undertaking IC review case work.

As at 20 January 2020, 240 IC reviews were allocated to case officers.

Some case officers undertake FOI work other than/in addition to IC reviews, including investigating FOI complaints and deciding extension of time applications.

The oldest unallocated IC review was received by the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner on 22 May 2018.

Of the 961 open IC reviews, 865 were received by the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner before 29 November 2019 (the date your application was filed).