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FOI Ref: 9537

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Dear Mr Athansakos

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION - NOTICE OF TRANSFER - REF:9537

I refer to your request that was received on 19 April 2023 by the Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (FOI Act) seeking access to:

'I request that I be granted access to all documents and recorded communications regarding the following:

a) Authorizations made by the relevant minister under the Rain-making Control Act 1967 for the period of 1st January 2017 through to 18th April 2023

b) Orders of discontinuance issued according to the Rain-making Control Act 1967 for the period of 1st January 2017 through to 18th April 2023

c) Offences committed under the Rain-making Control Act 1967 for the period of 1st January 2017 through to 18th April 2023

d) The department's knowledge of or awareness of geoengineering, weather modification or rain making activities conducted in Victoria but not subject to the Rainmaking Control Act 1967 for the period of 1st January 2017 through to 18th April 2023.'

Transfers of requests

Under section 18(2) of the FOI Act, an agency may transfer requests to another agency if the subject matter of the request is more closely associated with the functions of another agency.

We confirm that your request was transferred to the Department of Energy, Environment and Climate Action (DEECA) as at the date of this letter. **Contact**

If you have any queries regarding this matter, please contact:



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Yours sincerely

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