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Dear Mr Swain

Freedom of Information Request No. 2014-15 017

I refer to your email, dated 18 March 2015, making a request under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (Cth) (**FOI Act**) for access to documents held by the National Health and Medical Research Council (**NHMRC**) in relation to *any information that NHMRC holds that relates to 2010 NICNAS report on Multiple Chemical Sensitivity and its recommendations*.

During the course of responding to your request, NHRMC has identified documents containing information relating to a third party. Accordingly, NHMRC is required to consult with that party under of the FOI Act before a decision is made to release the information.

In the circumstances, the statutory timeframe for the making of my decision in respect of your request is extended by an additional 30 days. In addition, I note that on 2 April 2015, you mutually agreed with the NHMRC to a separate 30 day extension which was submitted to the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner.

Accordingly, I am now required to make my decision no later than 16 June 2015.

If you require clarification of the matters discussed in this letter, please contact myself on 6217 9223.

Yours sincerely

Jennifer Campaign
A/g Executive Director
16 April 2015