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Dear Andrew

Third party consultation under the *Freedom of Information Act 2016*

I refer to your access application under the *Freedom of Information Act 2016 (FOI Act)*, dated 16 May 2023.

I am writing to tell you that we have identified information relevant to your application that concerns the affairs of third parties. This information is expected to be of concern to the third parties because it relates to their personal or business affairs.

Under section 38 of the FOI Act, we are required to consult with the third parties before deciding on the release of this information.

For this reason, as provided for under section 40 of the FOI Act, the period for processing your application has been extended by 15 working days to allow us to consult with the third parties.

A decision on your access application is now due on Thursday 6 July 2023.

The decision-maker will consider any comments we receive from the third parties. However, the final decision on whether to grant you access to the information requested rests with the decision-maker, which is me.

If you have any questions, please contact Rosemary Budavari on 6205 2222 or email human.rights@act.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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President and Human Rights
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