

Australian Government Department of Immigration and Border Protection

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In reply please quote: FOI Request : FA 15/04/00220 File Number: ADF2015/13579

CD Sent by email: foi+request-1038-de595616@righttoknow.org.au

Dear CD

Acknowledgement of Freedom of Information request

This letter refers to a request received under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the FOI Act) received on 6 April 2015 seeking access to:

any official documents of the Minister or Assistant Minister in relation to 'Freedom Foods' branded food products and the 'Manus Island' Mandatory Detention Centre, between the dates of 14/12/14 & 30/1/15.

I specifically seek copies of any written correspondence (such as emails) between the Minister's office and Transfield Services, the Contractor responsible for the Manus Island Mandatory Detention Centre.

I also request copies of any written correspondence (such as emails) that fall within the above scope which may have been sent to/from the Ministers office and other Ministerial offices such as the Minister for Defence and/or the Prime Minister's Office.

Your request has been allocated a FOI Request Number FA 15/04/00220. Please include your FOI Request Number in all correspondence with the Freedom of Information Section.

Processing times

The statutory time allowed under the FOI Act for processing requests is 30 days. Requests are generally processed in the order in which they are received.

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Contacting the FOI Section

If you wish to discuss this matter, I can be contacted using the details provided below.

Contacting the department

You can contact us with a general enquiry in a number of ways including by email, through our website, by telephone through our Contact Centres or offices around the world, or in person. In Australia you can call 13 18 81 between 9 am and 4 pm Monday to Friday. Details on contacting our offices outside Australia are available on our website at www.immi.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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