



Administrative Appeals Tribunal

FOI ref: 2023/0157

8 August 2023

John Smith

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Dear John Smith,

Acknowledgement of Freedom of Information Request no.

I refer to your request for access to documents under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (FOI Act) received 26 July 2023.

You have requested access to:

Can you please provide me document(s) about your National Disability Insurance Scheme Division/Caseload. The document(s) only need to include those to the extent disclosable under the Act. I am requesting statistical information about your caseload relating to autism (including Asperger's) and the outcomes of those cases compared to other NDIS cases.

To help clarify the document(s) I am requesting, the documents could correspond to the below headings in a table.

* *Time Period (Month, Quarter or whatever higher unit that is the smallest available)*

* *Autism-Related (Yes/No)*

* *Lodgements (following the same methodology as*

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* *Finalisations (same methodology as above)*

* *On hand at period end (same methodology as above)*

* *Proportion of applications finalised within 12 months of lodgement (same methodology as above)*

* *Median time to finalise (weeks) (same methodology as above)*

* *Proportion of applications in relation to which decision under review changed (same methodology as above)*

We received your request on 26 July 2023 and the 30 day statutory period for processing your request commenced from the day after that date. You should therefore expect a decision from us by 25 August 2023. The 30 day period may be extended if we need to consult other parties or for other reasons permitted under the FOI Act.

Please note that information released under the FOI Act may later be published online on our [disclosure log](#), subject to certain exceptions. Personal information, for example, will not be published where this would be unreasonable.

We will contact you using the email address and phone number you have provided. Please advise if you would prefer us to use an alternative means of contact.

If you have any questions, please contact me at foi@aat.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

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Authorised FOI Officer (APS 6)