

6 October 2023

Our reference: LEX 76259 LEX 75376

Frank N Fearless

By email: foi+request-10545-2432c164@righttoknow.org.au

Dear Frank N Fearless,

Acknowledgement of your request for Internal Review of a Freedom of Information Decision

I refer to your request for internal review of the Freedom of Information (FOI) decision made by an authorised decision maker of Services Australia (the Agency) dated 29 September 2023.

Decision on internal review

Your request was received by the Agency on 3 October 2023. The Agency has 30 days from the day after that date to process your request. You should therefore expect a decision from us by 2 November 2023.

In accordance with s 54C of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (FOI Act) a person (other than the person who made the original decision) will be the decision maker for this internal review.

Your Address

The FOI Act requires you provide us with an address which we can send notices to. You have advised your electronic address is <u>foi+request-10545-2432c164@righttoknow.org.au</u>. We will send all notices and correspondence to this address. Please advise us as soon as possible if you wish correspondence to be sent to another address or if your address changes. If you do not advise us of changes to your address, correspondence and notices will continue to be sent to the address specified above.

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Exclusion of junior staff details

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Further assistance

If you have any questions please email FOI.LEGAL.TEAM@servicesaustralia.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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