



Australian Government

Department of Health

Department Reference: FOI 265-1415

Mr Will Tregoning

Via email: foi+request-1074-Oc1d3baf@righttoknow.org.au

Dear Mr Tregoning

NOTICE OF DECISION ON WAIVER OF CHARGES

I refer to your request of 15 June 2015 to the Department of Health (the Department) seeking a waiver of charges in relation to your request for access under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (FOI Act) to documents relating to *any formal evaluations of the National Cannabis Prevention and Information Centre*.

This letter sets out my decision on your request for waiver of charges.

I am an authorised decision-maker on behalf of the Department under section 23 of the FOI Act.

Decision

On 5 June 2015, I notified you of your liability to pay a charge of \$436.32 in relation to the processing of your request. On 15 June 2015, you requested a waiver of charges on the grounds that the charges were wrongly assessed and access to the documents is in the 'general public interest'. I have considered your submission on the waiver of charges on the grounds of 'general public interest' and I have decided to waive the charges in full in relation to your FOI request.

As a consequence of my decision, you are not required to pay the charge of \$436.32.

Contacts

If you require clarification of any of the matters discussed in this letter you should contact the Department's FOI Unit on (02) 6289 1666, or by email at FOI@health.gov.au

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'L Young'.

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1 July 2015