



Decision to grant an extension of time under s 15AC of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*

Agency	Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation
FOI applicant	Trent Morrison-Francis
Date of decision	5 January 2024
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Agency reference number	FOI2023-27

Extension of time under s 54D

On 4 January 2024, Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation (the Agency) applied to the Information Commissioner under s 54D of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (Cth) (FOI Act) for an extension of 20 days to 23 January 2024 to process Mr Trent Morrison-Francis' (the FOI applicant) request of 4 December 2023 (the FOI request).

Decision

As a delegate of the Information Commissioner, I am authorised to make decisions on applications for extensions of time under s 54D of the FOI Act.

I have decided to grant the CSC further time under s 54D of the FOI Act to 23 January 2024. In coming to this decision I have considered factors including the Agency's advice that:

- The Agency has identified additional potentially relevant documents
- The Agency has been required to consult with other Commonwealth agencies which has caused delays due to agency shutdown periods over December and January

By granting further time it is anticipated that the CSC will provide a well-reasoned and better managed decision.

This extension of time means that the deemed affirmation is taken never to have applied if the Agency makes a decision and takes all reasonable steps to provide it to Mr Trent by **23 January 2024**.

Such an extension can only be granted once and cannot be extended by a variation.

Further information

Further information about how applications to extend the timeframe to process an FOI request are handled by the OAIC can be found published on our website:

For FOI applicants: [How to make an FOI request: Extensions of time](#)

For agencies and ministers: [Guidance and advice: Extension of time for processing requests](#)

Contact

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact me on or via email to . In all correspondence please include OAIC reference: RQ24/00079.

Yours sincerely,



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5 January 2024