



14 August 2015

File: ER2015/02282

FOI ref: 1771

Mr Jackson Gothe-Snape
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Dear Mr Gothe-Snape

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

I refer to your original request of 10 July 2015 under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the Act), seeking:

"Can you please provide copies of emails sent or received on 9 July 2015 mentioning "South Australia", "South Australian", "SA" or "Adelaide".

and your revised request of 21 July 2015 under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the Act), seeking:

"Can you please provide a copy of the first email sent or received after 11.29am on 9 July 2015 mentioning "South Australia", "South Australian", "SA" or "Adelaide".

I am an authorised decision maker under section 23 of the Act. This letter sets out my decision and reasons for the decision in relation to your application.

Materials Relevant to Making of Decision

The materials, information and advice to which I have had reference in making this decision are:

- the terms of your FOI request;
- advice provided by Treasury officers;
- the relevant provisions of the Act;
- guidelines issued by the Australian Information Commissioner;
- the contents of the documents relevant to your request.

Decision

I have identified 1 document relevant to your request which will be released to you in part. My reason for this decision is set out below.

Reasons for Decision

Where an exemption claim has been applied to a document or part of a document, my findings of fact and reasons for deciding that the exemption provision applies to that document or part of document are set out below.

Exemptions claimed**Section 22 – material irrelevant to the request**

Subparagraph 22(1)(a)(ii) of the Act allows an agency to delete irrelevant material from a document which is only partially relevant to an applicant's FOI request. I have found that the document contains material which is irrelevant to your FOI request and I have withheld that material accordingly.

Rights of Review

In accordance with paragraph 26(1)(c) of the Act, a statement setting out your rights of review under the Act is attached.

The Treasury publishes all documents disclosed in response to FOI requests (other than personal or business information that would be unreasonable to publish) on the Treasury website at the same time as the applicant receives the response. This is consistent with the arrangements established by section 11C of the Act, which formally commenced operation on 1 May 2011.

Charges

There is no charge for processing this request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Peter Alexander', is written over a horizontal red line.

Peter Alexander
General Manager
Business Services Division

RIGHTS OF REVIEW — ACCESS REFUSED**INFORMATION ON RIGHTS OF REVIEW****1. APPLICATION FOR INTERNAL REVIEW OF DECISION**

Section 54 of the Freedom of Information Act gives you the right to apply for an internal review of the decision refusing to grant access to documents in accordance with your request.

Application for a review of the decision must be made in writing within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

No particular form is required but it would assist the decision-maker if you could set out in the application the grounds on which you consider that the decision should be reviewed.

Application for a review of the decision should be addressed to:

The Secretary
The Treasury
Langton Crescent
PARKES ACT 2600
Attention: Parliamentary and Legal Services Unit

OR

2. APPLICATION TO AUSTRALIAN INFORMATION COMMISSIONER (INFORMATION COMMISSIONER) FOR REVIEW OF DECISION

Section 54L of the Act gives you the right to seek a review of the decision from the Information Commissioner. An application for review must be made within 60 days of receiving the decision.

Applications for review must be in writing and must:

- give details of how notices must be sent to you; and
- include a copy of the notice of decision.

You should send your application for review to:

The Information Commissioner
Office of the Australian Information Commissioner
GPO Box 5218
SYDNEY NSW 2001

AND/OR

3. COMPLAINTS TO THE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

Section 70 of the Act provides that a person may complain to the Information Commissioner about action taken by an agency in the exercise of powers or the performance of functions under the Act.

A complaint to the Information Commissioner must be in writing and identify the agency the complaint is about. It should be directed to the following address:

The Information Commissioner
Office of the Australian Information Commissioner
GPO Box 5218
SYDNEY NSW 2001

The Information Commissioner may decline to investigate the complaint in a number of circumstances, including that you did not exercise your right to ask the agency, the Information Commissioner, a court or tribunal to review the decision.