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Dear Mr Molloy

### **Acknowledgment of Freedom of Information Request**

I refer to your email dated 15 May 2013 and your subsequent email dated 21 May 2013 seeking access to documents under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (Cth) (**FOI Act**). I confirm that your request, as amended, seeks the following:

1. *Documents relating to the blocking of, filtering of or interference with the IP address 198.136.54.104, or any websites or services on said IP address; and*
2. *Documents specifying any IP addresses or websites targeted by ASIC for interference, blocking or filtering by the use of s 313 of the Telecommunications Act, from September 2012 to 21 May, 2013.*

I confirm that your request constitutes a valid application from 21 May 2013. Subject to certain exceptions (for example where it becomes necessary to consult with affected third parties in respect to the disclosure of documents caught by the terms of the request) which may extend the processing time period, the FOI Act provides that an application must be processed within 30 days after receipt of a valid application.

You should note that, while the first five hours of decision making is free of charge, charges may be assessed for time spent in searching for and retrieving relevant documents, decision-making time in excess of five hours, photocopying and postage.

You will be provided with a preliminary assessment of the charges before the final decision is made about access to the documents you have requested. You will be told the final assessment of the amount to be charged at the time of the decision about access.

### **Agency Publication Obligations**

You are advised that section 11C of the FOI Act requires ASIC to publish on our public website, copies of any documents which may ultimately be released to you,

with the exception of personal information about any person, **or** information pertaining to the business, commercial or financial of any organisation **or** information pertaining to the business or professional affairs of any person, where it would be unreasonable to publish that information **or** documents in respect to which, the necessary modifications to the document to be released would make the release of the remainder of the document impractical. You are referred to the terms of section 11C.

Should you have any questions concerning the processing of your request, please contact me by email at [anne.gubbins@asic.gov.au](mailto:anne.gubbins@asic.gov.au) or telephone on (07) 3867 4871.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized 'A' followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Anne Gubbins  
(Authorised Decision-maker under section 23(1) of the FOI Act)  
For the Australian Securities and Investments Commission