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Dear Jackson,

Application for documents under the Commonwealth Freedom of Information Act 1982

I refer to your Freedom of Information request dated 8 September 2015 in which you have sought access to documents under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 ("FOI Act 1982"). You have requested the following from Australia Post:

"Can you please provide documents relating specifically to the issue of interstate delivery timetables for regular letters as part of the amended performance standards proposed in the Australian Postal Corporation (Performance Standards) Amended (Speed of Mail Delivery) Regulation 2015"

Decision

Given the voluminous number of documents which appear to fall under the description in your FOI request, I have decided to refuse access to the documents sought. This is on the basis that Australia Post is satisfied that the work involved in processing your request would be an unreasonable diversion of resources. Pursuant to the FOI Act 1982 Section 24AA (1) (a) (i) the processing of your request would substantially and unreasonably divert the resources of the agency from its other operations.

Also, the request is so voluminous we could never be confident we have properly complied.

Rights of Review

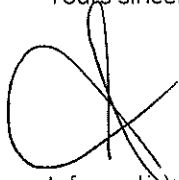
If you are unhappy with this decision you have the right to seek either;

- (i) An internal review by writing within 30 days of receiving this letter to Australia Post, FOI Review Officer, Legal Services Group, GPO Box 1777, Melbourne VIC 3001, foi@auspost.com.au; or
- (ii) A review of this decision by writing within 60 days of receiving this letter to the Information Commissioner, GPO Box 2999, Canberra ACT 2601, Fax: 02 9284 9666, enquiries@oaic.gov.au.

You may also complain to the Ombudsman concerning actions taken by Australia Post in the exercise of powers or performance of functions under the FOI Act. A complaint to the Ombudsman may be made orally or in writing and should be directed to the Commonwealth Ombudsman, GPO Box 442, Canberra ACT 2601, Fax: 02 6276 0123, ombudsman@ombudsman.gov.au. The Ombudsman usually prefers applicants to seek a review before complaining about a decision.

If you have any other queries, please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large loop on the left and a vertical stroke on the right that crosses the loop.

Information Officer
Australia Post