

Schedule of documents – Freedom of information request no. [FOIREQ24/00352]

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From: s22
To: s22; [OAIC - FOI](#)
Cc: s22
Subject: Re: [For noting only] FOIREQ24/00423 - Executive notification of IR request [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Thursday, 12 September 2024 8:36:52 PM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)
[image003.jpg](#)

Hi all,

While I share the inclination towards transparency wherever possible, I think the matter is quite complex and it's worth considering the policy objectives of the NDB scheme. The scheme requires notification of data breaches to the OAIC primarily for the purpose as I see it of enabling the OAIC's oversight over notification of the breach to individuals. The NDB scheme doesn't invoke the OAIC's powers in any other way, e.g. notification to the OAIC doesn't involve any verification by the OAIC of the handling of the breach, remediation etc. Notifying the OAIC is a step towards notifying individuals, which won't be required on all occasions. It seems to me if parliament intended there to be transparency around all entities who have been subject to a data breach, they would have just put the obligation on entities to make a public statement or notifying individuals directly? If we publish the names of entities notifying to the OAIC, it may in some cases frustrate the regime as we would be overriding the entities' own compliance considerations regarding individual notification/public statement.

I admit however I don't know a lot about the background of the scheme, so would appreciate s22 and others' context on that.

Additionally, I have concerns that if we were to routinely publish the names of entities notifying to the OAIC that entities would be less likely to notify, thus undermining the benefits the scheme seeks to achieve for the Australian community. [s 47C and 47E\(d\)](#)

[REDACTED]

I trust colleagues in the NDB team have more nuanced thinking on this, however, so looking forward to seeing your full submissions tomorrow s22.

s22

From: s22
Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 6:48 PM
To: s22; [OAIC - FOI <FOI@oaic.gov.au>](#); s22
Cc: s22

[REDACTED]

Subject: Re: [For noting only] FOIREQ24/00423 - Executive notification of IR request [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Dear Colleagues

Perhaps we can work towards a revised approach in communicating with agencies under the scheme as I like others see regulatory value in identifying the entity. Additionally there are issues of the independent exercise of our regulatory responsibilities to consider.

Kind regards

s22

From: s22

Sent: Thursday, September 12, 2024 5:02:07 PM

To: s22 OAIC - FOI <xxx@xxxx.xxx.xx>; s22

Cc: s22

Subject: RE: [For noting only] FOIREQ24/00423 - Executive notification of IR request [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi s22

Agree with your sentiments that we ought to change the agency's previous approach, and release the name of organisations/agencies. However there are some complexities with this specific request that we are considering, including:

- We have represented to agencies that we collect the information in confidence
- The data includes notifications that have been made on a voluntary basis
- There are instances where the agency has relied on, or is seeking to rely on an exception, where disclosing details of the data breach is likely to prejudice an enforcement related activity.

We will be providing a detailed submission to Legal outlining the above factors in further detail by tomorrow (the due date).

s22

From: s22

Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2024 4:39 PM

To: OAIC - FOI <xxx@xxxx.xxx.xx>; s22

Cc: s22

s22

Subject: RE: [For noting only] FOIREQ24/00423 - Executive notification of IR request
[SEC=OFFICIAL]

Dear s22

Thanks for raising this.

I am a bit surprised to hear that we have withheld the names of agencies in the past so I don't object to release. As a general premise it seems to me that the more information we can release in relation to reported NDBs the better but I appreciate that there can be complexities in relation to the specific content of documents.

I appreciate that descriptions of the breach might have the potential to impact on the operation of reporting agencies (depending on the description) but it isn't clear to me how it would have a substantial and adverse impact on the OAIC's operations unless reporting is voluntary. I therefore agree with your inclination to release the information but interested in the views of others who have a more detailed understanding of the NDB scheme as I may well be missing an important consideration (noting local and state governments are within scope I wondered whether Cth/State relations are an issue but I wouldn't necessarily support this as a new exemption claim at internal review).

Regards

s22

From: OAIC - FOI <xxx@xxxx.xxx.xx >

Sent: Monday, September 9, 2024 1:50 PM

To: s22

Cc: s22

OAIC - FOI

<xxx@xxxx.xxx.xx >; s22

Subject: RE: [For noting only] FOIREQ24/00423 - Executive notification of IR request

[For noting only – no action required]

Good morning s 22

FOI IR Request

The OAIC received a request for IR from CR (right to know) in relation to an FOI Decision

made by the delegate on 5 August 2024. The original request (FOIREQ24/00352) was for:

1. *Data breach reports from 1 January 2020 to 5 July 2024 where the respondent's sector is government (local, state, and federal government).*
 - *The required document is similar to the one released in FOIREQ24/00132.*
 - *Respondent names are to be included in the scope of this request.*

Background

The documents released to the applicant in relation to the FOI decision are available on the disclosure log [00352-Bundle.pdf \(oaic.gov.au\)](#). The decision did not release the file number, the date of the breach, the name of the agency or details of the breach. These were considered exempt under s.47E(d) of the FOI Act. The OAIC has not previously released the individual names of agencies or organisations that have reported data breaches under the Notifiable Data Breaches Scheme (NDBS).

Consultation

As the delegate, I am consulting with the NDB team in relation to this request as I am not satisfied that the disclosure of the exempt material would have a substantial and adverse effect on the operations of the OAIC or that the factors against disclosure outweigh the factors for disclosure in relation to this information. I have not made a final decision in relation to this request and am awaiting further submissions.

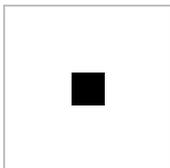
Because the OAIC has not previously released the names of an agencies or organisations that have reported data breaches under the NDBS, I am also seeking the submissions of [s 22](#) in relation to this information and its possible release. Could you please provide any submissions by **cob Monday 16 September 2024**. Alternatively, I would be happy to arrange a meeting to discuss the issues if preferred.

FOI Decision

A decision is due in relation to this matter on **Wednesday 25 September 2024**. A further notification will be provided prior to this date.

Do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in relation to this matter.

Regards,



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From: s22
To: OAIC - FOI
Cc: s22
Subject: RE: FOIREQ24/00423 FW: Internal review of Freedom of Information request - Government data breach reports from 2020 [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Friday, 13 September 2024 10:47:34 AM
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)
[image002.jpg](#)
[image004.jpg](#)

Dear s22

We note that Legal Services has sought the views of s 22 about this matter and we would like to defer to s 22 for the agency's position or approach going forward about the release of the names of agencies/organisations. While we see value in publishing names of entities notifying the OAIC (which may be the practice of other jurisdictions), this would be a significant departure from our previous position that would require a considered and consultative approach.

With this specific request, we consider that there are some complexities and factors that weigh against disclosure. We have outlined these below:

1. The OAIC has represented to reporting entities that we collect the information in confidence, particularly any information provided in Part 2 of the form. The NDB form currently states:

Part two of the form is optional... and you may request that it be held in confidence by the OAIC. And further - The OAIC will respect the confidence of commercially or operationally sensitive information provided voluntarily in support of a data breach notification, and will only disclose this information after consulting with you, and with your agreement or where required by law.

Part 2 of the form includes "the number of people affected (range)" which has already been released to the applicant; releasing the name of the agencies, in addition to information previously supplied, will in effect, also release information expected by entities to be kept confidential by the OAIC.

2. Releasing the names of the agencies, could reasonably be expected to have substantial adverse effect on the operations of the OAIC and/or the objective of the NDB scheme to promote notification to affected individuals at risk of serious harm as:
 - a. Releasing information provided by agencies in Part 2 of the NDB form (as outlined above) is likely to affect the willingness of agencies to voluntarily provide this information either upfront in the NDB form or in response to

our preliminary inquiries. The only alternative to seeking this information is to issue a compulsory information-gathering notice under s 26WU of the Privacy Act (the delegation currently sits at SESB1 or above), which is time consuming and impact our ability to respond to an incident efficiently

- b. Compliance with the NDB scheme generally relies on good faith of regulated entities, including agencies, to undertake assessments of data breaches and notify the OAIC. Releasing the names of the agencies may result in under-reporting of data breaches under the NDB scheme by agencies and organisations, and reduced notifications to affected individuals. This would undermine the objectives the scheme to enable individuals to take agency and take positive steps to minimise risk of harm as a result of an incident
 - c. Specifically, the NDB team has observed instances that may indicate underreporting or reluctance to report data breaches by agencies, or that agencies take a longer time to notify of an incident. The OAIC has taken steps to increase engagement with agencies to promote timely notification and appropriate assessment - while we are seeing a general increase in agency notifications, it is not at the level we would expect given the amount of personal information held by agencies. Releasing the names of all the agencies in the document will likely have an adverse effect on the current trajectory of increasing notifications.
 - d. Notification to the OAIC, at times, enables the OAIC's oversight of the notifying agency's assessment of the incident and whether notification of the incident to individuals ought to occur. Notification to affected individuals is not required in all data breach instances notified to the OAIC (outlined further in the points below).
3. The following ^{s47C8} data breach notifications in the document bundle are secondary matters, where an agency may not have an obligation to notify the OAIC because an exception under s 26WM applies and so the notification is likely to have been voluntarily made:

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s 22

s 47C and 47E(d)

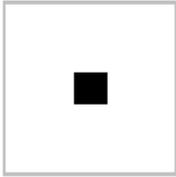
s 22

s 47C and 47E(d)

s 22 (which also appears in the list of matters in point 3 above).

Regards,

s22



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s22

The OAIC acknowledges Traditional Custodians of Country across Australia and their continuing connection to land, waters and communities. We pay our respect to First Nations people, cultures and Elders past and present.

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From: OAIC - FOI <FOI@oaic.gov.au>

Sent: Friday, September 6, 2024 4:54 PM

To: s22

Cc: OAIC - FOI <FOI@oaic.gov.au>

Subject: FOIREQ24/00423 FW: Internal review of Freedom of Information request - Government data breach reports from 2020

Good afternoon s22 and s22,

Thank you s22 for discussing the internal review request with me this afternoon. As discussed, we have received a request for IR for decision made in relation to NDB scheme (the marked up documents are attached).

The original decision exempted material under s.47E(d) on the basis that its disclosure could reasonably be expected to have substantial adverse effect on the operations of the agency and it was not in the public interest to release this information. I am considering this position further.

In particular the FOI Guidelines provide that

6.14 The test requires the decision maker to assess the likelihood of the predicted or forecast event, effect or damage occurring after disclosure of a document.

6.15 The use of the word 'could' is less stringent than 'would' and requires analysis of the reasonable expectation rather than the certainty of an event, effect or damage occurring. It may be a reasonable expectation that an effect has occurred, is presently occurring, or could occur in the future.

6.16 The mere risk, allegation, possibility, or chance of prejudice does not qualify as a reasonable expectation. There must be, based on reasonable grounds, at least a real, significant or material possibility of prejudice, if they can be included without disclosing exempt material (s 26, see Part 3).

It would assist me to further consider this issue if you could make further submissions on the real, significant or material possibility of the prejudice occurring (i.e. is there any evidence that disclosure particularly of the name of agencies would effect the willingness of agencies to report)

In addition, to meeting the above test, I must also consider the public interest factors in deciding whether or not to release the material. It would also assist if you could consider any public interest factors against disclosure of this information that may be relevant. To ensure

compliance with statutory timeframes could you please provide any further submissions by cob next Friday 13 September 2024.

I will further consider whether internal consultation with s 22 [REDACTED] may be appropriate. I will let you know if this occurs.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss this matter further.

Regards,

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Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2024 9:59 AM

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Subject: RE: FOIREQ24/00423 Consultation with agencies - Government data breach reports from 2020 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Good afternoon s 22 [redacted]

Thank you for your input into this matter. I have further considered your emails in addition to below submission from s22 [redacted]. I have also considered the submissions made by the applicant in relation to this matter.

Government agency names / OAIC reference number

Three main submissions have been made in relation to redaction of agency names under s.47E(d) of the FOI Act. These are:

- Release of the names may circumvent the intention of the scheme;
- Compliance with NDB scheme relies on the good will of agencies; and

- Release of names may result in underreporting by agencies.

To meet the conditional exemption in s.47E(d) it must be demonstrated that there would or could reasonably be expected to have a substantial adverse effect on the proper and efficient conduct of the OAIC's operations. The FOI Guidelines at paragraph 6.16

6.16 The mere risk, allegation, possibility, or chance of prejudice does not qualify as a reasonable expectation. There must be, based on reasonable grounds, at least a real, significant or material possibility of prejudice, if they can be included without disclosing exempt material (s 26, see Part 3).

Based on the submissions and further discussions with line area, I do not consider there is sufficient information available **at this time** to demonstrate with reasonable expectation that the release of agency names would result in underreporting by agencies or that compliance of the scheme relies on the good will of agencies. Compliance with the NDB scheme does not rely on the good will of agencies, it does rely on agencies complying with their legal obligations under the NDB Scheme. In addition, there is no evidence to suggest that the release of agency names would result in underreporting by agencies subject to the NDB scheme. The line area has conducted an audit of one commonwealth agency which suggested underreporting by that agency under the NDB Scheme. But there is no further evidence to demonstrate that this underreporting is more widespread or that releasing the names of agencies with high level data about a data breach under FOI would contribute to underreporting.

Consultation with affected agencies

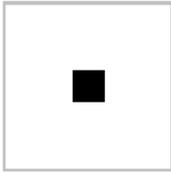
I propose to consult with the affected agencies to seek their views on the disclosure of this information. There are potentially 99 government agencies affected and a single email bcc to each agency seeking their views will be sent today **Wednesday 18 September 2024**. Responses will be due by lunchtime **Monday 23 September 2024**. Any responses will be considered prior to the decision being finalised.

Risk of deemed decision

The internal review decision is **due Wednesday 25 September 2024**. This is a complex review with wider implications for the OAIC and the NDB team. There is currently on 2 days for decision making following return of consultation responses in relation to this matter which may not be sufficient. The only extension of time available to internal review is under s.54D of the FOI Act (application to the OAIC) which is not available in relation to this matter due the internal policy which prevents applications to the OAIC for extension of time. We note that this matter has been requested via right to know website. We will continue to work towards the due date noting that an additional internal resource may be made available to the FOI processing team but given the current due date this may not assist in relation to this matter. I will provide you an additional update early next week.

Regards,

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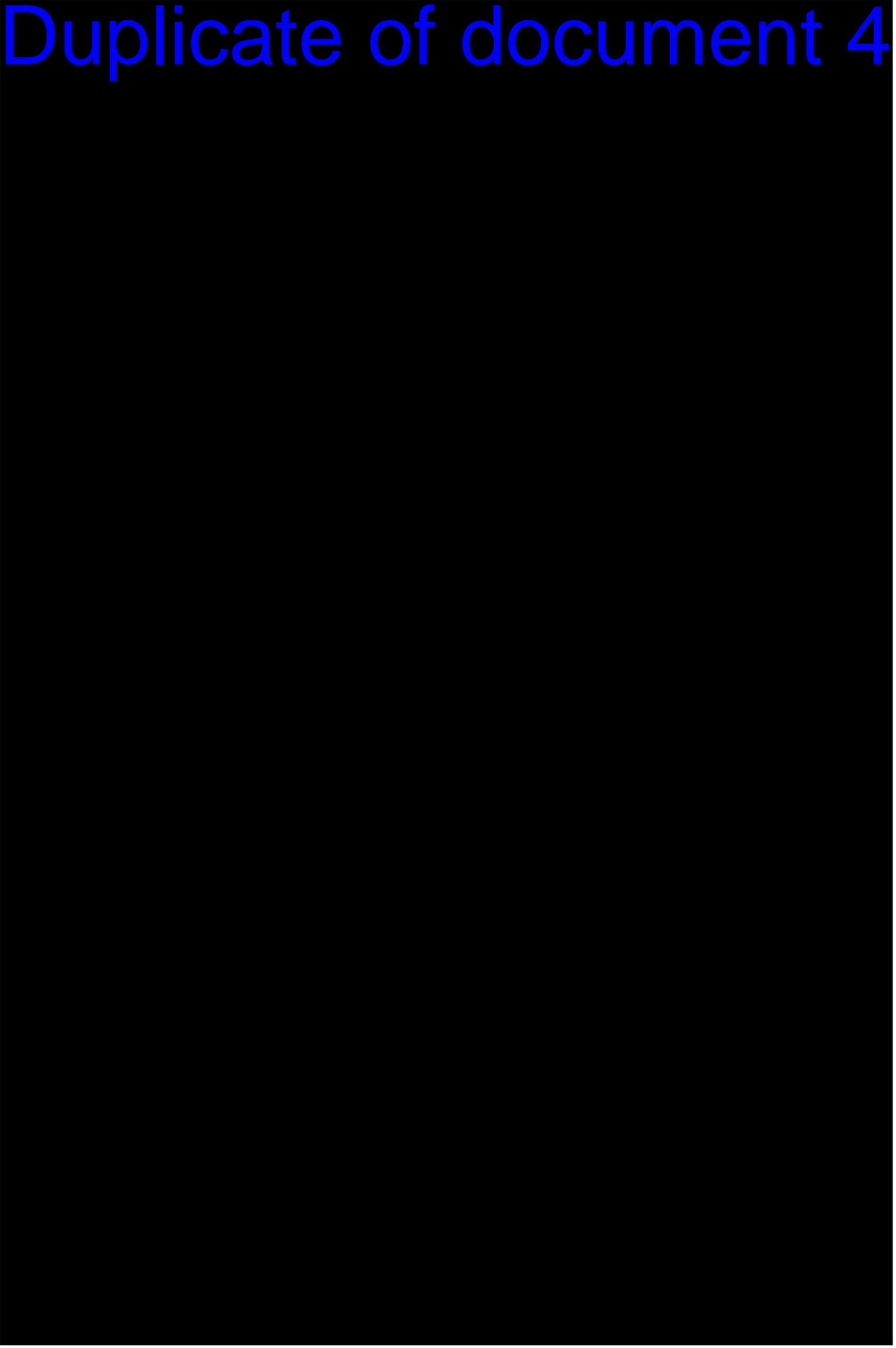
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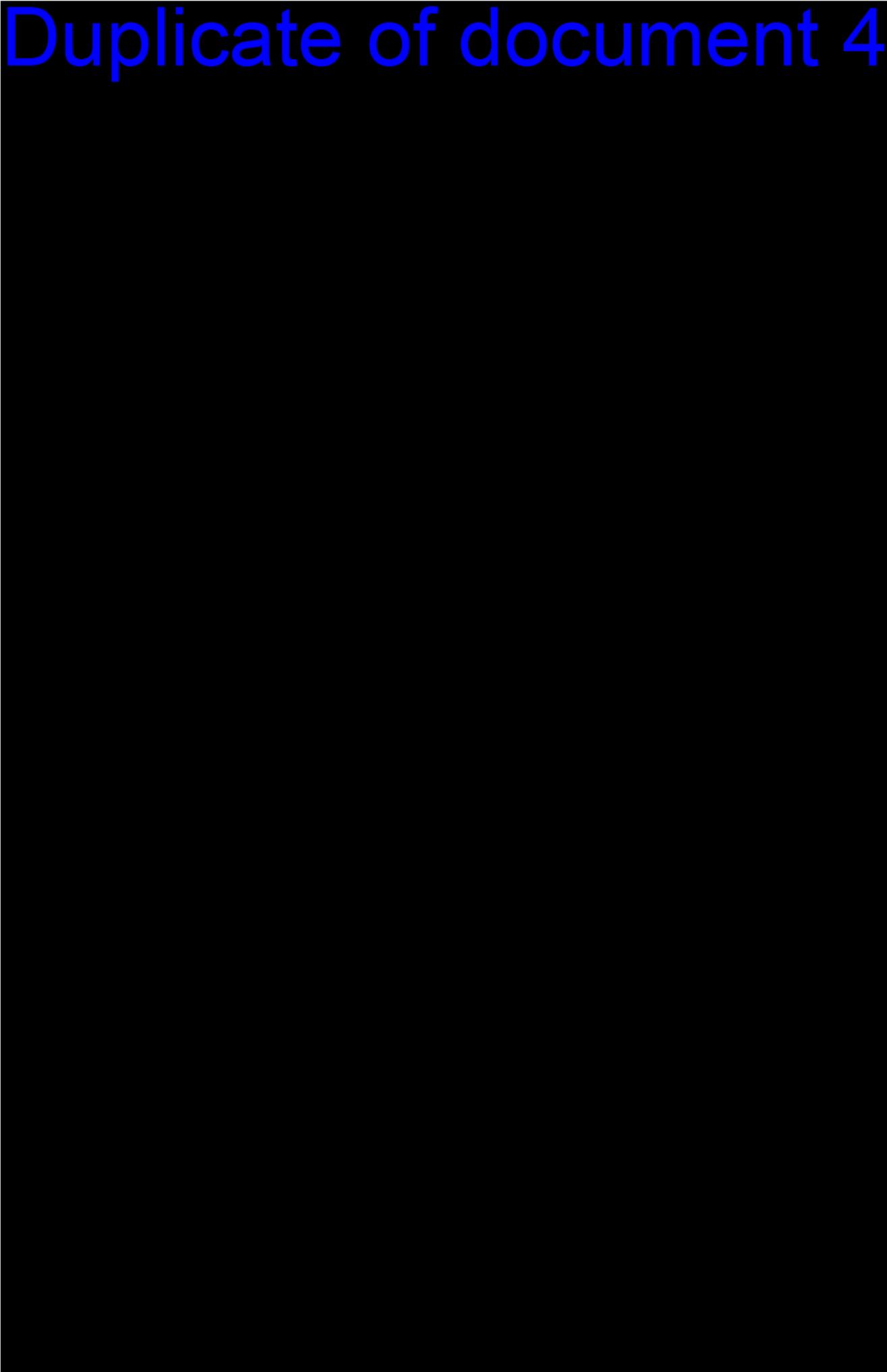
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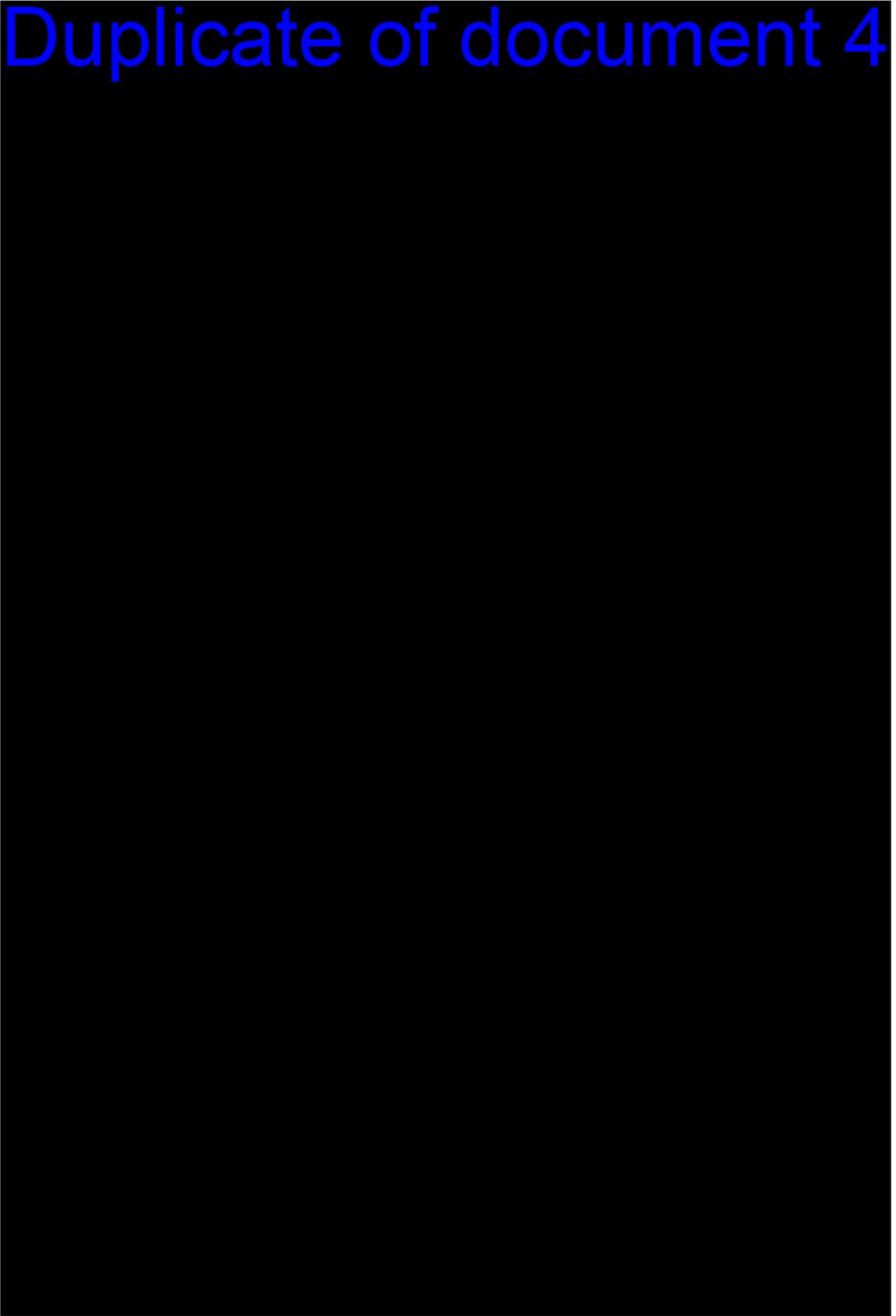
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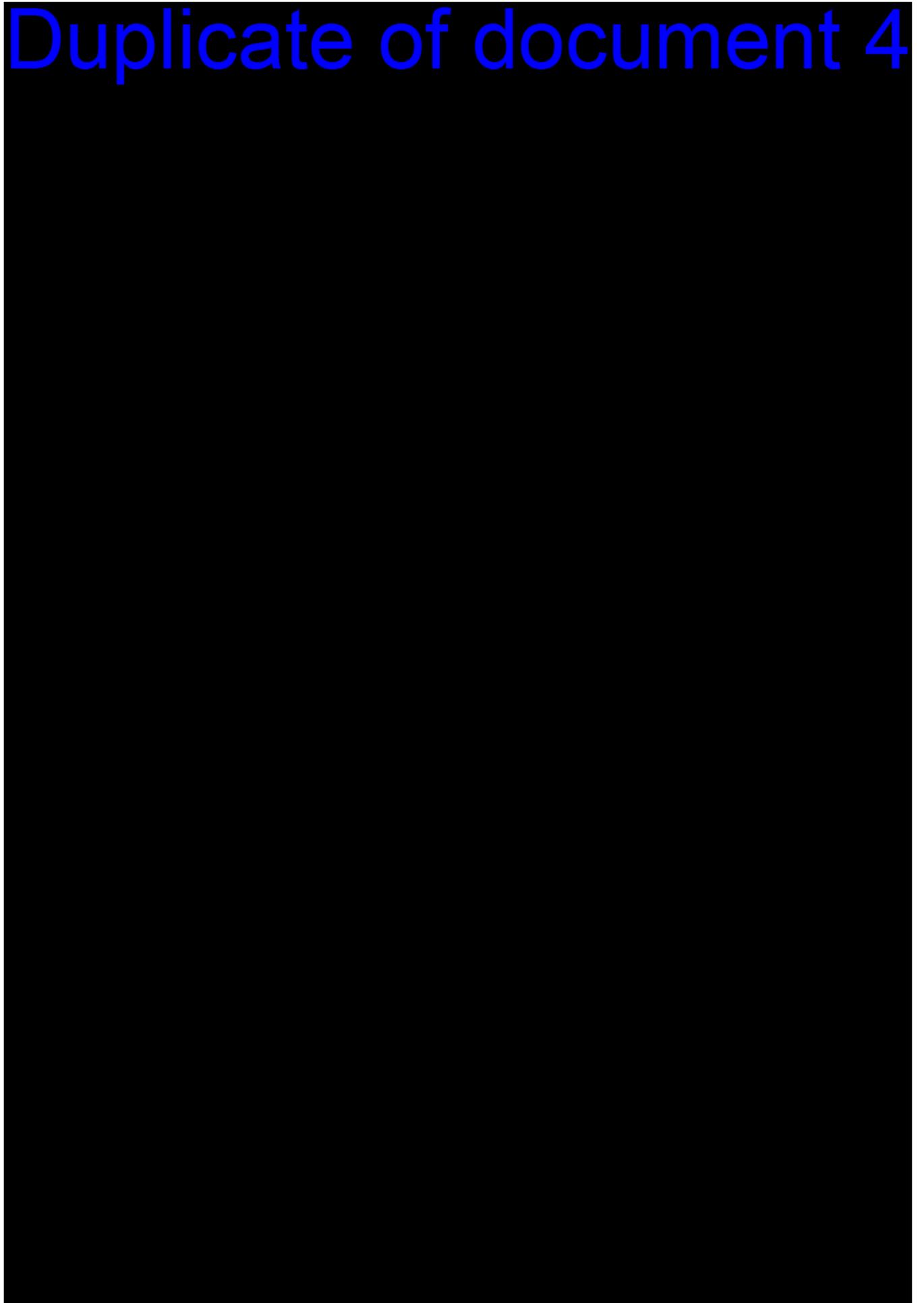
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i) The forum of an FOI request is irrelevant to the decision to deny access to information. FOI applicants have the right to publish disclosed information, and the disclosed documents become accessible to the public via the OAIC's disclosure log.

I am prepared to escalate this matter to the AAT if necessary. Therefore, I respectfully request that this internal review be conducted by a more senior decision-maker, such as a Principal or Senior Officer.

A full history of my FOI request and all correspondence is available on the Internet at this address: https://www.righttoknow.org.au/request/government_data_breach_reports_f

Yours faithfully,

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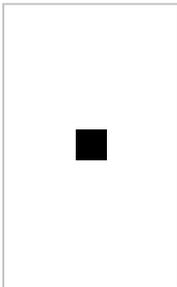
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Kind regards,



s22 | Executive Officer
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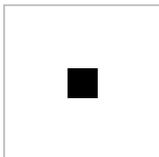
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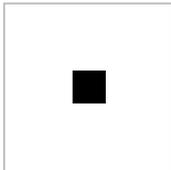
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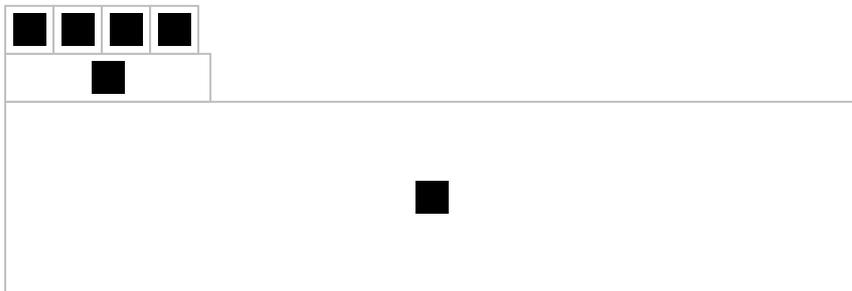
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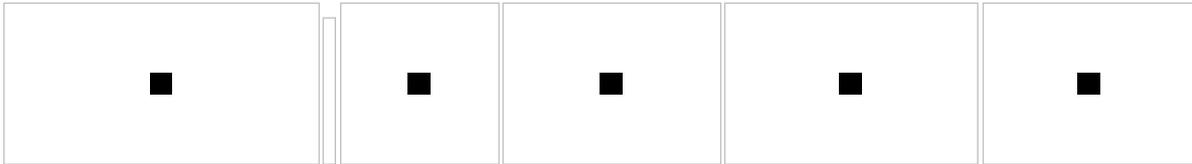
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Best regards,

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Chief Executive Officer
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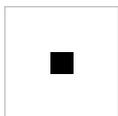
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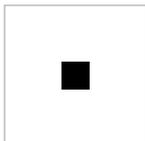
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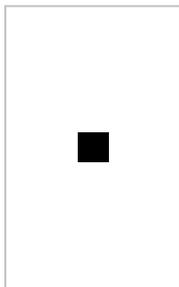
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Thank you for consulting with the Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General and providing background for this FOI. The Office has no concerns with the decision of OAIC to release the additional information as described.

Kind regards,

s22



s22 | Executive Officer
Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General
Government House, Canberra ACT 2600

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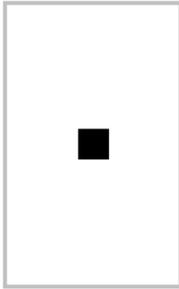
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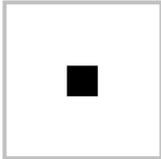
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We are looking at your request now. We would be grateful if you could please provide the reasons given by the OAIC for finding that section 47E(d) applied in relation to the relevant data fields, so that we can give full consideration to your request.

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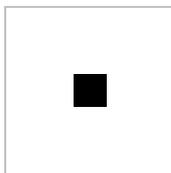
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Kind regards,

s22

FOI Administrative Officer
Enterprise Legal | CSIRO

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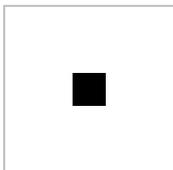
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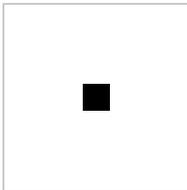
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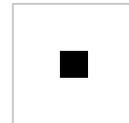
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Kind regards, **s22**



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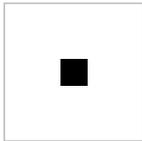
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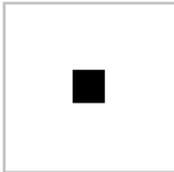
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Good morning,

My apologies, upon further checking of the document Department of Finance is not included on the list. As such, you are not required to respond to the below consultation.

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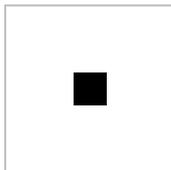
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Kind regards

FOI Coordinator

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To: [FOI](#)
Cc: [OAIC - FOI](#)
Subject: RE: FOIREQ24/00423 - Consultation - Response required lunchtime Monday 23 September 2024 [SEC=OFFICIAL]
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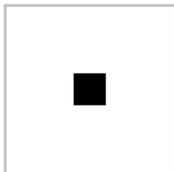
The request relates to the Department of Corporate and Information Services NT.

Grateful if you could please forward our correspondence or provide the correct contact details of the department.

Thank you in advance.

Kind regards,

s22



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I have reviewed the attached document however I am unable to decipher which NT Government department it relates to. Could advise which NTG agency you wish to consult with to so that I can forward to the relevant department.

Thanks and kind regards

s22

s22

Director

Freedom of Information (FOI) -- Information Management Services

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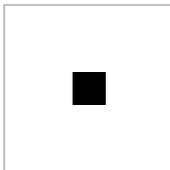
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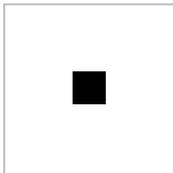
Our initial decision to redact agency identifiers under s 47E(d) was so to not discourage entities from providing full, frank, and timely disclosure of data breach information to the OAIC under the notifiable data breaches scheme.

The OAIC is now reviewing this decision, and as such would appreciate submissions from the Department as to whether the Department would object to the release of these identifiers.

If we can provide any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

s22



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Hi **s22**

We are looking at your request now. We would be grateful if you could please provide the reasons given by the Oaic for finding that section 47E(d) applied in relation to the relevant data fields, so that we can give full consideration to your request.

Kind regards,

s22
**Special Counsel - Privacy
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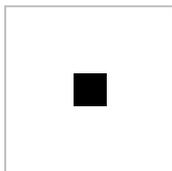
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Hi **s22**

Thank you for reaching out to DHA to canvas if we had any objection to the release of DHA's name and the OAIC case number contained in the documents identified as [00352-Bundle.pdf \(oaic.gov.au\)](#).

DHA has no objection to the release of the information that you have specified.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kind regards,

s22 | She/Her | Senior Privacy and FOI Officer
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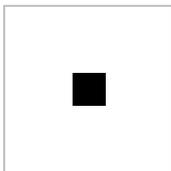
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Good morning

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Please let us know if you have any further concerns.

Kind regards

s22

s22 | Senior Privacy Specialist, Compliance, Policy and Records

QUT Governance, Administrative Services

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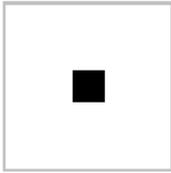
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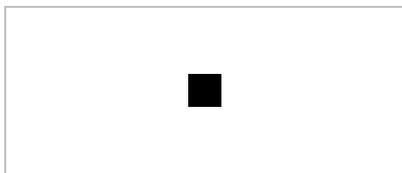
Council has no objection to the release of our agency's name, being Snowy Valleys Council, or the OAIC reference number associated with the report, as long as this will not result in the release of any personal information associated with employees or residents of our Local Government Area.

Should you require anything further, please respond and I will endeavour to assist.

Kind regards,

s22

s22
Governance Officer



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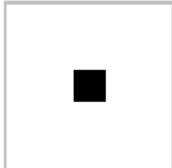
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Hi s22

Thanks for responding quickly.

Can I confirm that OAIC is only considering releasing the OAIC reference number in the first column and the name of the ILSC in the third column?

That is, you are not considering releasing, and do not need ILSC's comments on, the more substantial material in the other columns?

Regards,

s22 | Senior Legal Counsel | **Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation**
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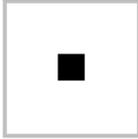
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me.

Kind regards,

s22



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Would you send me a copy of the document with the material for ILSC review unredacted?

If you have any queries please contact me by reply email or on s22 if you would prefer to discuss.

Regards,

s22 | Senior Legal Counsel | **Indigenous Land and Sea Corporation**
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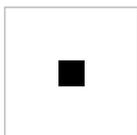
- The name of the agency
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Thank you for providing the extracts of incidents which relate to the AAT. I confirm we have no objection to the OAIC's proposed release of agency names.

Please don't hesitate to contact me should you require anything further.

Kind regards,

s22

Assistant Director FOI and Privacy (acting)

**Administrative Appeals Tribunal
Principal Registry, Melbourne
Legal & Policy**

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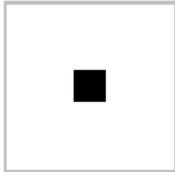
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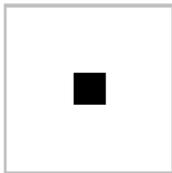
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Regards

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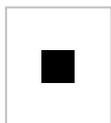
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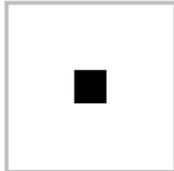
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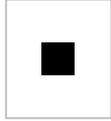
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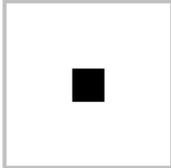
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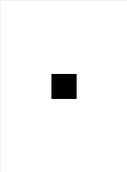
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Council has no objection to the proposed additional information of agency name and OAIC reference no being released.

Regards,

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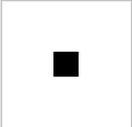
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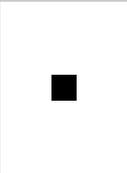
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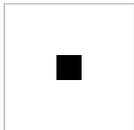
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In reference to your email below, we have no objection to the proposed additional release as outlined (RBA name and OAIC reference number).

We presume the breach in question is the **s 22**

We understand that after the fresh release (assuming it proceeds) people will be able to search online and make a connection using the breach date in the list and our name. We are relaxed about that and it does not change our position.

Yours sincerely

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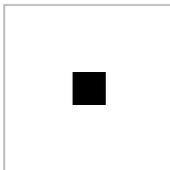
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I am writing in response to the email received on the 18th September 2024 pertaining to the document proposed for release under the Freedom of Information (FOI) request referenced FOIREQ24/00423.

After careful consideration, we would like to inform you that Melbourne Polytechnic has no objections to the additional disclosure of information. We appreciate the opportunity to review the document proposed for release.

Yours sincerely,

s22

Senior FOI & Privacy Advisor
Preston VIC 3072

s22

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Good morning **s22**,

Thank you for your email. After reviewing [00352-Bundle.pdf \(oaic.gov.au\)](#), we can only assume that CSC is mentioned, but we cannot see where or how many times we are referenced. However, we do not object to the additional disclosure of:

- The name of the agency
- The OAIC reference number associated with the reported breach

Best regards,

s22

Parliamentary and Information Release Coordinator
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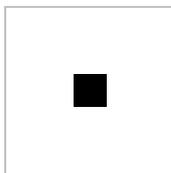
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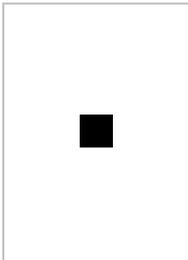
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Email: council@upperhunter.nsw.gov.au

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Contact Name: Records Department
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20 September 2024

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SYDNEY NSW 2001

By Email: foi@oaic.gov.au

Dear Madam

FOIREQ24/00423 – Consultation

Reference is made to your email of 18 September 2024 whereby you consulted with Council as a third party to the disclosure of “*the name of the agency, and the OAIC reference number associated with the reported breach*”.

I have considered your request and the information to be released and do not object to the release of the information.

Yours sincerely

s22

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GOVERNANCE & RISK ADVISOR

All correspondence to:

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Good afternoon **s22**

I refer to your email dated 18 September 2024, and thank you for the opportunity to be consulted re: **FOIREQ24/00423**. I have reviewed '00352-Bundle'.

It is our view that the information you are proposing to release, that is related to Insurance and Care NSW (icare), is in the public interest. Therefore, icare does not object to the release of the OAIC reference number associated with the reported breach, and the name of the agency (icare) where it appears.

If you require any clarification or further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards



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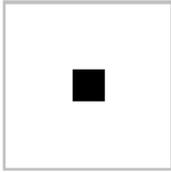
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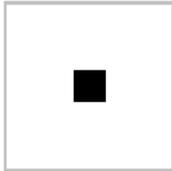
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Hi 

We do not object to the additional disclosure in the matter as outlined in your email of 18 September 2024.

Kind regards



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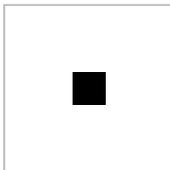
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Hi **s22**

Can you please clarify what reports the ACT Government provided to the OAIC during this time? Or does the spreadsheet refer to reports CMTEDD received? Or something else?

According to the spreadsheet provided, there are two reports for ACT Government (refer pages 2 and 4).

s 22
[Redacted]

[Redacted]

In principle, I have no objection to the release of the information, however I would need to know what information the data alludes to.

s22

s22 (she/her) | Senior Director, Information Management

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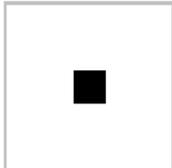
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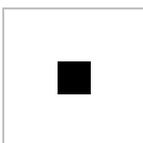
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Kind regards,

FOI Team

Legal Services Branch | Integrity Group | National Indigenous Australians Agency | xxx@xxxx.xxx.xx
Charles Perkins House, 16 Bowes Place, Phillip ACT 2606 | PO Box 2191 ACT 2601
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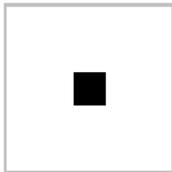
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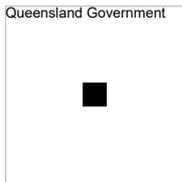
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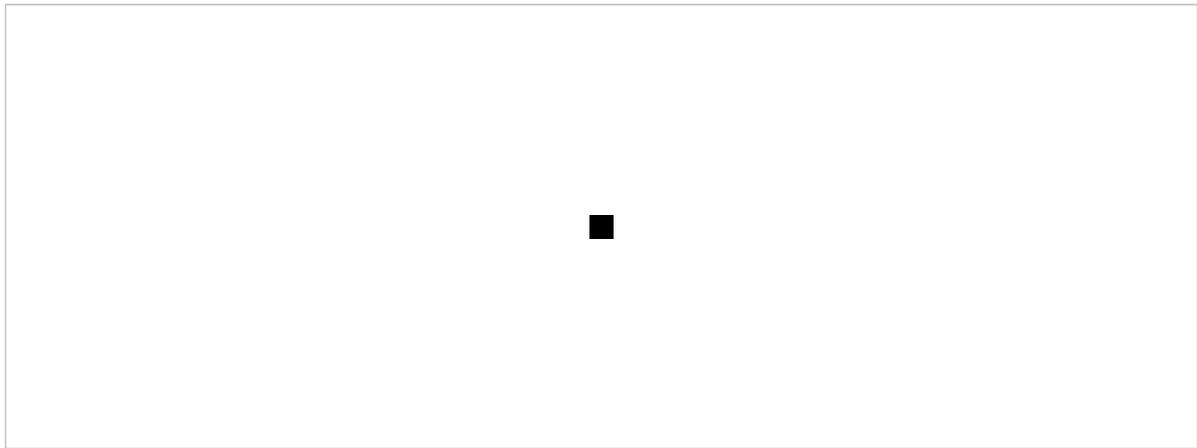
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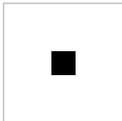
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Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards

s22

s22 (AFP 23141)

FOI OFFICER

CHIEF COUNSEL

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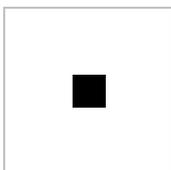
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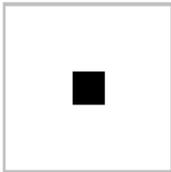
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Fire Rescue Victoria
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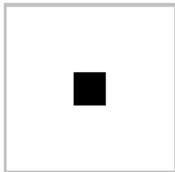
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Regards

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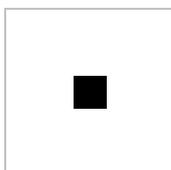
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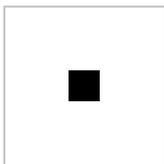
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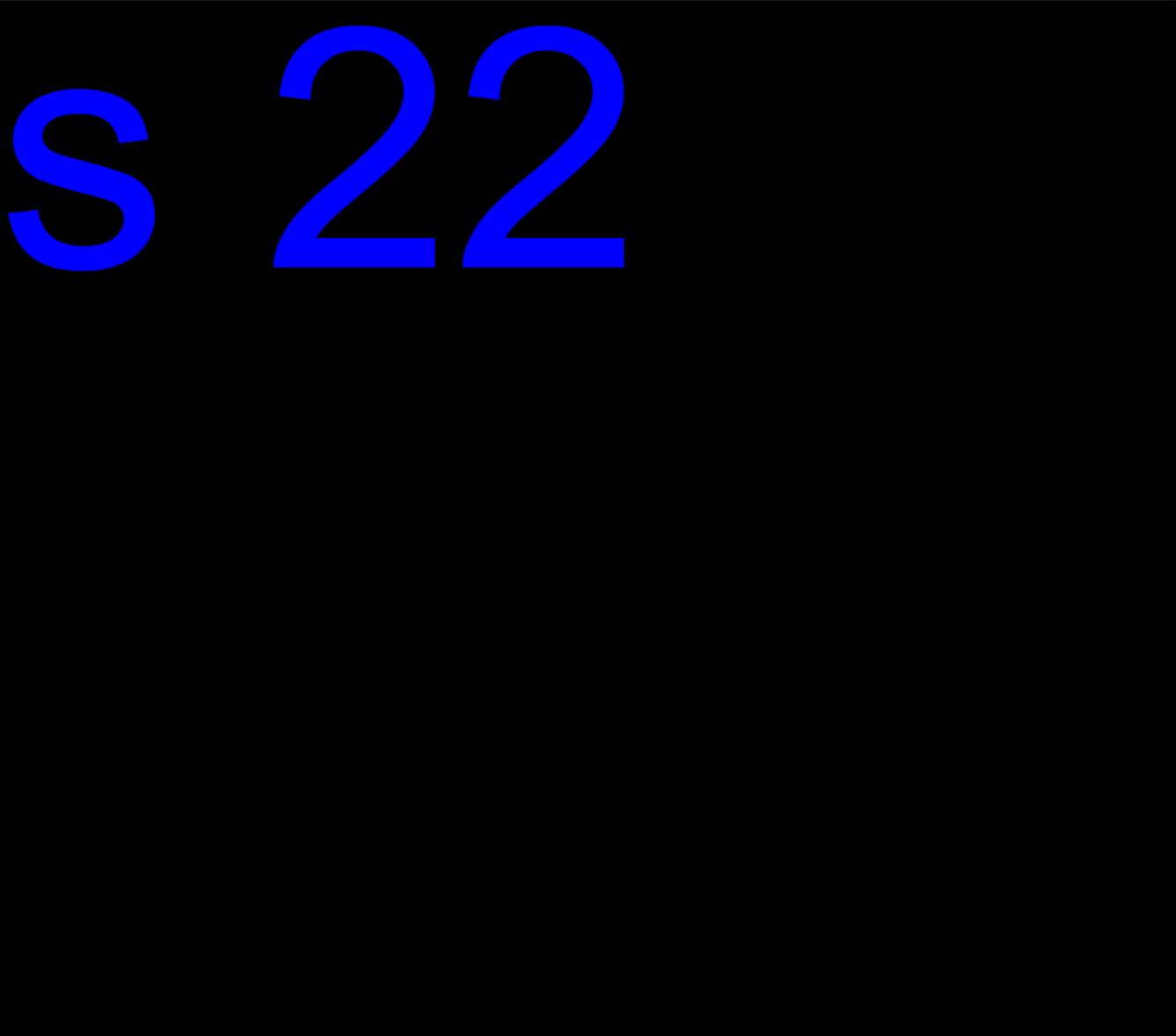
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Kind regards

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Hi s22

Thanks for your email.

Because the FOI applicant has specifically requested the document created be similar to one previously created in another OAIC FOI request, we have considered all columns in that previous document to fall within scope of this request.

I confirm that an extension of time until COB Monday will be acceptable and apologise for the error in the initial email. A decision on this matter is due on **Wednesday 25 September**.

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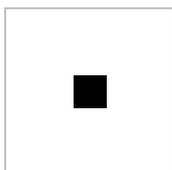
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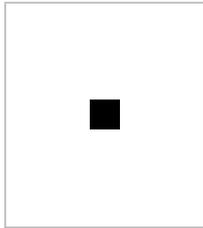
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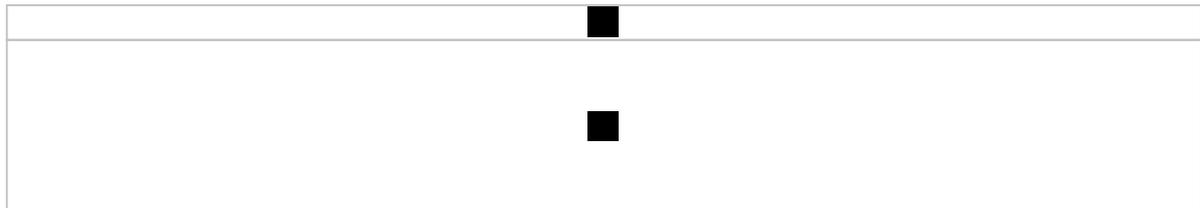
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Thank you for your email below. I advise that Council does not have any objection to the release of Council's name and the OAIC reference number.

Regards,



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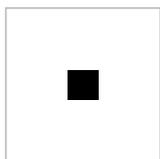
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H s22

Thank you for consulting CSIRO.

CSIRO's FOI Team can confirm that we have no concerns with the proposed release, which would effectively identify CSIRO (and OAIC matter number) in association with one row entry in the document (without disclosing the substantive detail of the relevant breach).

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CSIRO also notes that the OAIC is considering the submissions of each consulted entity on their merits. We accept that this is the correct approach. CSIRO simply submits that, should it transpire that only CSIRO, or a small number of entities, are to be disclosed in the document, all entities should instead remain redacted on the basis that bringing attention to only one entity, or a few select entities, would likely cause a distorted level of attention to those entities and unreasonably affect their operations. Of course, on the understanding that the majority of entities which have responded have not objected, we think it unlikely that this will be an issue.

If you would like any further information regarding CSIRO's submissions above, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

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Thank you for consulting CSIRO.

CSIRO will review the document and provide any comments as soon as possible, noting your deadline of **1pm, Monday 23 September 2024**.

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for consulting with the ACNC about the freedom of information decision currently being reviewed the OAIC.

We are currently working on our response to this consultation opportunity. Your original email advises a final decision must be made by the OAIC on **Tuesday 25 September**.

As the 25th is a Wednesday we appreciate if you could confirm whether the correct decision due date is:

- a. Tuesday 24 September or
- b. Wednesday 25 September.

Please contact me on the details below should you have any questions.

Kind Regards,

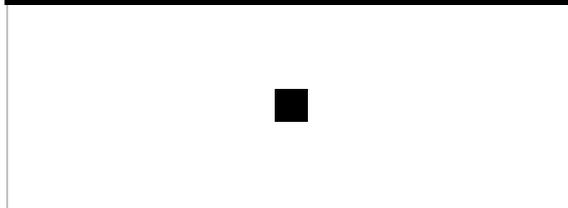
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Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2024 1:47 PM

To: OAIC - FOI <@***>

Subject: FOIREQ24/00423 - Consultation - Response required lunchtime Monday 23 September 2024 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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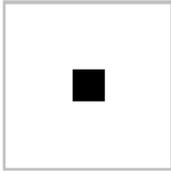
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Hi **s22**

We are formulating our response to be provided to you today and note that you have requested the response by midday today.

Before we respond, could you please confirm what providing the OAIC reference number allows a member of the public to do with that reference number? Can they access any further information using that number? We are unsure what that means for the University if the number is provided to the applicant.

Kind regards

s22

s22

Senior Trusts & FOI Officer
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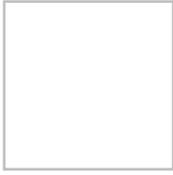
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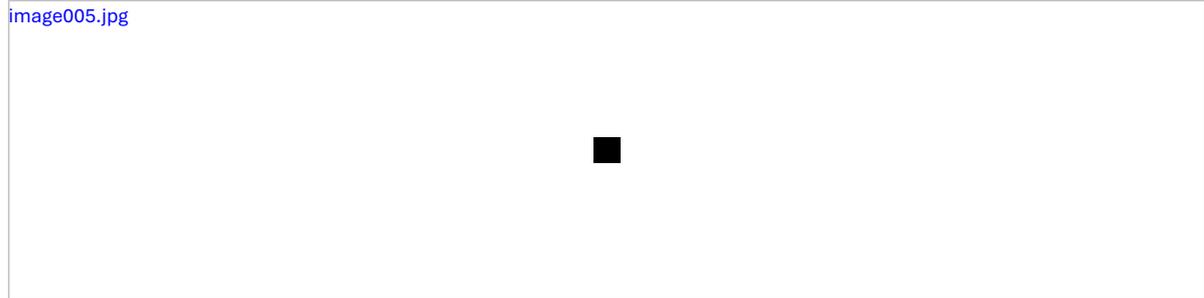
Thank you for your email.

We note that our position will be taken into consideration, but that the ultimate decision on disclosure falls with the FOI decision maker. However, ILSC do not have an issue with disclosure of our name and OAIC reference number but given there are other agencies involved, to the extent that the majority have an issue then we would follow that position.

Kind regards,

s22

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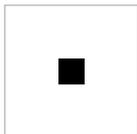
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Dear **s22**

Thank you for providing the department with an opportunity to comment on the (potential) release of information pertaining to data breach **s 22** (your reference).

In summary, you have advised that the following information may be released in a decision due on Tuesday 24 September 2024.

1. The data breach reference number (your reference), and
2. The departmental name.

We understand that the abovementioned information is in addition to the information already released and available on your disclosure log: [00352-Bundle.pdf \(oaic.gov.au\)](#).

The relevant departmental staff have considered the request and concluded that we do not object to the release of the information.

You have also advised that the following information is not being considered for release.

1. The date recorded in column 5.
2. The summary of the incident recorded in column 6.
3. The summary of the outcome of OAIC's investigation in column 7.

Subsequently, our comments are limited to the information that **has been marked for release**. If your position changes, we would be grateful for an opportunity to provide further submissions prior to any additional information being released.

Regards

s22
Senior FOI Officer

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Connection to Country, 2021  by Shaenice Allan



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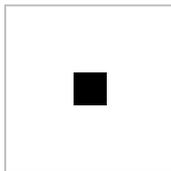
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Thank you for providing the extract.

I confirm the Office does not object to the release of reference to the Office or OAIC's reference number. We support the balance of the redacted material remaining redacted.

Many thanks

Kind regards

s22

[Director Legal](#)

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Please note I work Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The legal team co-Director, s22, works Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

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Unfortunately, due to staff absences we will be unable to review and provide a response by tomorrow. I note that you state an extension is not able to occur however is there any chance the applicant or your office would be agreeable?

Our office would possibly be able to provide a considered response by early next week.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards,

s22
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Department for Education, Children and Young People
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Thank you in advance for your assistance with this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss or require any further information.

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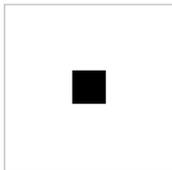
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Dear **s22**

Thank you for consulting with the ACNC about the freedom of information decision currently being reviewed the OAIC.

We are currently working on our response to this consultation opportunity. Your original email advises a final decision must be made by the OAIC on **Tuesday 25 September**.

As the 25th is a Wednesday we appreciate if you could confirm whether the correct decision due date is:

- a. Tuesday 24 September or
- b. Wednesday 25 September.

Please contact me on the details below should you have any questions.

Kind Regards,

s22

Pronouns: she / her

Lawyer | Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission

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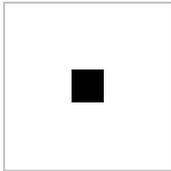
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Dear **s22**

Thank you for providing the Department of Veterans' Affairs (Department) with an opportunity to provide comments on this courtesy consult.

Response:

The Department has no objections to the release of the name of the agency, in column A, and the OAIC reference number associated with the reported breach, in column C.

We object to the disclosure of any information not included in these columns which has already been redacted.

We again thank you for the opportunity to provide submissions. Please let us know if you require any further information or clarification in relation to the comments above.

Kind regards,

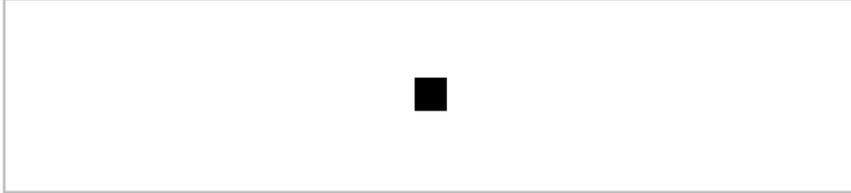
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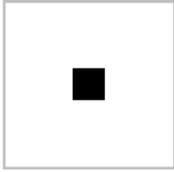
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Good Morning s22 and s22

I refer to your email below regarding consultation on matter FOIREQ24/00423.

AFMA does not object to the release of the name of the agency (i.e. AFMA) and the OAIC reference number associated with the reported breach:

- On the condition that, if the delegate determines that this information should be released, all government names (and their corresponding OAC reference numbers) are released. In other words, AFMA's name and the OAIC reference number should not be released if other government names and OAIC reference numbers remain redacted; and
- Nothing the OAIC is not releasing any further information that is contained within the document aside from agency name and the OAIC reference number associated with the reported breach.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Regards

s22

Acting General Counsel
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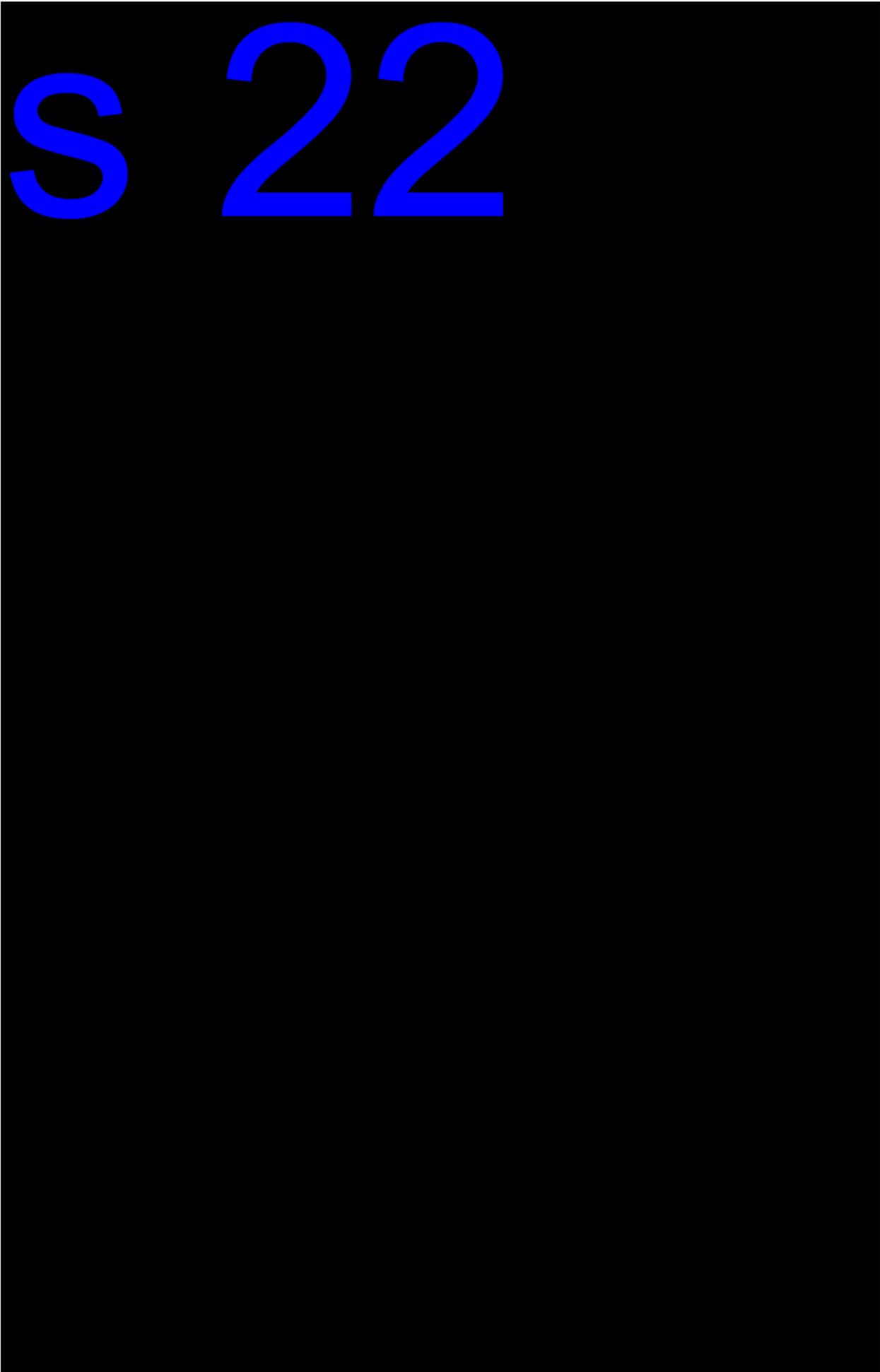
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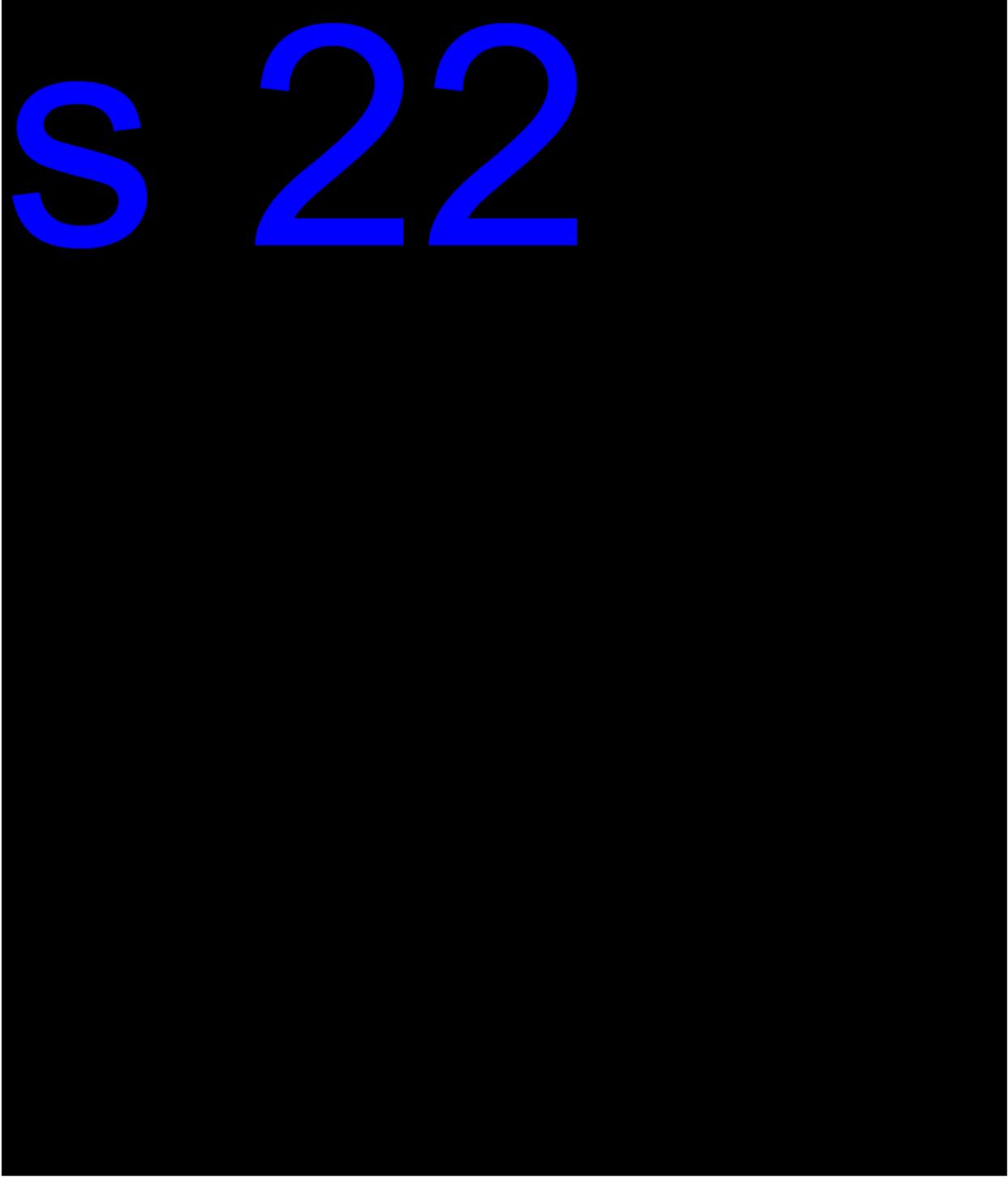
AFSA consents to the proposed additional disclosure in connection with the information already disclosed as below.

Kind regards,

S22

Assistant Director of Information and Enquiries | AFSA Legal | Strategy and Government
Australian Financial Security Authority
S22 | W www.afsa.gov.au

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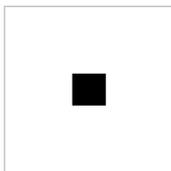
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Thank you for your email. I confirm a response by COB today will be fine.

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Dear OAIC

Thank you for your email below – noting your advice regarding extensions, is it possible to seek an additional few hours this afternoon to provide our response to the consultation?

Kind regards,

s22

s22 – A/g Assistant Director – Governance Services – Governance – Corporate Services Division
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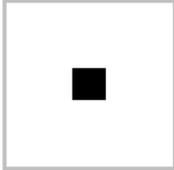
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Dear s22 the Treasury agrees to the additional disclosure of:

- the name of the agency (the Treasury) and
- the OAIC reference number associated with the reported breach

Kind regards,

s22

s22 — Deputy General Counsel

General Counsel's Branch

Law Division

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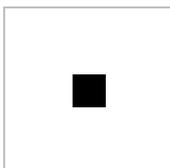
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Good morning

I refer to our email exchange and specifically the email of Wednesday 18 September 2024.

The email proposed the additional disclosure of:

- The name of the agency
- The OAIC reference number associated with the reported breach

Your email dated Thursday 19 September 2024 attached an extract of the lines relevant to the Department of Corporate and Information Services.

I have consulted with the Department of Corporate and Information Services on the extracted lines provided and confirm they do not object to the disclosure of that information.

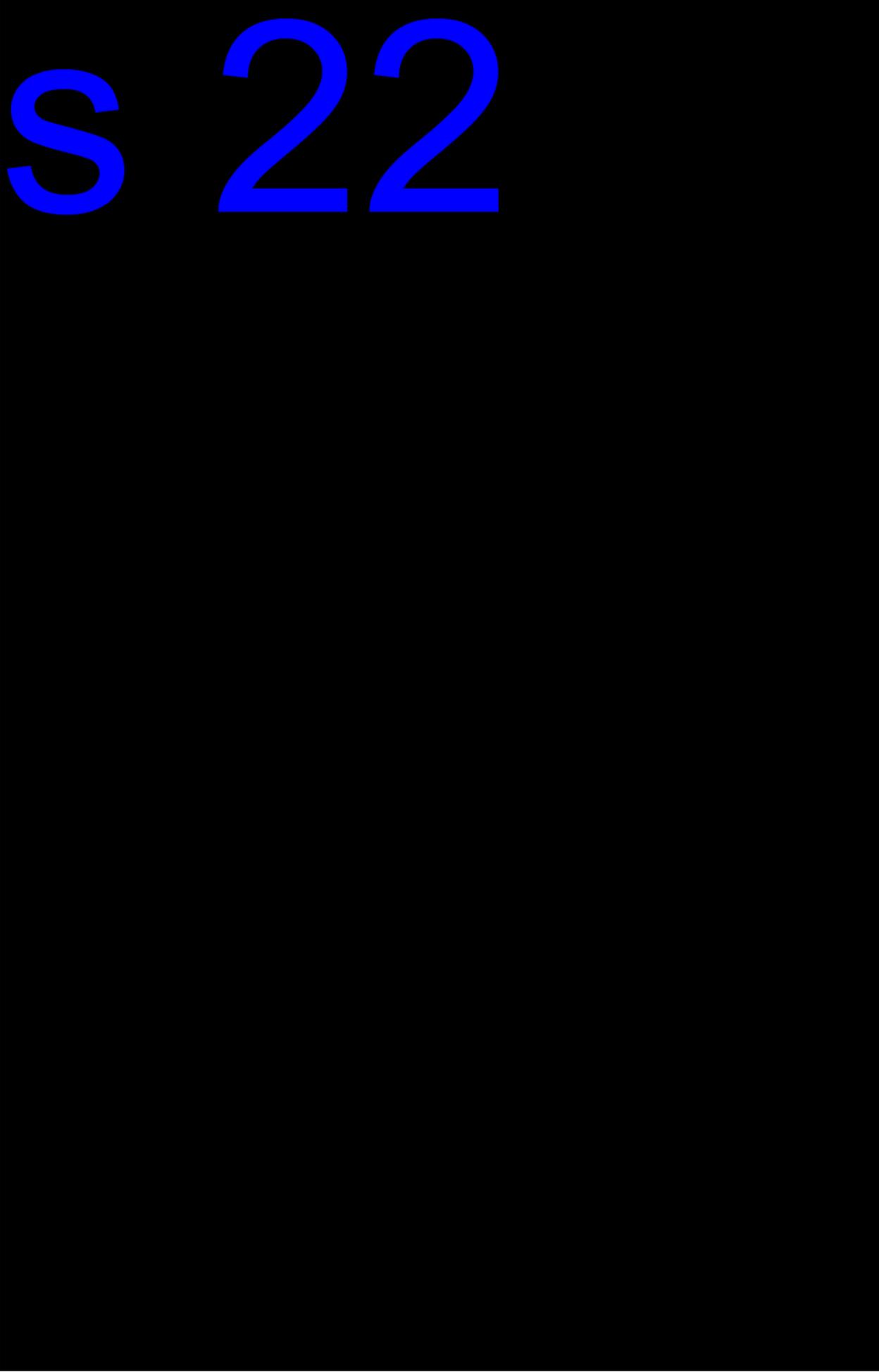
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From: OAIC - FOI <FOI@oaic.gov.au>

Sent: Thursday, September 19, 2024 10:38 AM

To: FOI <FOI@nt.gov.au>

Cc: OAIC - FOI <FOI@oaic.gov.au>

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Dear s22

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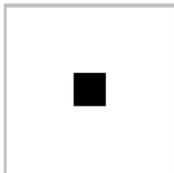
The request relates to the Department of Corporate and Information Services NT.

Grateful if you could please forward our correspondence or provide the correct contact details of the department.

Thank you in advance.

Kind regards,

s22



s22 (he/him)

Paralegal

Office of the Australian Information Commissioner

Melbourne |

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Hello s22

I refer to your email below received earlier today, sent to the NTG Centralised FOI Unit.

I have reviewed the attached document however I am unable to decipher which NT Government department it relates to. Could advise which NTG agency you wish to consult with to so that I can forward to the relevant department.

Thanks and kind regards
Bronwen

s22

Director

Freedom of Information (FOI) -- Information Management Services

Department of **Corporate and Digital Development** | Northern Territory Government

Level 1, 9 Cavenagh Street, Darwin | GPO Box 2391, Darwin, NT 0801

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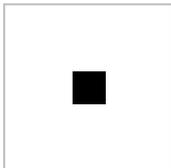
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Good afternoon FOI team

I have spoken with our Executive General Manager and can confirm that the TAC does not object to the release of its name and the OAIC reference number.

Kind regards,

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s22 (she/her)
Senior Information and Privacy Advisor
Government, Legislation & Privacy

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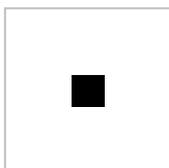
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Good morning,

Thank you for your consultation request in relation to privacy breaches reported to the OAIC by the NDIS Commission.

NDIS Commission has no objections with the proposed approach of the OAIC releasing:

- The name of the agency
- The OAIC reference number associated with the reported breach

NDIS Commission notes that OAIC is proposing to release only the Agency name and OAIC reference number in addition to the material already released and requests that any further details about the privacy breaches reported to the OAIC should continue to be redacted.

Should you have any queries or wish to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact me at xxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx.xx.

Kind regards,

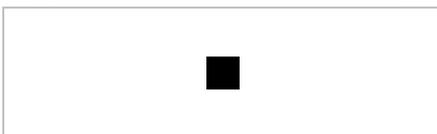
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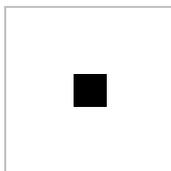
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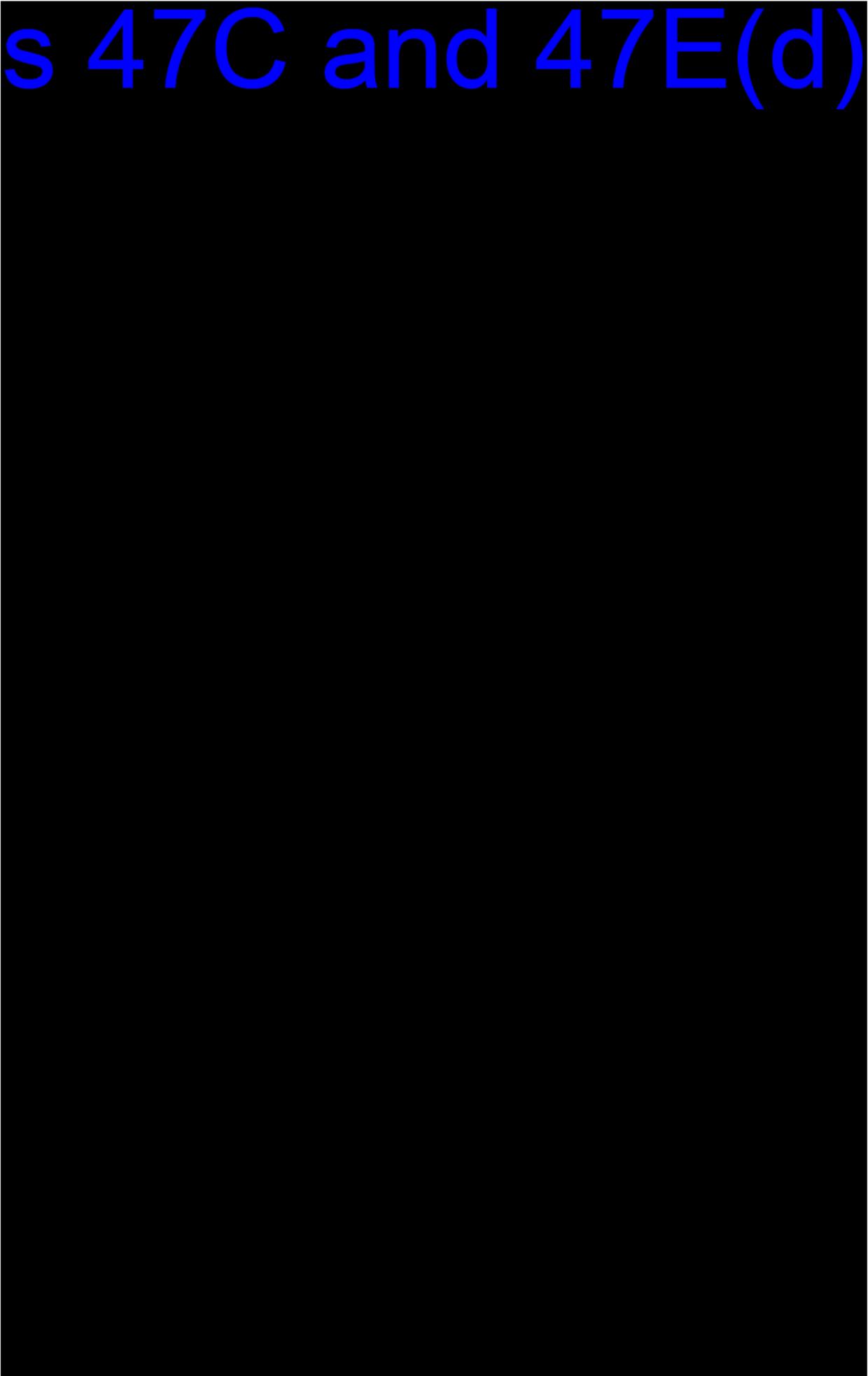
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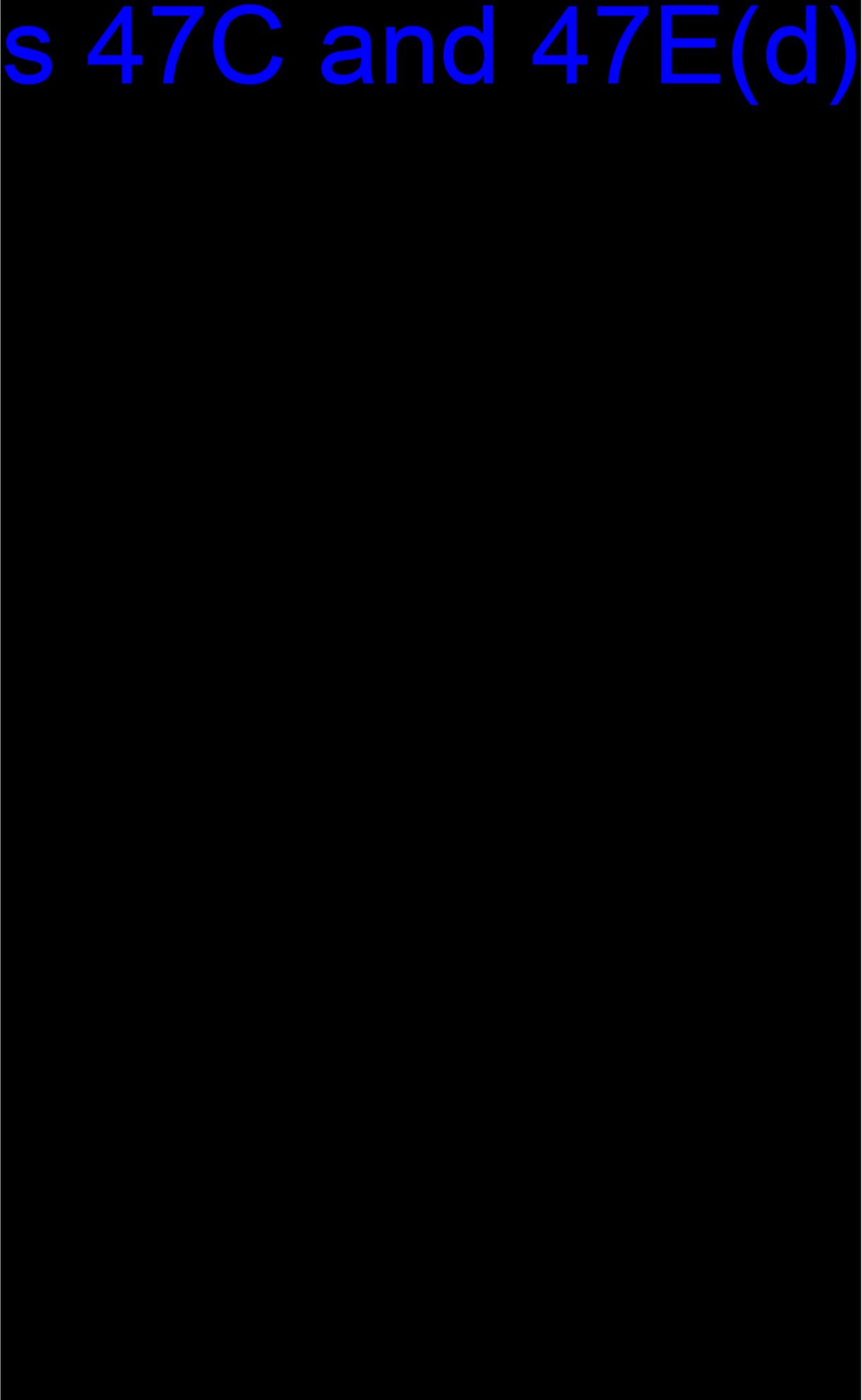
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To: s 47E(d)
Cc: OAIC - FOI <@xx>
Subject: FOIREQ24/00423 - Consultation - Response required lunchtime Monday 23 September 2024 [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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- The name of the agency
- The OAIC reference number associated with the reported breach

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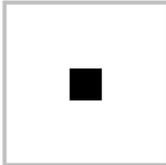
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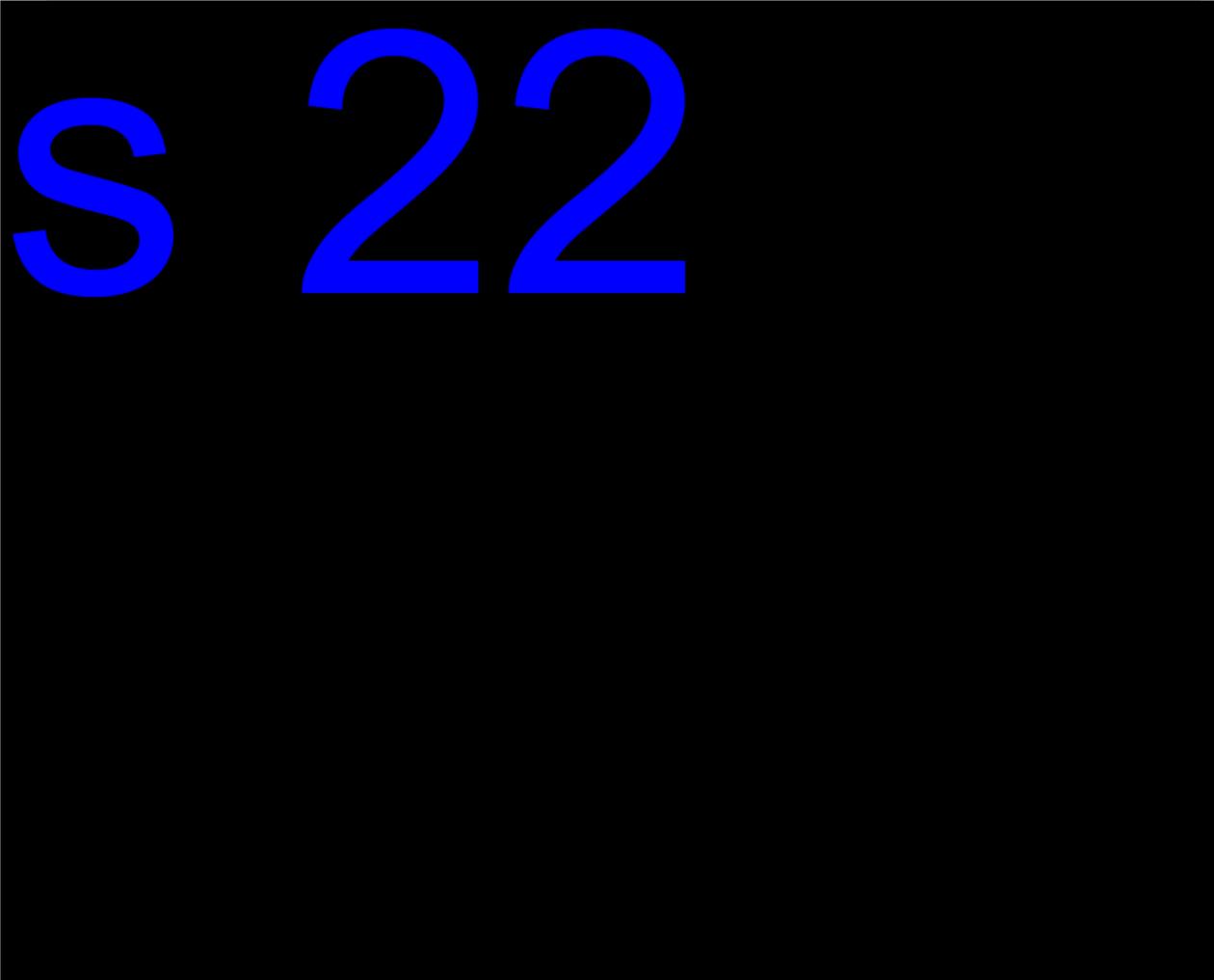
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Dear [redacted]

Thank you for your further email with the additional information.

Given the below, the Court does not object to the disclosure of the agency name and OIAC reference number.

Kind regards
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Federal Court of Australia | Harry Gibbs Commonwealth Law Courts, 119 North Quay BRISBANE QLD 4000



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Dear **s22**

Thank you for allowing the NDIA the opportunity to comment on the proposed release.

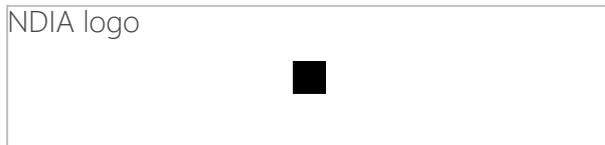
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- The name of the agency
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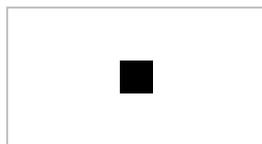
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Hi s22

If it is your finding that these additional disclosures must be made, then Creative Australia does not object to the release of the OAIC reference number and/or our agency name.

However, it should be noted that we do support the primary decision that the conditional exemption under s.47E(d) of the FOI Act applies and that it is not in the public interest for this information to be released. Disclosure of agency names in connection with the Notifiable Data Breach scheme does not support the operation or objectives of the scheme and public disclosure of agency names could lead to targeted attacks by malicious actors.

Kindly,
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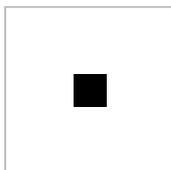
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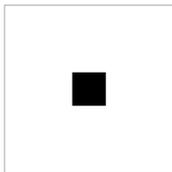
Hi **s22**

Thanks for your email. The OAIC reference number is only used internally by the OAIC. The release of this number will not provide any additional information to parties outside of the OAIC.

Please let me know if you have any other questions.

Kind regards

s22



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We are formulating our response to be provided to you today and note that you have requested

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Kind regards

s22

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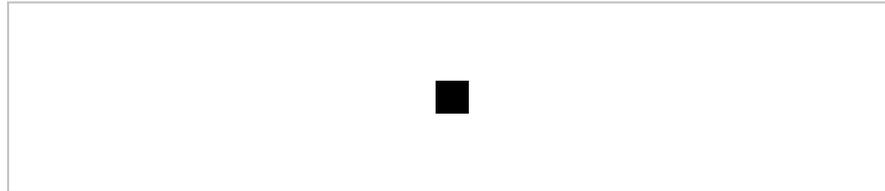
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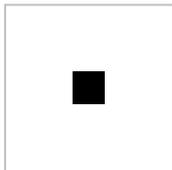
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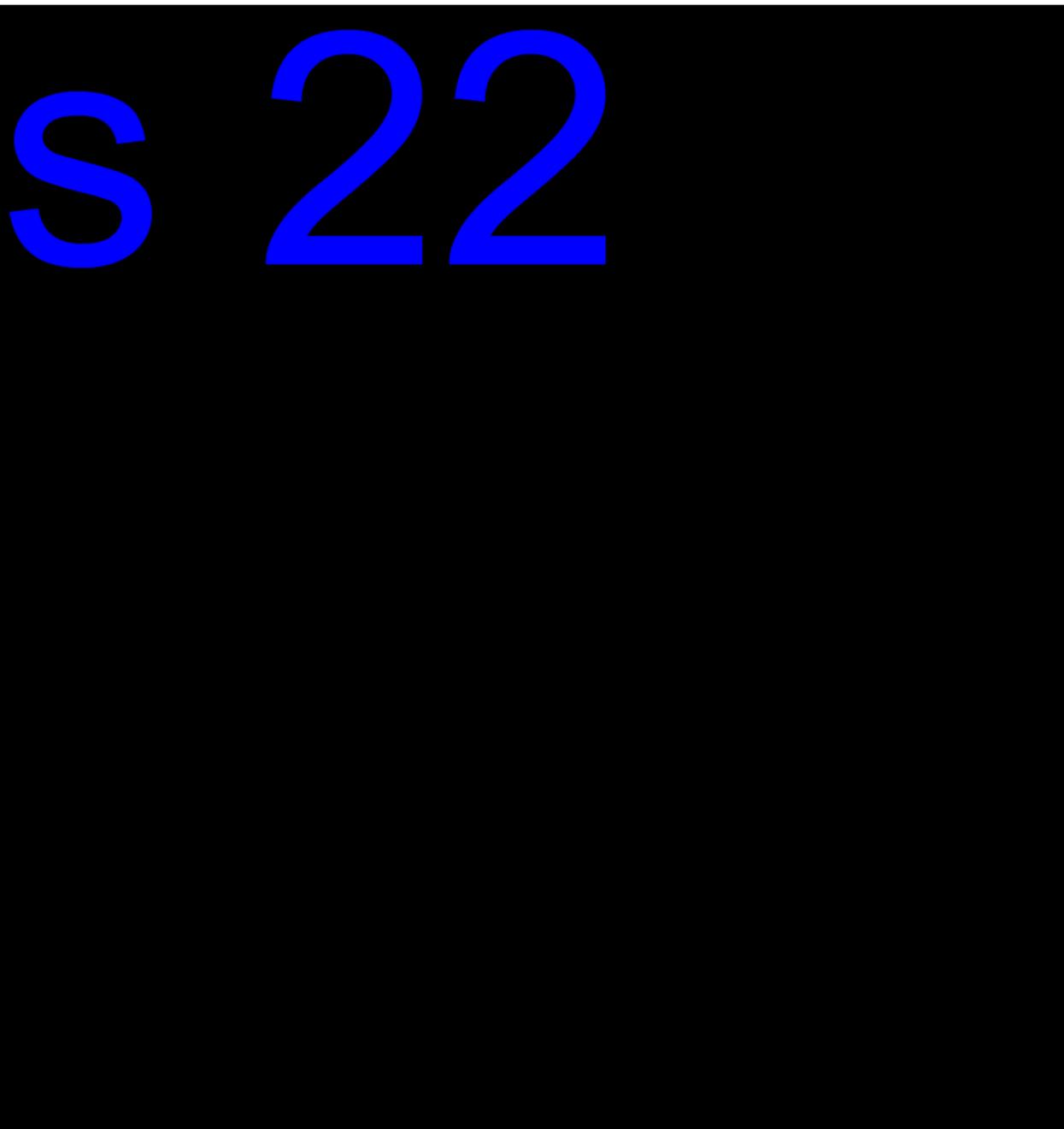
s22 we appreciate OAG's confirmation of the missing information.

Yours sincerely,

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Dear s22

Thank you for the opportunity to consult.

- The Department has no comments about the release of the agency name and reference number field, in relation to the issues addressed by section 47E(d) of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*;
- The Department notes that the release of these fields may make affected individuals more readily identifiable to themselves and others aware of the reporting of the eligible data breach in question;
- The Department would have questions about the potential for identification of individuals more broadly, if further fields were to be released publicly.

Please let us know if you would like to discuss.

Kind regards

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Corporate and Commercial
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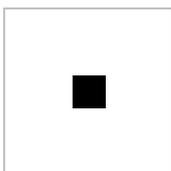
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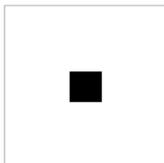
I confirm that we have received the s 47E(d) [REDACTED]. We are still in the process of considering the various responses received from agencies and have not yet made a decision.

Due to the number of agencies consulted with on this request we may not be able to provide notification of the decision prior to it being provided to the applicant.

If you would like to discuss please call me on s22 [REDACTED].

Kind regards

s22



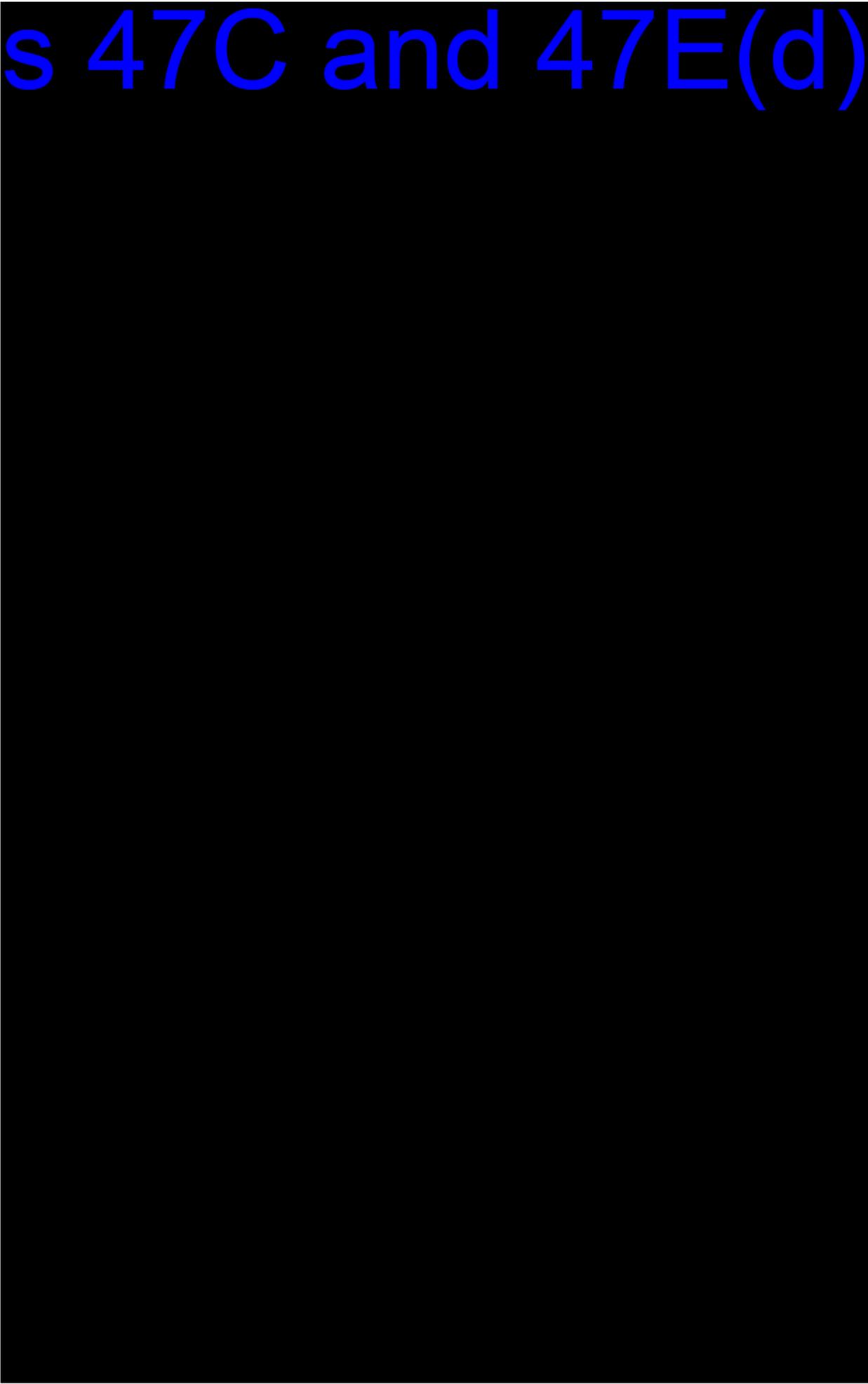
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s22 (he/him)
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Kind regards

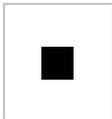
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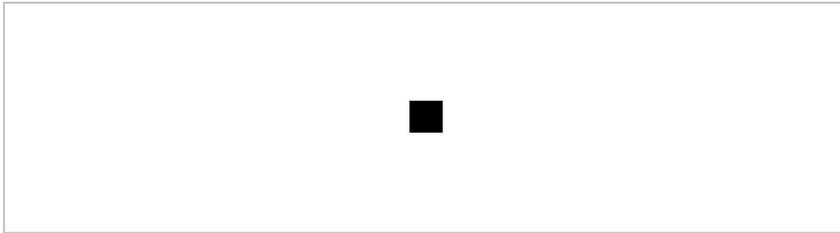
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Please find attached letter for your consideration before the release of the data.

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From: OAIC - FOI <@xxx>
Sent: Thursday, September 19, 2024 2:32 PM
To: GIPA-DCS <@xxx>
Cc: OAIC - FOI <@xxx>
Subject: RE: FOIREQ24/00423 - Consultation - Response required lunchtime Monday 23 September 2024 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Dear s22

Thank you for your email

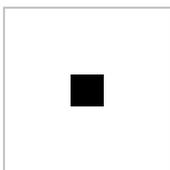
Please see **attached** an extract of the line relevant to the Department.

Please note that we are only proposing to release, in addition to the material already released, agency name and OAIC reference no.

I hope this assists with your consideration. If we can provide any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

s22



s22 (he/him)

Paralegal
Office of the Australian Information Commissioner
Melbourne |

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Dear **s22**

Can you please confirm which data breach impacted the Department of Customer Service or Service NSW.

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Our position is that we don't have enough information to allow for thorough consultation with the business units who reported the breach to the OAIC to consent to the release of our agency details.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

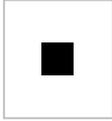
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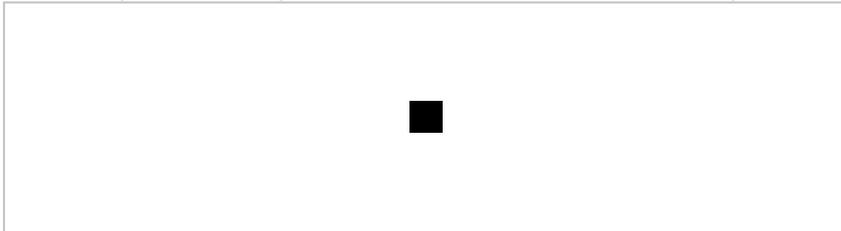
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Our reference: **FOIREQ24/00423**

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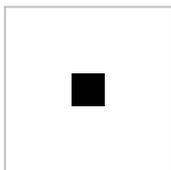
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Our Ref: GIPA-00819-2024

Your Ref: FOIREQ24/00423

23 September 2024

Dear s22

Thank you for consulting with us on the release of information under the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009* (GIPA Act). I am writing to you with our final response to this consultation.

Service NSW does not object to the release of the information

The Cyber Security and Privacy teams have reviewed the records you provided, and we can advise that Service NSW does not object to the release of the information which you sought our opinion in consultation. However, we do have an objection to the release of the information within the column 'Number of people affected (range)'.

The Privacy Manager, Service NSW has reviewed the original notification form submitted on 12 May 2020 to the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (OAIC) and has confirmed that we did not state the number of individuals impacted on notification.

Service NSW were very transparent in response to this data breach and it was estimated that the number of impacted individuals were approximately 103,000.

We ask that the OAIC review this original notification to ensure the data being released is accurate.

Next steps

We would appreciate if your agency could advise us of your final decision regarding this access application.

If you require further information, please contact our team on gipa@customerservice.nsw.gov.au or phone s22.

Yours sincerely

s22

Support Advisor, DCS GIPA

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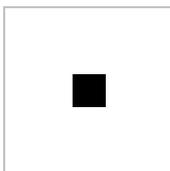
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