



Australian Government
**Department of Immigration
and Border Protection**

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In reply please quote:

Client Name: Jason Wilson
FOI Request: FA 15/10/01625
File Number: ADF215/59599

Dear Wilson

This letter refers to an access request received under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the FOI Act) on 23 October 2015, seeking access to:

I would like to make two requests for copies of all correspondence generated between 1 January and 23 October, 2015, including but not limited to emails, letters, briefings and phone transcripts. The requests are as follows:

1) Correspondence between the Minister and/or any representative of the Department of Immigration and Border Protection and:

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- Mr Chris Kenny, associate editor of The Australian newspaper;*
- Any staff member or representative of The Australian newspaper;*
- Any staff member or representative of News Corp Australia;*
- Any member or representative of the government of the state of Nauru;*
- Any employee or representative of Transfield Services;*
- Any employee or representative of Mercer PR.*

Regarding:

- The case of the refugee known in the media as "Abyan" who was transferred to Australia in October, 2015, for a termination of her pregnancy;*
- Provision or procurement of an appropriate visa for a visit by Mr Kenny or any other journalist from The Australian to Nauru.*

2) Correspondence between the Minister and/or any representative of the Department of Immigration and Border Protection and:

- Any other Australian government minister or representative of any other Australian government department.

Regarding:

- Provision or procurement of an appropriate visa for a visit by Mr Kenny or any other journalist from The Australian to Nauru.

Your request has been allocated FOI request number FA 15/10/01625. Please include your FOI request number in all correspondence with the Freedom of Information (FOI) Section.

Processing times

The statutory time allowed under the FOI Act for processing requests is 30 days. Requests are generally processed in the order in which they are received.

Contacting the FOI Section

If you wish to discuss your access request you may contact the FOI Section using the details provided below.

Contacting the Department

You can contact us with an enquiry in a number of ways including by email, through our website; by telephone, through our Service Centres or offices around the world, or in person. In Australia you can call 13 18 81 between 9 am and 4 pm Monday to Friday. Details on submitting a webform, or contacting our offices outside Australia are available on our website at www.border.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'AStephenson', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ayesha Stephenson

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