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Ben Fairless

By email: foi+request-1503-750be376@righttoknow.org.au

Dear Mr Fairless

Request for access to documents under Freedom of Information Act 1982 (FOI Act)

I refer to your email via the Right to Know website dated 19 January 2016 which was received by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) on 19 January 2016.

In your request you seek the following information:

"A copy of any application made to OAIC to have an FOI applicant made vexatious".

You have asked if APRA could process your request administratively. Unfortunately we cannot do so, and as per your request, we are proceeding under the FOI Act.

We also note that you suggested APRA withhold personally identifiable information of any individuals related to your request. It may not be possible to do so without rendering the documents meaningless.

APRA is currently making preliminary enquiries and will contact you in due course. As your request relates to personal information of a third party, APRA may initiate a consultation process under section 27A of the FOI Act and extend the statutory timeline for processing your request by 30 days accordingly.

Charges may be payable in respect of processing your request. In that case, APRA will notify you of an estimate of charges based on our initial search for relevant documents, and you will have the option to proceed with or withdraw your application.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

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