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Mr Jack Clarke

Via Email: [foi+request-1521-7b36b6e4@righttoknow.org.au](mailto:foi+request-1521-7b36b6e4@righttoknow.org.au)

Dear Mr Clarke

### **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST**

I refer to your email of 29 January 2016, which contained a request, pursuant to the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (Cth), for access to:

*Developments by the organisation that have led to a resulting profit (eg. the development of wi-fi.) If possible could you include a list of all technologies and the cost associated with their development followed by the total amount of funds returned to the organisation. .*

### **Acknowledgement:**

CSIRO received your request on 29 January 2016 and the 30 day statutory period for processing your request commenced from the day after that date. You should therefore expect a decision from CSIRO by **Monday, 29 February 2016**. The period of 30 days may be extended if we need to consult third parties pursuant to sections 27 and 27A of the FOI Act, in relation to their personal information and/or their business affairs contained in the documents you are seeking. CSIRO will advise you if this happens.

Under the FOI Act charges may be imposed for processing your request pursuant to section 29. These charges are calculated by reference to the time spent in searching and retrieving relevant documents, decision making time, photocopying, postage etc. In the event CSIRO decides that you are liable to pay a charge in respect of processing your request, you will be notified of the preliminary assessment of the charges and you will have the opportunity to contend that the charge should not be imposed, or should be reduced.

Please note that information released under the FOI Act may later be published online on CSIRO's disclosure log, subject to certain exceptions. For example, personal information will not be published where this would be unreasonable.

CSIRO will contact you using the email address you provided. Please advise if you would prefer us to use an alternative means of contact.

Yours sincerely,

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