



23 March 2016

Mr Patrick Staveley

Via email only: [foi+request-1561-4156c04b@righttoknow.org.au](mailto:foi+request-1561-4156c04b@righttoknow.org.au)

Dear Mr Staveley

**Freedom of Information Request – Essendon Investigation**

I refer to your request for access to documents under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 (Cth) (**FOI Act**) dated 19 February 2016 and the Practical Refusal Notice sent to you from ASADA on 7 March 2016.

In that Notice you were informed that a 'practical refusal reason' existed in relation to the processing of your request. As such, ASADA invited you to consult with us in order to revise your request so as to make it more manageable for ASADA to process. We outlined that under section 24AB of the FOI Act you had 14 days to respond to the Notice. Those 14 days have now passed and we have not received any correspondence from you. Under subsection 24AB(7) of the FOI Act your request is now taken to have been withdrawn.

If you wish to discuss this matter any further please contact the following officer:

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Yours sincerely



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