

Sarah Skaf
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Dear Ms Skaf

Request for access to documents under *the Freedom of Information Act 1982*

I refer to your *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (FOI Act) request dated and received on 29 February 2016 in which you sought access to:

‘any data and correspondence between both ACMA and Federal police regarding any information about internet piracy of movies, TV shows, music, gaming and even e-books. Information could include any arrests or plans on preventing piracy in the future. Could this information be within the time frames of JAN 2014- FEB 2016.’

Charges

The processing charges which the ACMA is entitled to charge are prescribed in the *Freedom of Information (Charges) Regulations 1982*.

These charges include:

- searching and retrieving (\$15.00 per hour)
- making a decision on access (\$20.00 per hour after the first five hours, which are for free)
- photocopying a written document (10 cents per page)
- making a copy of a written document other than a photocopy (\$4.40 per page)
- postage or delivery (an amount not exceeding cost of postage or delivery)
- transcribing (\$4.40 per page)
- supervising, if the applicant wishes to inspect (\$6.25 per half an hour, or part thereof).

The ACMA will, in accordance with section 29 of the Act, advise you if you are liable to pay any charge and provide a preliminary assessment of those charges.

Time for processing

The statutory timeframe for responding to your request under the FOI Act is generally 30 days, commencing the day following the day on which the ACMA received the valid application.

In accordance with subsection 15(5) of the FOI Act, we will notify you of a decision regarding your request as soon as practicable, but in any event by 30 March 2016 unless the timeframe is extended under the FOI Act.

Further information

Further information about the FOI Act, including the ACMA's publication obligations, is available on the ACMA's website at <http://www.acma.gov.au/theACMA/About/Corporate/Accountability/freedom-of-information-acma>.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on (03) 9963 6898 or at alison.jerney@acma.gov.au if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely



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