



Our reference: 16/31568

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Jessica

By email: foi+request-1698-fb990b12@righttoknow.org.au

Dear Jessica,

Freedom of Information Request 16-3

I refer to your request for access to documents relating to Cardinal Pell under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*. I have taken your request to be for:

1: Any correspondence between Cardinal George Pell and victims of abuse in Ballarat Victoria.

2: Documents from Cardinal George Pell's testimony from the Royal Commission of Victoria in 1996 into victims of sexual abuse in Ballarat Victoria.

3: Documents from the Royal Commission on past testimonies made by Cardinal George Pell on the issue of child sex abuse within the Catholic Church.

We received your request on *Monday 29 February 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 us by **Wednesday 30 March 2016**. The period of 30 days may be extended if we need to consult third parties or for other reasons. We will advise you if this happens.

Please note that information released under the FOI Act may later be published online on our disclosure log <http://www.crimecommission.gov.au/foi/foi-disclosure-log>, subject to certain exceptions.

We will contact you using the email address you provided. Please advise if you would prefer us to use an alternative means of contact. If you have any questions, please contact the following officer:

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Yours sincerely,

Shelby Simadas
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