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PM Farrant

By Email: foi+request-2066-6b145a1c@righttoknow.org.au

Dear PM Farrant,

Your Freedom of Information Request Re: costs of the AFP Forensics Facility

I refer to your request dated 19 July 2016 seeking access to information under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the Act).

As your request covers documents which contain information concerning the business, commercial or financial affairs of organisations, the Australian Federal Police is required to consult with those organisations before making a decision on the release of those documents.

Sub-section 15(6) of the Act provides for an extension of 30 days to the statutory 30 day time limit for processing requests. The statutory timeframe for your application commenced on 19 July 2016. On 15 August 2016, you agreed to the timeframe being extended to 17 September 2016. Accordingly, the time limit for processing your request and notification of a decision will now expire on **17 October 2016**.

If you have any queries regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Joan', is written over a horizontal line.

Joan (AFP 22566)
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