

8 November 2016

Luke Bacon

via email: foi+request-2310-7d9dd579@righttoknow.org.au

Dear Mr Bacon

RE: Application for documents under the Commonwealth Freedom of Information Act 1982

I refer to your Freedom of Information request received on 3 October 2016 in which you seek access to documents under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 ("FOI Act"). You have requested the following from Australia Post:

"...the latest document...that describes or reviews [Australia Post's] policy for tracking, monitoring or intercepting mail to specific groups or individuals]...."

I am informed by Australia Post's General Manager, Corporate Security Group that Australia Post does not have any documents pertaining to your request. Australia Post does not track or monitor for the purpose of intercepting mail to specific groups or individuals but will allow Commonwealth and State law enforcement agencies to undertake these activities upon application. Accordingly if such documents exist, they would be held by those external agencies.

Decision


Having taken all reasonable steps to find documents relating to your request, I am satisfied that no such document exists. Accordingly pursuant to s.24A of the Freedom of Information Act 1982 your request for documents is refused.

Rights of Review

If you are unhappy with this decision you have the right to seek either;

- (i) An internal review by writing within 30 days of receiving this letter to Australia Post, FOI Review Officer, Legal Services Group, GPO Box 1777, Melbourne VIC 3001, foi@auspost.com.au; or
- (ii) A review of this decision by writing within 60 days of receiving this letter to the Information Commissioner, GPO Box 2999, Canberra ACT 2601, Fax: 02 9284 9666, enquiries@oaic.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'A. Oliver'.

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