



24 October 2016

Our reference: LEX 22963

Mr Ben Fairless

By email: foi+request-2359-f1ee1faf@righttoknow.org.au

Dear Mr Fairless

Your Freedom of Information Request

I refer to your request for access to documents under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the **FOI Act**) received by the Department of Human Services (the **department**) on 19 October 2016.

It appears from your email that you want to make a request for documents from the Minister for Human Services, the Hon. Alan Tudge, MP. However, you have sent your request to the department.

The department and the Minister are separate agencies for the purposes of the FOI Act. Accordingly, can you please confirm whether you intended to make a request of the Minister or the department by return email.

If you have any questions please email FOI.LEGAL.TEAM@humanservices.gov.au

Yours sincerely

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