



**Office of the Hon Alan Tudge MP**  
Minister for Human Services

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Mr Ben Fairless  
By email: [foi+request-2359-f1ee1faf@righttoknow.org.au](mailto:foi+request-2359-f1ee1faf@righttoknow.org.au)

Dear Mr Fairless

**Acknowledgement of your Freedom of Information Request**

I refer to your request for access to documents under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the **FOI Act**). I have taken your request to be for:

'a copy of all inbound and outbound chats in the 7 days prior to this request that was sent or received from the minister using any of the below applications:

- WhatsApp
- Facebook Messenger
- Signal
- Telegram
- Grindr
- Scruff
- Tinder
- Email Accounts without a .gov.au email address.'

Your request was received by the Office of the Minister for Human Services (the **Minister's Office**) on 25 October 2016 and the 30 day statutory period for processing your request commenced from the day after that date. You should therefore expect a decision by 24 November 2016. The period of 30 days may be extended if it is necessary to consult third parties or for other reasons. I will advise you if this happens.

I will also advise you if a charge is payable to process your request and the amount of any such charge as soon as practicable.

**You're Address**

The FOI Act requires that you provide an address to which I can send notices. You have advised your electronic address is [foi+request-2359-f1ee1faf@righttoknow.org.au](mailto:foi+request-2359-f1ee1faf@righttoknow.org.au). I will send all notices and correspondence to this address. Please advise us as soon as possible if you wish correspondence to be sent to another address or if your address changes. If you do not advise me of changes to your address, correspondence and notices will continue to be sent to the address specified above.

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## **Further assistance**

If you have any questions please email [Andrew.asten@humanservices.gov.au](mailto:Andrew.asten@humanservices.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



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