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Dear Mr Winestock

Freedom on Information Request – FOI 16/128

Thank you for your email, dated 21 November 2016, to the Department of Finance (Finance) requesting access to the following under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (FOI Act).

I am seeking access to any correspondence in the Department of Finance's possession with either NBN or credit rating agencies that discusses the request for the credit rating, the negotiations for obtaining the credit rating or the final credit rating itself.

I am also seeking any documents relating to that topic used in the preparation of the 18 November press release.

As the subject matter of the requested documents is more closely connected with the functions of NBN Co, they have confirmed that they are better placed to process your request. As such, Finance has transferred your request, **in part**, to NBN Co. under section 16 of the FOI Act.

Please include all future enquires regarding the above request to davidmesman@nbnco.com.au

Yours sincerely

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

FOI Officer