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Dear Mr Bacon

## **APPLICATION TO ACCESS GOVERNMENT INFORMATION (INCLUDING PERSONAL INFORMATION) PURSUANT TO THE INFORMATION ACT - NOTICE OF DECISION**

I refer to your application for access to information made pursuant to section 18 of the *Information Act* 2003 ("the Act") dated 2 December 2016, accepted by the Department of the Attorney-General and Justice ("AGD") on 15 March 2017, and commenced on 15 March 2017.

### **Scope of your application**

In your application you sought the following information from AGD:

"a list of disclosures made by the department in response to non-personal FOI requests in the 2015-2016 financial year. The list I'm after is what you'd call an FOI disclosure log".

### **Response to be provided within 30 days & Processing fee**

Section 19 of the Act provides that a public sector organisation must consider an application and make a decision about it in accordance with Division 2 (Accessing Government information) within 30 days after receiving an application. The due date for the provision of a notice of decision in this matter is therefore 18 April 2017.

### **Information located by the Department**

A thorough search was conducted of the relevant files and databases held by AGD. Two pages were located and were reviewed for relevance to the application. Details of the documents to be released are contained in the attached (\*) Schedule of Documents at Attachment "A".

Please note, two applications were made by individuals for a combination of mixed personal and government information. The government information sought related to matters closely associated with the individual (ie. relation to their business). No other general government information was sought by them. On that basis their applications have been treated as substantially personal and not within the scope of your application.

### **Schedule of Documents - documents to be released**

The Schedule of Documents sets out particulars of the two pages of relevant documentation. It lists each document relevant to your request and states whether those documents will be released, edited, or exempted pursuant to Part 4 of the Act which relates to Exemptions in the Public Interest.

Please note that where part of a page is exempt, section 22(2) of the Act requires the Department to provide access in an edited form if it is practicable to do so and if the remainder contains information of substance.

### **Rights of review**

Section 38(1) of Division 4 of Part 3, Access and Corrections Rights, provides that a person, where aggrieved by a decision of a public sector organisation under this division, may apply to the public sector organisation for a review of the decision. An application has to be in writing, specify the name of the applicant, identify the decision and the application on which it was made, set out the reasons the applicant is seeking a review of the decision and specify a return address, see s38(2).

Please note that an applicant has 30 days after receiving the letter of decision from the public sector organisation to make an application for review.

### **Rights of complaint**

Section 103 of Part 7 provides that an Applicant, where aggrieved by a decision of a public sector organisation on an application for review by the organisation under Part 3, Division 4 (Review by a public sector organisation), may make a complaint to the Information Commissioner about the decision.

Please note that an applicant has 90 days after receiving notice of the outcome of a review under Division 4 (Review by public sector organisation) to make a complaint.

Yours sincerely



**INFORMATION OFFICER**

Executive

13 April 2017

Encl (\*) Attachment A – Schedule of Documents