

7 February 2017

Our reference: LEX 25011

Mr Jackson Gothe-Snape

By email: foi+request-2916-de5345d1@righttoknow.org.au

Dear Mr Gothe-Snape

Freedom of Information Request - Consultation

I refer to your revised request received by the Department of Human Services (the **department**) on 6 February 2017 for access under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the **FOI Act**) to the following:

'the document that was first approved by the Minister that proposes the policy of establishing or implementing Taskforce Integrity'.

Consultation – documents affecting Commonwealth-State relations

While processing your request, the Department has identified that your request includes a document that contains information affecting Commonwealth-State relations. In accordance with Section 26A of the FOI Act, the Department is required to consult with relevant State Government agencies before making a decision on the release of documents.

I am writing to advise you that the processing time limit for your request has been extended by 30 days in accordance with Section 15(6) of the FOI Act.

Further assistance

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

Yours sincerely

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