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Ms Margo Kingston

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Dear Ms Kingston

Freedom of Information Request

I refer to your application dated 10 July 2013 in which you seek access to documents under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*.

Upon consideration of your request, the AFP is of the view that your request will take longer than 30 days to process. The delay is regrettable, however, due to a significant increase in the volume of applications at this time and the absence of key personnel to assist with the processing of requests for information, the AFP will be unable to finalise this matter within the 30 day time frame. In addition, the AFP will need to undertake further enquiries with the line areas to ensure all relevant documents are located. Accordingly, it will not be possible to advise you of a decision by 9 August 2013.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 15AA of the Act, I seek your agreement to extend the period to notify you of a decision to 8 September 2013.

I would be grateful if you would advise this office in writing of your agreement to the proposed extension of time.

If you have any queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'G. Erbacher', is written above the typed name.

Gabrielle Erbacher
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