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Mr Justin Warren
Right to Know

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Dear Mr Warren

Your inquiry regarding internal review

Thank you for your correspondence of 14 March 2017 regarding a request for internal review.

Unfortunately, internal review is not open to an applicant where a decision to refuse or grant access under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the **FOI Act**) has not been made. In this case your matter was deemed withdrawn when we did not receive a revised scope within the consultation period. Please see Part VI and in particular sections 53A, 53B, 54 and 54A of the FOI Act for more details.

I note that you have made a new request in relation to this matter. The department will process this request in due course.

Yours sincerely

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