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21 February 2017

Mr James Smith

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Dear Mr Smith,

Re: Your Freedom of Information Request

I refer to your request for access to documents under the Freedom of Information Act 1982

I have taken your request to be for access to document(s) which describe the data provided to the external organisation(s) responsible for conducting the ballot(s) for all EAs put to staff for a vote.

We received your request on 16 February 2017 and the 30 day statutory period for processing your request commenced from the day after that date. You should therefore expect a decision from us by 18 March 2017. The 30 day period may be extended if we need to consult other parties or for other reasons permitted under the FOI Act.

We will contact you using the email address you provided. Please advise if you would prefer us to use an alternative means of contact.

If you have any questions, please contact me on 02 9276 5423 or at foi@aat.gov.au.

Yours şincerely,

David Read FOI Officer

**Principal Registry**