



Australian Government
Attorney-General's Department
Office of Corporate Counsel

File No: 12/482
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Ms / Mr Asher Wolf

Via email only: foi+request-33-f4714405@righttoknow.org.au

Dear Ms / Mr Wolf

Re: Freedom of Information Request

I refer to your request under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the Act) received by this Department on 9 December 2012. You have sought access to:

'copies of the following documents, available as of the date of this letter:

(a) all documents relating to any policy development or proposals for policy development as a result of any correspondence between AGD and any correspondence received by the AGD that is believed to be from the identity behind, or any software in control of the identity behind Twitter account @CCedRoxon; and

(b) all documents relating to any non-policy development related discussion in response to any correspondence received by the AGD that is believed to be from the identity behind or any software in control of the identity behind Twitter account @CCedRoxon'.

Decision

Pursuant to arrangements approved by the Secretary of this Department under section 23 of the Act, I am authorised to make decisions in relation to this matter on behalf of the Department.

After having made appropriate searches and enquiries, I can confirm that documents of the type you are seeking are not held by the Attorney-General's Office or this Department.

Accordingly, I am obliged to refuse your request under section 24A of the Act. That section allows an agency to refuse a request if all reasonable steps have been taken to locate the documents sought and it is satisfied that the documents do not exist or cannot be found. For the above reasons, I am satisfied on this occasion that documents of the type you have requested are not held by the Attorney-General's Office or this Department.

Right of Review

Should you wish to have my decision in this matter reviewed, you have two options. Firstly, you are entitled to request an internal review of my decision by a senior officer of this Department. Should you wish to pursue this option, you should write to me within 30 days of receiving this letter.

Alternatively, you are entitled to request a review of my decision by the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (OAIC). Should you wish to pursue that course and action you should write to the OAIC, within 60 days of receiving this letter, at GPO Box 2999, Canberra, ACT, 2601. You are also entitled to make a complaint to the OAIC about the way the Department handled your request.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Logan Tudor', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

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