

Our Ref: 2014/72

23 August 2013

Mr Sam Birbeck

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Dear Mr Birbeck,

Your Freedom of Information Request – Re: Elbit Systems

I refer to your application dated 21 August 2013 in which you seek access to documents under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the Act).

Your request was received by this agency on 21 August 2013 and the 30 day statutory period for processing your request commenced from that date.

You will be notified of any charges in accordance with the *Freedom of Information (Fees and Charges) Regulations*, should they apply, in relation to your request as soon as practicable.

Information Publication Scheme

Please be advised that in accordance with section 8(2) of the Act, an agency is required to publish information on their website following the notification of a decision in respect of a freedom of information request.

The requirement to publish information released under FOI reinforces the objectives of the FOI Act to promote a pro-disclosure culture across government and to increase recognition that information held by government is a national resource. Exceptions to the requirement to publish information would apply to personal information and information concerning the business affairs of a person if it was considered 'unreasonable' to do so. Details of the decision may be published in a Disclosure Log which can be found at <http://www.afp.gov.au/about-the-afp/information-publication-scheme/routinely-requested-information.aspx>.

If, however, after noting the above, you wish to raise any concerns about the publication of information concerning your request prior to the notification of a decision, please advise this office in writing before (insert due date of decision).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "S. M. Loh".

On behalf of
Coordinator
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