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Via Email: foi+request-3618-15bf3a47@righttoknow.org.au

Dear Sir/Madam

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

I refer to your email of today, which contained a request, pursuant to the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (Cth), for access to:

“documents held by the CSIRO which concern whether:

- i) the Government’s Workplace Bargaining Policy applies to the CSIRO;*
- ii) the CSIRO is bound by the Government’s Workplace Bargaining Policy; and*
- iii) notwithstanding that the Government’s Workplace Bargaining Policy may not apply to, or may not bind, the CSIRO, the CSIRO is implementing that policy nonetheless.*

Acknowledgement

CSIRO received your request on 15 June 2017 and the 30 day statutory period for processing your request commences from the day after that date. You should therefore expect a decision from CSIRO by **Monday, 17 July 2017**. The period of 30 days may be extended if we need to consult third parties pursuant to sections 27 and 27A of the FOI Act, in relation to their personal information and/or their business affairs contained in the documents you are seeking. CSIRO will advise you if this happens.

Under the FOI Act charges may be imposed for processing your request pursuant to section 29. These charges are calculated by reference to the time spent in searching and retrieving relevant documents, decision making time, photocopying, postage etc. In the event CSIRO decides that you are liable to pay a charge in respect of processing your request, you will be notified of the preliminary assessment of the charges and you will have the opportunity to contend that the charge should not be imposed, or should be reduced.

Please note that information released under the FOI Act may later be published online on CSIRO’s disclosure log, subject to certain exceptions. For example, personal information will not be published where this would be unreasonable.

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

Yours sincerely,

Karen Robinson
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CSIRO