



11 December 2017

Our reference: LEX 33696

Mr Derek Adams

Only by email: foi+request-3631-0be75ccd@righttoknow.org.au

Dear Mr Adams

Acknowledgement of your Internal Review Freedom of Information Request

I refer to your request for internal review of the Freedom of Information (FOI) decision made by Bruce dated 28 November 2017 (LEX 30212).

Decision on internal review

Your request was received by the department on 2 December 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 2 January 2017.

In accordance with s54C of the FOI Act a person (other than the person who made the original decision) will be the decision maker for this internal review.

Your Address

The FOI Act requires that you provide us with an address which we can send notices to. You have advised your electronic address is foi+request-3631-0be75ccd@righttoknow.org.au. We will send all notices and correspondence to this address. Please advise us as soon as possible if you wish correspondence to be sent to another address or if your address changes. If you do not advise us of changes to your address, correspondence and notices will continue to be sent to the address specified above.

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Further assistance

If you have any questions, please email FOI.LEGAL.TEAM@humanservices.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Jack

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