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Mr Fraser Tweedale  
Right to Know

Via Email: [foi+request-3719-f471eadf@righttoknow.org.au](mailto:foi+request-3719-f471eadf@righttoknow.org.au)

Dear Mr Tweedale

#### **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:

*(1). Any documents detailing the software programming languages used by particular projects or initiatives of CSIRO.*

*(2). Any documents listing or mentioning software programs or libraries developed by or in conjunction with CSIRO, the source code of which has been made publicly available (whether or not the code was released under a recognised Free Software or Open Source license).*

*I recognise that it may be necessary to redact or omit documents in relation to projects that have not been publicly announced. This is acceptable, but in the event that this occurs, I further request:*

*(3). Any documents detailing the number of projects (and if possible the languages they are using) removed from the scope of part (1) of this request due to the project not having been publicly announced, including documents produced during the execution of this request.*

*I recognise that it may be necessary to redact or omit documents in relation to publicly announced projects of a highly sensitive nature. This is acceptable, but in the event that this occurs, I further request:*

*(4). Any documents listing the names of the projects removed from the scope of part (1) of this request due to the project being of a highly sensitive nature, including documents produced during the execution of this request.*

## **Acknowledgement**

CSIRO received your request on 12 July 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 **11 August 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,

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