



Mr Marcus Priest

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Dear Mr Priest

**Freedom of Information request**

**Request No. 090913**

I refer to your request to the Department of the Environment (the **Department**) seeking access under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the **FOI Act**) to a copy of the final incoming government brief – Blue Book.

Your request is taken to have been received on 19 September 2013.

The Department is currently processing your request and has identified that there is a requirement for third party consultation arising under section:

- section 26A of the FOI Act – documents affecting Commonwealth - State relations;
- section 27 of the FOI Act – business documents; and/ or
- section 27A of the FOI Act – documents affecting personal privacy.

In accordance with section 15(6)(b) of the FOI Act, please be advised that the timeframe for dealing with your request has been extended by a further period of 30 days. As such, the new due date for a decision on access is 18 November 2013.

Yours sincerely

David Williams  
Assistant Secretary  
Governance and Legal Branch

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