

FEDERAL CIRCUIT COURT OF AUSTRALIA

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10 August 2017

Mr James Smith

(sent by email: foi+request-3890-b726b238@righttoknow.org.au)

Dear Mr Smith

Freedom of Information Request

I refer to your request under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (FOI Act) sent via email to the Federal Circuit Court on 8 August 2017.

I am authorised under section 23 of the FOI Act to make decisions in relation to FOI requests on behalf of the Federal Circuit Court.

The documents you seek relate to corporate services which fall under the administration of the Federal Court of Australia.

Under section 16(1) of the FOI Act, where an FOI request seeks access to documents which are not in my possession, or the possession of the Federal Circuit Court, but to my knowledge would be in the possession of another agency, the request may be transferred to the other agency with its consent.

On 10 August 2017 the Federal Court consented to the transfer. As a result, I have forwarded your request by email to the Federal Court, who will continue to process your request.

As the Federal Circuit Court received your request on 8 August 2017, the 30 day statutory period for processing your request commenced from the day after that date. The Federal Court will treat your request as though it was received on 8 August 2017.

You should direct all further inquiries to foi@fedcourt.gov.au

Yours sincerely

Adele Byrne - Deputy Principal Registrar

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