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Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

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Ms Evelyn Doyle
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Dear Ms Doyle

Re: Freedom of Information (FOI) Request

Thank you for your email of 28 November 2012 requesting access under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* to:

1. *All ministerial correspondence and briefs prepared for, and signed by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, the Hon Bob Carr MP and the Minister for Trade, the Hon Dr Craig Emerson MP in relation to sales of uranium to India; and*
2. *Briefings prepared for the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Senator the Hon Bob Carr and the Minister for Trade the Hon Dr Craig Emerson MP which outline risks in selling uranium to India, specifically relating to safeguards and the fact India is not a signatory to the Non-Proliferation Treaty. From the set of Possible Parliamentary Question briefs, only the most comprehensive and most recent briefings should be provided.*

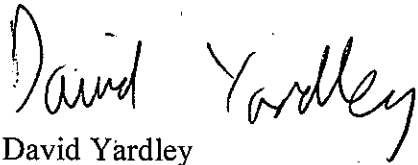
Naturally, I do not seek exempt Cabinet documents or legal advice.

As agreed, your original request reference number 1210-F432 will be considered to have been withdrawn, and the documents will be compiled for the new request. I will contact you once this process is complete.

As the subject matter of your request will require DFAT to upload any documents released to you to the Department's FOI Disclosure Log, I take this opportunity to advise you that the Department's policy is to upload released documents within 24 hours of your receipt of the documents.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact your case officer, Ada Cheung, on (02) 6261 3470, by email to foi@dfat.gov.au, or by letter to the Department's mailing address.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Yardley". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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Director
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