



20 September 2017  
FOI ref: 2183

Mr Phillip Sweeney  
By email: [foi+request-4038-3055f644@righttoknow.org.au](mailto:foi+request-4038-3055f644@righttoknow.org.au)

Dear Mr Sweeney

### Freedom of Information Request - Decision

I refer to your request dated 21 August 2017 and received by the Department of the Treasury (the **department**) on 21 August 2017 for access under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the **Act**) to the following:

'The document I am seeking is a copy of the email and attached letter dated 30 May 2017 from Mr Jerome Davidson, Principal Advisor (a/g), Financial Systems Division, The Treasury to the Australian Federal Police, whether addressed to Commissioner Colvin or otherwise.'

I am an authorised decision maker under section 23 of the Act.

#### Decision

Treasury has in its possession two documents that fall within the scope of your request. I have decided that the documents are appropriate for release in full and copies of them are accordingly attached.

#### Irrelevant Material

I have also deleted from the documents, under section 22 of the Act, material which is outside the scope of your request.

#### Rights of Review

Please find attached a document setting out your rights of review in this matter.

I should point out that the Treasury publishes all documents disclosed in response to FOI requests (other than personal or business information the publishing of which would be unreasonable) on the Treasury website at the same time as release to the applicant. This is consistent with the arrangements set out in section 11C of the Act.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Diane Brown".

Diane Brown  
Division Head  
Financial System Division

## INFORMATION ON RIGHTS OF REVIEW

### 1. APPLICATION FOR INTERNAL REVIEW OF DECISION

Section 54 of the Freedom of Information Act gives you the right to apply for an internal review of the decision refusing to grant access to documents in accordance with your request.

Application for a review of the decision must be made in writing within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

No particular form is required but it would assist the decision-maker if you could set out in the application the grounds on which you consider that the decision should be reviewed.

Application for a review of the decision should be addressed to:

The Secretary  
The Treasury  
Langton Crescent  
PARKES ACT 2600  
Attention: Parliamentary and Legal Services Unit

OR

### 2. APPLICATION TO AUSTRALIAN INFORMATION COMMISSIONER (INFORMATION COMMISSIONER) FOR REVIEW OF DECISION

Section 54L of the Act gives you the right to seek a review of the decision from the Information Commissioner. An application for review must be made within 60 days of receiving the decision.

Applications for review must be in writing and must:

- give details of how notices must be sent to you; and
- include a copy of the notice of decision.

You should send your application for review to:

The Information Commissioner  
Office of the Australian Information Commissioner  
GPO Box 5218  
SYDNEY NSW 2001

AND/OR

### 3. COMPLAINTS TO THE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

Section 70 of the Act provides that a person may complain to the Information Commissioner about action taken by an agency in the exercise of powers or the performance of functions under the Act.

A complaint to the Information Commissioner must be in writing and identify the agency the complaint is about. It should be directed to the following address:

The Information Commissioner  
Office of the Australian Information Commissioner  
GPO Box 5218  
SYDNEY NSW 2001

The Information Commissioner may decline to investigate the complaint in a number of circumstances, including that you did not exercise your right to ask the agency, the Information Commissioner, a court or tribunal to review the decision.