



**Australian Government**  
**Australian Building and  
Construction Commission**

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JS

**By email:** [foi+request-4121-4ff8f26f@righttoknow.org.au](mailto:foi+request-4121-4ff8f26f@righttoknow.org.au)

Dear JS,

**Freedom of Information request application dated 7 October 2017**

By email dated 7 October 2017, the Australian Building and Construction Commission (**the ABCC**) received a request for information pursuant to s 15 of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (Cth) (**the FOI Act**).

The ABCC acknowledged the receipt of your access request on 20 October 2017. In that email the ABCC also informed you that, pursuant to section 15(5) of the FOI Act, the ABCC has 30 days to deal with an FOI request. However, the FOI Act provides an agency a further period of 30 days in order to consult with relevant parties.

**Extended period to hold consultations**

In conducting a search for documents that are relevant to your access request, it has become apparent that the ABCC will be required to consult relevant parties.

As a result, we write to inform you that it is appropriate for the processing period under section 15(5)(b) to be extended by a further 30 days pursuant to subsection 15(6)(a).

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact the ABCC's FOI Section: [foi@abcc.gov.au](mailto:foi@abcc.gov.au)

Yours faithfully,

**ABCC FOI Section**  
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