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By email: foi+request-4188-dce2bbd6@righttoknow.org.au

Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 1982 – Request for Access

I refer to your request for access to documents which detail the precise salary paid to each of the Federal Court's SES officers of the Federal Court for the financial years ending 30 June 2015, 2016 and 2017 under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (FOI Act). As your request covers documents which contain another individual's personal information, the Federal Court is required to consult with those individuals (under section 27A of the FOI Act) before making a decision on the release of those documents.

For this reason the period for processing your request has been extended by 30 days in order to allow the Federal Court to consult with those individuals (section 15(6) of the FOI Act).

The processing period for your request will now end on 2 January 2018.

The consultation mechanism under section 27A applies when we believe the individual (or their representative) may wish to contend that the requested documents are exempt for reasons of personal privacy. We will take into account any comments we receive from the individual but the final decision about whether to grant you access to the documents you requested rests with the Federal Court.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Scott Tredwell', written over a white background.

Scott Tredwell
Deputy District Registrar