



Australian Government

**Department of Broadband,
Communications and the Digital Economy**

Our reference: 26-1213

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Dear Mr Newton

Freedom of Information Request No. 26-1213

I refer to your email dated 18 February 2012 seeking an internal review, under subsection 54(1) of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the FOI Act), of the Department's decision dated 18 February 2012 in this matter.

I am authorised by the Secretary under subsection 23(1) of the FOI Act to conduct the internal review of the Department's decision dated 18 February 2012 in this matter.

I have considered the submissions in your request for the internal review of the Department's decision dated 18 February 2012, and I have decided to affirm that decision. Please find attached a statement of reasons for this internal review decision.

Review rights

If you are dissatisfied with my internal review decision in relation to this matter, you may apply to the Information Commissioner of the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner to review this decision under s 54L(2)(b) of the FOI Act. An application for review by the Information Commissioner must be made in writing within 60 days of the date of this letter, and lodged in one of the following ways:

Online: www.oaic.gov.au
Post: GPO Box 2999, CANBERRA ACT 2601
Fax: (02) 9284 9666
In person: 4 National Circuit, BARTON ACT 2600

I have attached the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner's *FOI Fact Sheet 12 – Your review rights* for your information.

Contact Officer

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact the FOI team on 6271 1741 or by email at foi@dbcde.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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