



**Australian Government**

**Department of Health**

Department Reference: 074-1314

Ms Karen Dearne

Via email: [foi+request-440-0eb9ca68@righttoknow.org.au](mailto:foi+request-440-0eb9ca68@righttoknow.org.au)

Dear Ms Dearne

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST  
LETTER OF WITHDRAWAL**

I refer to your request of 9 October 2013 to the Department of Health (Department) for access under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (FOI Act) to:

*'a copy of the blue book prepared for the incoming Health Minister, Mr Peter Dutton.'*

I also refer to the letter dated 1 November 2013 from Carolyn Driessen, Assistant Secretary, Ministerial and Parliamentary Support, advising you under section 29 of the FOI Act of your liability to pay a charge in respect to the continued processing of your request.

As 30 days has elapsed since you were notified of the charges liability and the Department has not received an indication from you that you wish to proceed with your request, pursuant to paragraph 29(1)(g) of the FOI Act your request is now taken to have been withdrawn.

I would however like to advise you that in relation to your request, a similar request has been received by the Department and a decision has been made on this matter. The documents that were subsequently released can be accessed via the Freedom of Information Disclosure Log on the Department's website at:

<http://www.health.gov.au/internet/main/publishing.nsf/Content/foi-disc-log>

**Contacts**

If you require clarification of any of the matters discussed in this letter you should contact the Department FOI Unit on (02) 6289 1666 or via email at [FOI@health.gov.au](mailto:FOI@health.gov.au)

Yours sincerely

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FOI Coordinator  
Legal Services Branch

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