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Dear Dr Scott

**FOI REQUEST – REFERENCE NUMBER 2018-010**

I refer to your request for access to documents under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the FOI Act) in your email of 1 March 2018. Specifically, you have sought access to the following documents:

*“Copies of any correspondence (electronic or hard copy) between the ABC and Television International Enterprises Archives (TIEA) between **1 January 2012 and 31 December 2018**, including correspondence with Philip Morris Executive Director of TIEA, relating or referring to a request from the TIEA for information about, or access to, ABC records or information regarding any/all missing episodes of Doctor Who.*

*For the purposes of this request, ‘missing’ means missing from the published list of episodes (i.e. 97 missing episodes as listed on the below Wikipedia page)*  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Doctor\\_Who\\_missing\\_episodes](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Doctor_Who_missing_episodes)

If I have misunderstood your request in any way, please let me know.

I confirm that the 30-day statutory period for processing your request commenced from the day after your application was received, being 2 March 2018.

Subject to any suspension of the processing period or extension of the time for deciding this application, the ABC is required to make a determination in relation to this application by 2 April 2018. Please note that processing charges may be imposed and that consultation with third parties may be required. If it is necessary to seek agreement to pay charges or to consult with third parties, additional processing time is provided under the FOI Act. You will be advised of any charges as well as any need to consult third parties in relation to your request.

Please note that the ABC is required by the FOI Act to publish accessed information on its website within 10 working days after the release of the documents to the FOI applicant.

You should also be aware that by making an FOI request, you may be providing personal information to the ABC. The ABC will manage any such information in accordance with the ABC's Privacy Policy. Details of that policy are available on the ABC's website: <http://about.abc.net.au/abc-privacy-policy/>. Please note that personal information (such as your name) may be disclosed in the course of processing this request, for instance for the purposes of consultation or internal reporting.

We will consider your request and provide you with a decision as soon as practicable.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Juliana', followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

**Juliana Walsh**  
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