



**Australian Government**

**Department of Finance and Deregulation**

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Dear Dr Duffy

**Freedom of Information Request - 13/12**

I refer to your email dated 18 January 2013 in which you sought access under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (FOI Act) to:

*... details of all expenditure for online advertising on Google owned products for the period January 1<sup>st</sup> 2006 to January 17th 2013.*

*This request includes payment to media aggregators that place Federal governments advertisements on Google owned products or through google owned services like Doubleclick.*

I also refer to Finance's email dated 24 January 2013 in which you were notified that your request did not satisfy the requirement of s 15(2)(b) of the FOI Act (identification of documents) and where Finance suggested a number of options available to you. On 24 January 2013 you advised that you would consider further.

Having not heard from you, on 6 March 2013 Finance again notified you that your request did not satisfy the requirement of s 15(2)(b) of the FOI Act (identification of documents). In accordance with s 24AB, you were provided an opportunity to revise your request to enable it to proceed. In particular you were advised that *in accordance with section 24AB you must do one of the following, in writing:*

- *withdraw your request;*
- *make a revised request; or*
- *tell us that you do not wish to revise your request.*

*There is a consultation period under 24AB of 14 days and this starts on the day after you receive this notice.*

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*Should we not receive a response as indicated above within the consultation period, your request will be taken to have been withdrawn.*

As we have not received a response from you within the 14 day consultation period, your request is now taken to have been withdrawn in accordance with ss 24AB(6) and (7) of the FOI Act.

If you wish to seek access to the documents you will need to submit a new FOI request to Finance.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI team on the details indicated above.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D4' or similar, written in a cursive style.

FOI team  
Legal and Strategic Support Branch  
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