

Mr Phil Richards

By email: foi+request-4562-f07be2d6@righttoknow.org.au

Dear Mr Richards

Freedom of Information Requests FOI27-0518 and FOI28-0518 – Decision to waive charges

I refer to your FOI requests FOI27-0518 and FOI28-0518 in which you requested access under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (Cth) (**FOI Act**) to the following documents:

“documents showing all credit card transactions for the period 1 March 2017 to the 30 April 2018 for the following people:

CEO - Jason Hartfield

EGM - Michelle Bennetts

EGM - Rob Weaver

an excel spreadsheet would suffice showing the date of transaction, the place of transaction etc.”

and

“Documents showing the total amount spent on external legal firms for any workplace disputes/bullying/harassment/complaints (where an ARRF officer may have been stood down during the investigation) for the period 1 March 2017 to the current date for the ARRF business unit only.”

Airservices informed you that you were liable to pay the amounts of:

- \$69.69 to process FOI request FOI27-0518
- \$8.75 to process FOI request FOI28-0518

On 11 June 2018 and 6 June 2018 you requested the charges be reduced/waived on public interest grounds.


I have considered your request and have decided to waive your charges on the grounds that the amounts are nominal amounts. This means that I did not need to consider public interest grounds when deciding to waive the charges.

Subsequently in accordance with section 29 of the FOI Act and the *Freedom of Information (Charges) Regulations 1982* (Cth), you are no longer liable to pay for FOI requests FOI27-0518 and FOI28-0518.

Contact

If you wish to discuss this notice further, please contact me via email at legal@airservicesaustralia.com

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Leah Kennedy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Leah Kennedy
Authorised FOI Decision Maker
20 June 2018