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Our reference: 1-EH3VJ0A

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Dear Mr Ragguhn

Notice of Consultation with Third Party

I refer to your request under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (**FOI Act**) for access to the video recording, transcript and powerpoint of a talk by the ATO Integrity Advisor at the ATO Technical Conference on 22 March 2018 entitled "Ethical leadership".

Section 27 of the FOI Act requires that if it appears to an agency that a person or organisation might reasonably wish to contend that:

- a document is exempt under section 47 (trade secrets), or
- a document is conditionally exempt under section 47G (business information);

the agency must not decide to give access to the document unless the person or organisation concerned is given a reasonable opportunity to make submissions in support of the exemption contention and the agency has regard to any submissions so made.

Similarly, section 27A of the FOI Act requires that:

- if a document contains personal information about a third person; and
- it appears to an agency that the third person might reasonably wish to contend that the document is exempt under section 47F of the FOI Act;

the agency must not decide to give access to the document unless the third person is given a reasonable opportunity to make submissions in support of the exemption contention, and the agency has regard to any submissions so made.

Section 15(6) of the FOI Act extends the period during which the decision is to be notified to the applicant for a further 30 days.

I advise that I have sought the views of a third party in respect of documents relating to their business and personal affairs that falls within the scope of your request.

As such, the period during which the decision on your request is to be notified has been extended by 30 days, until **20 July 2018**.

Yours sincerely

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