



Australian Government

Office of the Australian Information Commissioner

Our reference: MR18/00458  
Agency reference: 2017/01196

**Anonymous**

By email: [foi+request-4677-2543d252@righttoknow.org.au](mailto:foi+request-4677-2543d252@righttoknow.org.au)

**Your application for IC review of an FOI decision**

Dear Anonymous,

I refer to your application for IC review of a decision made by the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPANSA) on 4 July 2018 under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the FOI Act).

The Information Commissioner has decided to commence review of ARPANSA's decision of 4 July 2018. The Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (OAIC) is currently considering your IC review application and is conducting inquiries with ARPANSA.

At this stage, your matter is awaiting allocation to a review officer. Once allocated, the review officer will review any documentation or submissions provided by ARPANSA in support of its decision. The review officer will then contact you to advise you of their view on the next appropriate steps in the matter.

The current allocation timeframe to a review officer can take up to four months from the date of commencement of review, depending on the number and complexity of other IC review matters received prior to your application for IC review. The OAIC will endeavour to have your matter allocated as soon as practicable.

Please note, during an IC review the OAIC will generally share the submissions you provide with the respondent.

If you would like to discuss this matter in the meantime, please contact the Enquiries Line on 1300 363 992 and quote the reference number above.

Yours sincerely

**Megan McKenna**

Assistant Review Officer

Freedom of Information Dispute Resolution

30 August 2018