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**Department of Home Affairs**

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**In reply please quote:**

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Dear Mr Hirsch

I refer to your request dated 3 September 2018 for access to documents held by the Department of Home Affairs (the Department) under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the FOI Act).

The Department has identified one document that falls within the scope of your request. This document contains information that an organisation or undertaking might reasonably wish to make an exemption contention because of business information within the document.

The Department must not decide to give access to the business affairs information unless the third party about whom that information relates has been given a reasonable opportunity to make submissions in support of the exemption contention.

The Department intends to consult third parties prior to making a decision on access to the document under section 27 of the FOI Act. As a result, the timeframe for processing this request has been extended by 30 days in accordance with subsection 15(6) of the FOI Act.

If you wish to discuss the matter with me directly, please do not hesitate to contact me at [foi@border.gov.au](mailto:foi@border.gov.au).

*[signed electronically]*

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