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Mr Phillip Sweeney
By email – foi+request-4783-594051a6@righttoknow.org.au

Dear Mr Sweeney

Freedom of information request – consultation with affected third parties

We refer to your request for access to documents relating to NULIS Nominees (Australia) Limited under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982 (FOI Act)*, and our subsequent communications with you to revise your request.

Your revised request is for access to *"a letter [from Mr O'Connor] dated 27 December 2017... to Nicole Smith, the then Chairman of NULIS for copies of Deeds of the fund in which Mr O'Connor has a beneficial interest."*

As your request covers documents which contain another individual's personal information, ASIC must consult with that individual under section 27A of the FOI Act before deciding to release those documents.

For this reason, the period for processing your request has been extended by 30 days to allow ASIC to consult with that individual pursuant to subsection 15(6) of the FOI Act. The processing period for your request will now end on **7 November 2018**.

The consultation mechanism under section 27A applies when we believe the individual (or their representative) may wish to contend that the requested documents are exempt for reasons of personal privacy. We will consider any comments we receive from the individual but the final decision about whether to grant you access to the documents you requested rests with ASIC.

If you have questions, please contact me on 03 9280 4614 or by email at david.asadi@asic.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

David Asadi
Authorised decision-maker under subsection 23(1) FOI Act
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