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

Dear Mr Sweeney

Freedom of information request – Notice the applicant is liable to pay a charge

I refer to your request for access to documents relating to NULIS Nominees (Australia) Limited under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982 (FOI Act)* on 22 August 2019.

Pursuant to section 29 of the FOI Act, I have decided you are liable to pay a charge to process your request. I am an officer authorised under subsection 23(1) of the FOI Act to make decisions in relation to FOI requests.

In accordance with section 29 of the FOI Act and the *Freedom of Information Charges Regulations 1982*, my preliminary assessment of the charge you are liable to pay is \$15.00.

I note that you have sent payment of \$15.00 which satisfies the charge in this Notice. Please find the basis of the assessment of the charge below for your records.

Basis for preliminary assessment of the charge

I assessed the work ASIC has already done to process your request and calculated the following breakdown of charges:

Document estimate	
Number of relevant documents	1
Number of relevant pages (or other size descriptor)	5

PROCESSING CHARGES		
Search and retrieval		
Task	Time	Cost @ \$15/hr

Search and retrieval of relevant electronic and registry files	0.5	\$7.5
Search and retrieval of relevant pages in file	-	-
Preparation of schedule of documents	0.5	\$7.5
A. Search and retrieval subtotal	1	\$15
Decision making		
Task	Time	Cost @ \$20/hr
Examination of documents	0.5	\$10
Consultation with third parties	2	\$40
Preparation of documents for release	-	-
Preparation of notice of access decision	1	\$20
Decision making subtotal (before deduction of 5 hours)	3.5	\$70
B. Decision making subtotal (after deduction of first 5 hours free)	0	\$0

ESTIMATED TOTALS AND DEPOSIT	
Estimated total – total of A and B	\$15.00
Required deposit	Nil

Questions about this notice

The Office of the Australian Information Commissioner website provides useful and relevant information about charges under the FOI Act:

- [Fact Sheet 7: Freedom of information - charges](#)
- [FOI guidelines: Part 4 – Charges for providing access](#)

Yours sincerely



Tim Homel
Lawyer
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Australian Securities and Investments Commission
 Authorised decision-maker under subsection 23(1) FOI Act