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Dear Mr Nolan

**FOI REQUEST - REFERENCE NUMBER 2013-055**

I refer to the request for access to documents under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the FOI Act) in your email of 16 December 2013. You have sought access to the following documents:

*"[a copy of the] email archive of John McTernan that has recently been given to the ABC".*

I confirm that the 30 day statutory period for processing your request commenced from the day after your application was received, being 17 December 2013.

Subject to any suspension of the processing period or extension of the time for deciding this application, the ABC is required to make a determination in relation to this application by 15 January 2013.

Please note that the ABC is required by the FOI Act to publish decisions and accessed information on its website within 10 working days after the release of the documents to the FOI applicant.

You should also be aware that by making an FOI request, you may be providing personal information to the ABC. The ABC will manage any such information in accordance with the ABC's Privacy Policy. Details of that policy are available on the ABC's website: <http://about.abc.net.au/abc-privacy-policy/>. Please note that personal information (such as your name) may be disclosed in the course of processing this request, for instance for the purposes of consultation.

I will consider your request and provide you with a decision as soon as practicable.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Judith Maude".

**Judith Maude**

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