



Reference: FOI 18-019

Ruth Armstrong

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Dear Ruth

**Acknowledgement of FOI Request**

I refer to your email seeking access to documents under the *Freedom of Information Act* 1982 (the FOI Act).

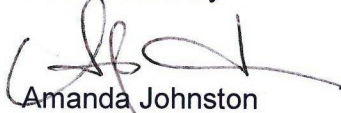
You have requested access to:

*'All documents relating to the number of workplace inspections and breaches for silica dust from stone cutting in 2017 and 2018 (to end September), (including) the levels of free silica found in breaches over this period... (and) any documents (or an estimate), indicating the total number of people employed in the artificial stone cutting industry over this period'.*

Your request was received by Safe Work Australia on 13 October. The statutory timeframe for processing a request is 30 days from the day after the day the request is received. Therefore the due date for Safe Work Australia's decision on your request is 12 November. The timeframe may be extended in certain circumstances, including where third party consultation may need to be undertaken.

If you wish to discuss this letter please contact Taylor Beggs on (02) 6121 6864.

Yours sincerely



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