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Office of the Australian Information Commissioner

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Sun Shine

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Extension of time under s 15AB

Dear Sun Shine

On 21 December 2018, the Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency (ARPANSA) applied for further time to make a decision on your FOI request of 25 October 2018.

This application was on the basis that the processing period is insufficient to deal adequately with your request, because it is complex and voluminous.

ARPANSA has advised that the statutory timeframe had already been extended to allow for consultation in accordance with s 15 of the FOI Act.

Decision

As a delegate of the Information Commissioner, I am authorised to make decisions on applications for extensions of time under s 15AB of the FOI Act. I have decided to grant ARPANSA an extension of time under s 15AB(2) of the FOI Act **to 7 February 2019**.

By granting an extension of time it is anticipated that the ARPANSA will provide a well-reasoned and better managed decision.

Contact

If you have any questions about this email, please contact me on 02 9284 9749 or via email foidr@oaic.gov.au. In all correspondence please include OAIC reference number RQ18/03805.

Yours sincerely

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