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## Extension of time under s 15AB

Dear Mr Hirsch

On 20 December 2018, the Australian Federal Police (the AFP) applied for further time to make a decision on your FOI request of 26 October 2018.

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

The Department previously obtained your agreement under s 15AA of the FOI Act for an extension of time.

## 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 the AFP an extension of time under s 15AB(2) of the FOI Act **to 24 January 2019**.

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

## Contact

If you have any questions about this email, please contact me on (02) 9284 9686 or via email [foidr@oaic.gov.au](mailto:foidr@oaic.gov.au). In all correspondence please include OAIC reference number RQ18/03779.

Yours sincerely

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