



Australian Government

Australian Reinsurance Pool Corporation

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Mr Richard Smith

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Dear Mr. Smith

Acknowledgement of Freedom of Information Access request

This letter refers to an access request received under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the FOI Act) on 2 November 2018, seeking access to:

- a) Documents relating to substantiation of the claim, including any research conducted, that "partial market failure" continues to exist in the private sector through natural market forces and not as a result of the existence and operation of government funded Terrorism Risk (Re) Insurance Pools, similar in operation and function to ARPC; and*
- b) Documents relating to statistics kept or obtained by ARPC of all Declared Terrorist Incidents which occurred in Australia (or against Australian registered vessels & aircraft) for the period 30 June 2003 to 30 June 2018, including location, date, duration and financial impact to Australian interests, both government and private with figures aggregated on an annual basis; and*
- c) Documents relating to statistics of number and value of all claims made to ARPC for the period 30 June 2003 to 30 June 2018, including claims made, claims assessed and paid, and claims rejected, with values aggregated to annual figures; and*
- d) Documents relating to the decision to move the ARPC offices from Canberra to Sydney, including total costs of the move and any cost/benefit analysis of the move as compared to remaining in Canberra.*

The statutory time allowed under the FOI Act for processing requests is 30 days; therefore, the due date for your request is 2 December 2018. On or before this date we will provide you with either:

- Copies of the requested documents under Administrative access; or
- In the alternative, if we have determined that Administrative access to the requested documents is not possible or feasible, a decision in accordance with the FOI Act provisions.

Should you wish to discuss your access request you may contact ARPC using the details provided below.

Yours Sincerely

Mr John Park
Chief Financial Officer