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Brendan Molloy
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Dear Mr Molloy

Re: Freedom of Information Request

I refer to your request under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* ('the Act') for access to:

"a) Documents relating to security auditing policy used for determining the security of DFAT websites. This may for example include (but certainly are not limited to):

- i) Documents pertaining to minimum standards for SSL/TLS certificates, and
- ii) Documents pertaining to penetration testing that has been undertaken by the department to determine security standards have been met;

b) Reports from any security audits conducted on the www.passports.gov.au website in the last 5 years; and

c) Documents regarding changes made to the www.passports.gov.au website since January 2009."

A preliminary examination of the documents relevant to your request has confirmed the Department needs to consult with a third party in relation to business information pursuant to section 27 of the FOI ACT. Please note that section 15(6) of the FOI Act provides that the statutory timeframe for providing an access decision is extended by another 30 days in order to undertake this consultation. The statutory timeframe will now expire on 14 March 2014.

Should you have any enquiries regarding this matter please contact your FOI case officer Lindy Judge on (02) 62611701 or by email to foi@dfat.gov.au.

Yours sincerely ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Indra McCormick'.

Indra McCormick
Director
Freedom of Information and Privacy Law Section