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**Mr Jackson Gothe-Snape**

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## Extension of time under s 15AB

Dear Mr Gothe-Snape

On 9 January 2019, the Australian Federal Police (the AFP) applied for further time to make a decision on your FOI request of 12 December 2018.

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

## 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 10 February 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 9745 or via email [foidr@oaic.gov.au](mailto:foidr@oaic.gov.au). In all correspondence please include OAIC reference number RQ19/00140.

Yours sincerely

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## Review rights

If you disagree with the OAIC's decision you can apply to the Federal Court of Australia or the Federal Circuit Court for a review of a decision of the Information Commissioner if you think that a decision by the Information Commissioner to grant an extension of time is not legally correct. You can make this application under the Administrative Decisions (Judicial Review) Act 1977.

The Court will not review the merits of your case but it may refer the matter back to the Information Commissioner for further consideration if it finds the decision was wrong in law or the Information Commissioner's powers were not exercised properly.

An application for review must be made to the Court within 28 days of the OAIC sending the decision to you. You may wish to seek legal advice as the process can involve fees and costs. Please contact the Federal Court registry in your state or territory for more information, or visit the Federal Court website at <http://www.fedcourt.gov.au/>.