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Mr Richard Smith

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Extension of time under s 15AB

Dear Mr Smith

On 17 December 2018, the Department of the Environment and Energy (the Department) applied for further time to make a decision on your FOI request of 14 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 Department an extension of time under s 15AB(2) of the FOI Act **to 13 February 2019**.

By granting an extension of time it is anticipated that the Department 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. In all correspondence please include OAIC reference number RQ18/03720.

Yours sincerely

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