



OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

FOI ref: 2446

Mr Jackson Gothe-Snape

By email: foi+request-5251-ece71a94@righttoknow.org.au

Dear Mr Gothe-Snape

Freedom of Information Request - Decision

I refer to your request to the Treasurer on 7 February 2019 requesting the following documents under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*:

all messages (including those made using WhatsApp or other apps) sent by staff in the Treasurer's office to people, excluding those working in the office, the Department of the Treasury or Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet, concerning the findings in the Final Report of the Royal Commission into the Banking, Superannuation and Financial Services Industry sent between 9am Friday 1 February and 11am Monday 4 February.

I am authorised under section 23 of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* to respond to your request to the Treasurer.

Decision

The Office of the Treasurer holds no documents within the scope of your request. I am therefore refusing your request pursuant to section 24A(1) of the FOI Act.

Rights of Review

A statement setting out your rights of review in this matter is attached.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Martin Codina', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Martin Codina
Chief of Staff

8 / 3 / 2019

INFORMATION ON RIGHTS OF REVIEW

APPLICATION TO AUSTRALIAN INFORMATION COMMISSIONER (INFORMATION COMMISSIONER) FOR REVIEW OF DECISION

Section 54L of the Act gives you the right to seek a review of the decision from the Information Commissioner. An application for review must be made within 60 days of receiving the decision.

Applications for review must be in writing and must:

- give details of how notices must be sent to you; and
- include a copy of the notice of decision.

You should send your application for review to:

The Information Commissioner
Office of the Australian Information Commissioner
GPO Box 5218
SYDNEY NSW 2001

AND/OR

COMPLAINTS TO THE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

Section 70 of the Act provides that a person may complain to the Information Commissioner about action taken by an agency in the exercise of powers or the performance of functions under the Act.

A complaint to the Information Commissioner must be in writing and identify the agency the complaint is about. It should be directed to the following address:

The Information Commissioner
Office of the Australian Information Commissioner
GPO Box 5218
SYDNEY NSW 2001

The Information Commissioner may decline to investigate the complaint in a number of circumstances, including that you did not exercise your right to ask the agency, the Information Commissioner, a court or tribunal to review the decision.