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Dear Mr Sweeney,

Freedom of Information Request No. FOI 027-2019

I refer to your request for access to documents made under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982 (FOI Act)* dated 18 February 2019 by which you requested access to documents in the possession of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (**ASIC**).

Your request sought access to:

'The Treasurer, the Hon Josh Frydenberg MP has written to the Chairman of ASIC, James Shipton, following the release of the Final Report of the Hayne Royal Commission on 1 February 2019.'

The document or documents I seek are copies of such letters as well as any correspondence from James Shipton to the Treasurer.

The search period is 1 February 2019 to the present.' (my emphasis added)

I am the authorised decision-maker for the purposes of section 23 of the Act and this letter gives notice of my decision.

I have identified 1 document which comes within the terms of your request. This document is described in the schedule to this letter.

Decision

I advise that I have decided to grant access in full to the document listed in the attached schedule. The document is enclosed with this letter.

Review rights

In the event that you are dissatisfied with the decision:

1. You may, within 30 days after the day on which you have been notified of this decision, apply in writing to ASIC for a review of my decision by another ASIC officer under section 54B of the FOI Act. This request should be addressed to me or to the Senior Manager, Freedom of Information, GPO Box 9827, Brisbane QLD 4001 or by email to foirequest@asic.gov.au.
2. You may within 60 days after the day on which you have been notified of this decision, apply in writing to the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (OAIC) for a review of my decision under section 54N of the FOI Act. You may contact the OAIC by post at GPO Box 5218 Sydney NSW 2001, by email at enquiries@oaic.gov.au or by telephone on 1300 363 992.

Right to complain

3. You may lodge a complaint with the OAIC in relation to the conduct of ASIC in the handling of this request. You may contact the OAIC as described above.

Please contact me on Jessica.Zhang@asic.gov.au or (03) 9280 4156 if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

Jessica Zhang

(Authorised decision-maker pursuant to subsection 23(1) of the FOI Act)

Attachments

1. Schedule of documents

