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Dear Kenneth McLeod

**Freedom of Information Request No. 190420**  
**Notification third party consultation**

I refer to your request of 14/04/2019 to the Department of the Environment and Energy (the **Department**) under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the **FOI Act**). Your request seeks access to:

*I make request under the Freedom Of Information Act 1982 for all documents computer generated or otherwise pertaining to public private partners such as JEMENA gathering "Private Information" on home owners, renters or others through the "Smart Meter Wi-fi networks. I seek all documents related to dissagregated information collected and stored by the companies such as JEMENA and the level of the information collected and any clandestine intelligence gathering by these government contracted companies. I also seek all documents relating third party sharing of the information dissagregated or otherwise with law enforcement agencies, City councils, or any other organisations.*

**Third party consultation**

I have identified a third party that might reasonably wish to make an exemption contention pursuant to:

1. section 26A of the FOI Act (documents affecting Commonwealth-State relations).

Pursuant to section 15(6)(b) of the FOI Act, I have decided that the statutory timeframe for processing this request should be extended by 30 days to allow for consultation to occur with the third party.

Yours sincerely

**James Minto**  
Assistant Director  
Clean Energy Branch

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