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Ref: FI/03/4803

Mr Nick Haines

By email: fai+request-5488-01b45af9@righttoknow.org.au

Dear Mr Haines

Freedom of Information Act 1982 – Notice of Decision

I refer to your request under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (FOI Act), of 25 June 2019, seeking access to:

*"copies of all written correspondence including emails between the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning or the Victorian Environment Minister and:
CropLife Australia
or, Hawker Britton
or, Bayer Australia Ltd*

*Which contain references to:
glyphosate
or, Roundup
or, the Victorian Government's review of the use of products containing glyphosate*

Between the dates of March 1 2019 and June 24 2019.

I also request the dates of any meetings between the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning or the Victorian Environment Minister and the above parties within the same search period along with any notes or minutes from these meetings."

Document Searches

After a thorough, diligent and complete search by the department's People and Culture division, and of the department's ministerial correspondence database, one document was located.

Please note that this notice of decision relates to documents held by the department. As the Minister's Office is a separate agency for the purposes of FOI, if you wish to request documents held by the Minister's Office you will need to submit a separate FOI request.

Decision

I am an officer authorised under section 26 of the FOI Act to make decisions in relation to FOI requests.

Privacy Statement

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I have assessed the relevant document and determined that it can be released to you in full.

As per your email of 23 July 2019, personal information of other persons (for example, names and position titles) have been deleted from the documents as being outside the scope of the request.

If you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact me on (03) 9637 9510.

Yours sincerely

Veronica Finn

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Senior Freedom of Information Officer

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