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Parliament House
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P Johns
Right to Know
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Dear P Johns

I refer to your request dated 30 August 2019, via the Right to Know website, in which you requested access to documents under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 (the FOI Act).

I am authorised by the Minister to make decisions on his behalf in relation to requests under the FOI Act.

Decision on access to documents

1. The FOI Act provides a right of access to official documents of a Minister. A search for such documents falling within the scope of your request has occurred and I am satisfied that the documents you are requesting do not exist. Accordingly I have decided to refuse your request pursuant to subparagraph 24A(1)(b)(ii) of the FOI Act.

External Review by the Australian Information Commissioner

Section 54L of the FOI Act gives you the right to apply directly to the Australian Information Commissioner (AIC) to seek a review of this decision.

If you wish to have the decision reviewed by the AIC, you must apply for the review, in writing or by using the online merits review form available at www.oaic.gov.au, within 60 days of receipt of this letter. Information on how to make an application for review can be found at <https://www.oaic.gov.au/freedom-of-information/reviews-and-complaints/information-commissioner-review/>

Yours sincerely

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