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Phillip Sweeney

Via email: [foi+request-5653-  
xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx.xx](mailto:foi+request-5653-xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxx.xxx.xx)

Dear Mr Sweeney

### **Freedom of Information Request No. 211-2019**

#### **Acknowledgement of Request**

I refer to your request dated 28 September 2019 under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982 (FOI Act)* in which you seek access to documents in the possession of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (**ASIC**).

Your request seeks access to the following:

*'copies of any emails, letters or other correspondence between the Chair of the House of Representatives Standing Committee on Economics, Mr Tim Wilson MP and James Shipton (or other ASIC Commissioner or staff member).'*

You have identified a search period of 5 August 2019 to present.

As your request was received on 28 September 2019 and the 30-day statutory period for processing the request commenced on the day after the date of receipt, you should therefore expect a decision to be made by **29 October 2019**.

The 30-day processing period may be extended should ASIC find it is necessary to consult other third parties, where a charge is to be imposed on the processing of the request or for other reasons. You will be advised if there are changes to the 30-day processing period.

Please note that any documents released to you under the FOI Act may later be published online on the ASIC disclosure log in accordance with our obligation to do so under the Act. This requirement to publish released documents is subject to certain exceptions for example, personal or business information will not be published where it would be unreasonable.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss, please contact me via return email.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'BA', written in a cursive style.

Benjamin Ackhurst  
Freedom of Information Officer  
(Authorised decision maker under section 23(1) of the FOI Act)