



Reference: FOI 19-009

Ms Julie Middleton

By email: foi+request-5869-dcfe8ffd@righttoknow.org.au

Dear Julie

Acknowledgement of FOI Request

I refer to your email of 9 November 2019 seeking access to documents under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the FOI Act).

You requested access to:

...statistics from 2000–01 to 2016–17 for each state or territory:

- 1. that made up the Australian workers' compensation number of serious claims as noted in Table 15 [of Safe Work Australia's Australian Workers' Compensation Statistics 2016-17].*
- 2. for the number of Employees covered for workers' compensation year of lodgement.*

Your request was received by Safe Work Australia on 9 November 2019. The statutory timeframe for processing a request is 30 days from the day after the day the request is received. Therefore the due date for Safe Work Australia's decision on your request is 9 December 2019. The timeframe may be extended in certain circumstances, including where third party consultation may need to be undertaken.

If you wish to discuss this letter please contact Tim Hodge on 02 6121 5017.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Amanda Johnston', written over a circular blue stamp.

Amanda Johnston
General Counsel

12 November 2019