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Our reference: LEX 49333

Ms Julie Middleton

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Dear Ms Middleton

Transfer of your Freedom of Information Request

I refer to your request, dated and received by the Department of Human Services (**department**) on 21 November 2019. Under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982 (FOI Act)*, you requested access to documents in the following terms:

'This FOI request is seeking copies of "documents" that contain the following information:

- 1.The annual number of DSP recipients from 1992.
2. The annual number of DSP recipients for each state and territory from 1992. Totals for all eight States and Territories will reconcile with the figures in point 1.
- 3.The annual number of NSA recipients - who have a disability - from 1992.
4. The annual number of NSA recipients - who have a disability - for each state and territory from 1992. Totals for all eight States and Territories will reconcile with the figures in point 3.'

Having considered the terms of your request, I have determined that the subject matter of your request is more closely related to the functions of the Department of Social Services (**DSS**).

For this reason, your request has been transferred to DSS pursuant to section 16 of the FOI Act. DSS has accepted the transfer and will contact you regarding your request, however, should you wish to contact them in the meantime, their email address is foi@dss.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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