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Attorney-General's Department

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Mr Mark R. Diamond

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Dear Mr Diamond

Freedom of Information Request no. FOI14/065

I refer to your request for access to the Privacy Impact Statement relating to the AGD website under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (FOI Act). As your request covers documents which contain information concerning the business, commercial or financial affairs of an organisation, or a person's business or professional affairs the department is required to consult with the person or organisation concerned under section 27 of the FOI Act (*Consultation – business documents*) before making a decision on the release of the report to you.

For this reason, the period for processing your request has been extended by 30 days in order to allow our agency time to consult with that person or organisation (section 15(6) of the FOI Act).

The processing period for your request will now end on **Wednesday 25 June 2014**.

The consultation mechanism under section 27 applies when we believe the person (or organisation) concerned may wish to contend that the requested documents are exempt because their release would disclose trade secrets or commercially valuable information or may adversely affect their business or financial affairs. We will take into account any comments we receive from the person or organisation but the final decision about whether to grant you access to the documents you requested rests with this department.

More information about exemptions under the FOI Act is available in Fact Sheet 8 on the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner's (OAIC) website, here:

<http://www.oaic.gov.au/freedom-of-information/foi-resources/freedom-of-information-fact-sheets/>.

Yours sincerely,

FOI Action Officer

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