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Dear Mr Grubb

Further to my letter of 21 February 2013, I am writing to seek an extension of time to process your FOI request.

While changes to scope you have made has reduced the overall number of documents within the scope of the request, after completing our search and retrieval processes, we estimate there are still between 2000 and 3000 pages of material to be considered in relation to your request.

At this point we are seeking an additional 30 days to process your request. If these 30 days are not sufficient, we will need to approach the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner to seek additional time.

You are still able to make changes to scope of your request if you wish. This will assist in reducing the overall processing time. If you wish to discuss reducing the scope please contact Julie Galeotti on 03 92851810.

Can you please confirm by return email to foi@ato.gov.au if you consent to this extension.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Roberts', written in a cursive style.

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