



FAIR WORK
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Mr Jeremy Cooper-Stout

Right to Know

By email: foi+request-62-c7affb4a@righttoknow.org.au

Dear Mr Cooper-Stout

Freedom of Information Notice of Extended Timeframe

Reference number: 12/13-26

I refer to your request for access to documents under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (FOI Act) dated 13 February 2013. 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 Fair Work Commission (the Commission) is required to consult with the person or organisation concerned (under section 27 of the FOI Act) before making a decision on the release of those documents.

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 Monday, 15 April 2013.

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 the Commission.

More information about exemptions under the FOI Act is available in Fact Sheet 8 on the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner's website:
www.oaic.gov.au/publications/factsheets.html.

Yours Sincerely

Sarah Attrill

Freedom of Information/Privacy Officer

Fair Work Commission