

12 May 2020

Danio Rerio

By email: foi+request-6295-7e4f576f@righttoknow.org.au

Re: Reference 2020-00937

Application for Documents under the Freedom of Information Act 1982

Dear Mr Rerio,

Purpose

The purpose of this letter is to notify Australia Post's decision in response to your request for access to documents under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 ("FOI Act"). Your request was received on 19 April 2020.

Your request

Tranche 1: An outline of [Australia Post's] internal delegations of authority; and
Tranche 2: Contact details for investment in, partnership with or sponsorship of business, non -profits or charities

Decision

Your request is denied pursuant to s.47E and s.12.

Reason for Decision

Tranche 1

Pursuant to s.47E certain activities of agencies are conditionally exempt from disclosure.

Internal delegations of authority are essential to the efficient functioning of Australia Post. I contend that disclosure could reasonably be expected to have a substantial adverse effect on the proper and efficient conduct of the operations of Australia Post.

In balancing the public interest factors for and against disclosure, I give greater weight to the factors against disclosure. I consider that the public interest lies with the protection of Australia Post's proper and efficient operations as a public agency.

Tranche 2

Pursuant to s.12 a person is not entitled to access to documents where the document/information sought is already publicly available.

Australia Post's corporate website (auspost.com.au) contains information on partnerships and sponsorships, including an expression of interest form <https://auspost.com.au/about-us/corporate-responsibility/our-community/local-support>.

Rights of Review

If you would like a review of the formal decision you have the right under law to seek either;

- (i) An internal review by writing within 30 days of receiving this letter to Australia Post, FOI Review Officer, Legal Services Group, GPO Box 1777, Melbourne VIC 3001, foi@auspost.com.au; or
- (ii) A review of this decision by writing within 60 days of receiving this letter to the Information Commissioner, GPO 5218, Sydney NSW 2001, Fax: 02 9284 9666, enquiries@oaic.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,



Anna Oliver

Freedom of Information Officer