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Dear Mr Smith

### **Transfer of your Freedom of Information Request**

I refer to your request for access to documents under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (**FOI Act**) received by Services Australia on 18 May 2020, made in the following terms:

'Please provide all documents relating to the Open Tender of and contract for Management Advisory Services by the Department of Social Services, awarded to Ernst & Young ("EY") including documents relating to the:

1. calling of the tender
2. the contract awarded to EY (please provide a copy)
3. any technical specifications or requirements issued by DSS in relation to the tender or contract

The following references on AusTender may be helpful:

CN ID: CN3620680 through to CN3620680-A2 ATM ID: FIN15BPAM3290 SON ID: SON3305648

Agency Reference ID: 90011831

Given the large amount of public money associated with this tender (>\$6M), I ask that a public interest in the transparency of this matter be recognised; and the ordinarily applicable FOI fee be consequently waived.'

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.

For this reason, your request has been transferred to the Department of Social Services pursuant to section 16 of the FOI Act.

The Department of Social Services has accepted transfer of this request, and will contact you regarding your request. The Department of Social Services can be contacted at: [foi@dss.gov.au](mailto:foi@dss.gov.au)

Yours sincerely

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