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OFFICE OF THE HON ANDREW ROBB AO MP

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Minister for Trade and Investment

27 June 2014

Brendan Molloy  
Councillor  
Pirate Party Australia

Sent by email: [foi+request-636-872816ba@righttoknow.org.au](mailto:foi+request-636-872816ba@righttoknow.org.au)

Dear Mr Molloy,

**Re: Freedom of Information (FOI) Request**

I refer to your current request for access under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (FOI Act) to:

*“All correspondence from the Minister for Trade and Investment regarding the progress of the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement since January 2014.”*

I am authorised under section 23 of the FOI Act to make decisions, and have been appointed to be the decision-maker on your request.

I advise that a thorough search within the Minister for Trade and Investment’s Office has failed to identify any document relevant to the scope of your request.

I therefore am unable to meet your request in accordance with the provisions of section 24A(1)(b)(ii) as the office holds no documents relevant to your request.

Please find your rights of review outlined below.

*Australian Information Commissioner*

Under the provisions of section 54 of the FOI Act, you are entitled to request a review by the Australian Information Commissioner of my access refusal decision. You may also make a complaint to the Australian Information Commissioner under section 70 on the Minister’s performance of its functions or the exercise of power under the FOI Act.

Your request for review or complaint should be addressed to:

Office of the Australian Information Commissioner  
GPO Box 2999  
CANBERRA ACT 2601  
Email: [enquiries@oaic.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@oaic.gov.au)  
Telephone: 1300 363 992  
Fax: (02) 9284 9666

*Complaints to the Commonwealth Ombudsman*

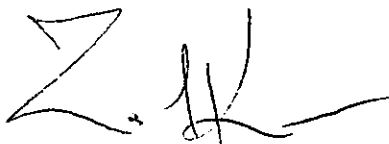
You may complain to the Ombudsman concerning actions taken by an agency or Minister in the exercise of its powers or, more specifically, the performance of its functions under the FOI Act. There is no fee for making a complaint. The Ombudsman will conduct an independent investigation of your complaint.

You may complain to the Ombudsman by calling or writing to:

Commonwealth Ombudsman  
Level 5, Childers Square,  
14 Childers Street  
Canberra City ACT 2601  
[ombudsman@ombudsman.gov.au](mailto:ombudsman@ombudsman.gov.au)  
Telephone: 1300 362 072  
Fax: (02) 6276 0123

Should you have any queries regarding this matter please contact Charles Adamson on (02) 6277 7420.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Z. McKenzie', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Zoe McKenzie  
Chief of Staff