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Our Reference: FOI 110-2020

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Dear Mr Sweeney

Freedom of Information Request No. 110-2020

Notice of Extended Timeframe (Third Party Consultation)

I refer to your clustered requests between the dates 28 June 2020 and 30 June 2020, under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982 (Cth)* (**FOI Act**) in which you seek access to documents in the possession of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (**ASIC**).

As certain documents that fall within your request contain personal information about another individual, ASIC is required to consult with the person concerned (under section 27A of the FOI Act) before making a decision on the release of these documents.

The consultation provision under section 27A of the FOI Act applies when a decision-maker forms the view that the individual concerned may wish to contend that the requested documents are exempt because their release would constitute an unreasonable disclosure of their personal information. For this reason, I have written to the affected third party to invite them to make a submission regarding release of the documents. I will take into consideration comments received from them noting that the final decision about whether the documents are exempt rests with me as the decision maker.

Pursuant to section 15(6) of the FOI Act the period for processing your request has now been extended by 30 days to allow ASIC time to undertake this consultation process. You should therefore expect a decision to be made by 31 August 2020.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss, please contact me at krystal.fung@asic.gov.au

Yours sincerely,

Krystal Fung
(Authorised decision maker pursuant to subsection 23(1) of the FOI Act)
For the Australian Securities and Investments Commission