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29 August 2014

Mr Brendan Molloy Councillor Pirate Party Australia

Dear Mr Molloy

Freedom of Information Request no. FOI14/123

I refer to your request under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (FOI Act) for access to documents relating to consultation into amendments to the *Racial Discrimination Act 1975*.

I would like to request your consent to an extension of time to enable us to complete processing your request. Under section 15AA of the FOI, I am empowered to seek your written agreement for an extension of up to 30 days.

The reason I am seeking this extension is due to volume of work together with staff absence as a result of illness.

At present, the due date for completion of your request is Monday 1 September 2014. Should you be amenable to a 5 day extension your request would fall due on Friday 5 September 2014. Would you please advise us in writing whether you agree to this extension.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this request at all please contact Meagan Wilson on 6141 4311 or by email foi@ag.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Meagan Wilson FOI Case Manager

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