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Dear Mr Degan

Freedom of Information request – 2013/10435- Psychoactive Substances

I refer to your application dated 13 July 2014, in which you seek access to documents under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the Act).

I confirm your request was received by this agency on 14 July 2014. However, upon consideration of your request, the AFP is of the view that your request will take longer than the initial 30 day statutory time limit to process.

This delay is regrettable, however, due to a significant increase in the volume of applications at this time, the AFP will be unable to finalise this matter within the 30 day time frame. These factors have impacted on case officer workloads and accordingly, the AFP will not be able to advise you of a decision by 12 August 2014.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 15AA of the Act, I seek your agreement to extend the period to notify you of a decision to 11 September 2014. I would be grateful if you would advise this office in writing of your agreement to the proposed extension of time.

You will be notified of any charges in accordance with the *Freedom of Information (Fees and Charges) Regulations*, should they apply, in relation to your request as soon as practicable.

If you have any queries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S. Kelly', is written over a horizontal line.

On behalf of
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