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Phillip Sweeney

By email: foi+request-6839-2c5240d7@righttoknow.org.au

Dear Mr Sweeney,

Acknowledgement of Freedom of Information Request - Ref 213-2020

I refer to your email received on 26 October 2020 in which you seek access to the following under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (Cth) (**FOI Act**):

The document I seek is a copy of advice provided to James Shipton on 11 October 2018 that the full amount for professional advice by KPMG on personal taxation matters for James Shipton would be paid by ASIC.

The 30-day statutory time period for processing your request commenced on the day after the day on which your request was received (s 15(5) of the FOI Act). The due date to issue a decision on your request is therefore 25 November 2020. The period of 30 days may be extended if we need to consult third parties or for other reasons. We will advise you if this happens.

Please note that information released under the FOI Act may later be published online on the ASIC [disclosure log](#), subject to certain exceptions. (For example, personal or business information will not be published where this would be unreasonable).

If you wish to discuss this matter, I can be contacted by phone or email as below.

Yours sincerely,

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