



Our Ref: LS5098 file 14/653

Mr Ben Fairless
By email to

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Dear Mr Fairless

Re Your FOI Request LS5098- Total Incoming Revenue from EasyCount licensing

I refer to your email dated 16 July 2014 6:03 PM in which your request (the 'FOI Request') under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the 'FOI Act') that the Australian Electoral Commission ('AEC') give you access to Total Incoming Revenue from "EasyCount" for the past 3 financial years.

2 I have taken your request to be for:

yearly figures for the last 3 financial years which show the total revenue the AEC has received by licensing the EasyCount software. I am only interested in the total for each year that can be attributed to licensing costs of EasyCount.

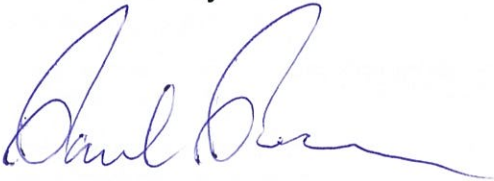
3 We received your request on 16 July 2014 and the 30 day statutory period for processing your request commenced from the day after that date. You should therefore expect a decision from us by 18 August 2014 (the first business day following 16 August 2014). The period of 30 days may be extended if we need to consult third parties, impose a charge, or for other reasons. We will advise you if this happens.

4 Please note that information released under the FOI Act may later be published online on our disclosure log at http://www.aec.gov.au/About_AEC/foi/foi.htm, subject to certain exceptions. (For example, personal information will not be published where this would be unreasonable.)

5 We will contact you using the email address that you provided. Please advise if you would prefer us to use an alternative means of contact. If you have any questions, please contact Owen Jones, Senior Lawyer whose contact details are:

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Paul Pirani', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Paul Pirani
Chief Legal Officer

17 July 2014