

Our ref: FOI-2021-10009

16 March 2021

Anonymous

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Dear Anonymous

**Freedom of Information request – Extension of Processing time – Third Party Consultation**

I refer to your request for access to documents under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982 (the FOI Act)* received by this Office on 15 February 2021.

Your request for documents was framed in the following way:

*“...Additionally, under the FOI Act, I request access to any document(s) that sets out the key words, topics and other parameters that determine the contents of the regular media briefings provided to the Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman pursuant to the agreement the Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman has entered into with the media monitoring company referred to in the Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman’s decision on my request...”*

I have decided that it is necessary for me to consult with a third-party organisation on seven of the documents within the scope of your request under s 27 of the FOI Act.

For this reason, the period for processing your request has been extended by 30 days in accordance with s 15(6) of the FOI Act. The processing period for your request will now end on **16 April 2021**.

If you have any questions, you may contact me via email at [information.access@ombudsman.gov.au](mailto:information.access@ombudsman.gov.au) or by using the contact details in the footer of this letter.

Yours sincerely



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