



Our Ref: LS5106 ~ file 144/668

Ms Alecia Wonsack
By email to

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Dear Ms Wonsack

Re Your FOI Request No. LS5106 - Documents and correspondence in relation to Michael Cordover and Matthew Landauer

I refer to your email of 21 July 2014 3:12 AM in which you request ('FOI Request') documents and correspondence in relation to Michael Cordover and Matthew Landauer under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*.

Acknowledgment of FOI Request

- 2 The Australian Electoral Commission ('AEC') received your request on 21 July 2014 and the 30 day statutory period for processing your request commences from the day after that date. You should therefore expect a decision from us by 21 August 2014.

Specification of the FOI Request

- 3 I have taken your request to be for:

all correspondence and documents, whether written or in email form, from the Special Minister of State's office and/or the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) relevant to:

- (i) the decision of the AEC to have Mr Michael Cordover declared a vexatious applicant, and
- (ii) the assertion that Mr Matthew Landauer colluded with Mr Cordover to harass the AEC.

- 4 I have noted your request that that no names of personnel are censored where not otherwise required by relevant legislation.

Extensions to the processing period

- 5 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.

Imposition of charges

- 6 You will be notified of any charges in relation to your request as soon as possible, before we process any requested documents or impose a final charge.

Publication on AEC FOI Disclosure Log

- 7 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 (For example, personal information will not be published where this would be unreasonable.)

Contact arrangements

- 8 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 by:

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Yours sincerely



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