

22 April 2021

Ginger Meany

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Dear Ginger Meany

Freedom of Information request - Acknowledgement

Thank you for your request of 15 April 2021, under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (FOI Act) for copies of documents held by the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA).

Scope of your request

You have requested access to the following documents about the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS):

“...Please provide information about the amounts paid to expert witnesses engaged by the NDIA for the purpose of assessment of participants, preparation of reports and attendance at the Administrative Appeals Tribunal from 2018 to December 2020”

Unless you advise otherwise, we will take it that you agree to the names and contact details of NDIA staff being excluded from the scope of your request (that is, the information will be treated as irrelevant).

Processing timeframes

We received your request on 15 April 2021 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 **17 May 2021**.

The period may be extended if we need to consult with third parties or for other reasons. We will advise you if this happens.

Charges

We may apply a processing charge to your request and will advise you as soon as practicable if a charge is payable.

Disclosure Log

Information released under the FOI Act may be published on the NDIA's disclosure log located on our website, subject to certain exceptions.

If you wish to raise any concerns about the publication of information concerning your request, please contact us.

Further help

Please contact us at foi@ndis.gov.au if you have any questions or require help.

We will contact you using the email address you provided. Please advise if you would prefer us to use an alternative means of contact.

Yours sincerely

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