



Australian Government
Department of Immigration and Border Protection

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In reply please quote:

FOI Request : FA 14/07/01381

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Mr Daniel O'Connor

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Dear Mr O'Connor

Acknowledgement of Freedom of Information request

This letter refers to a request received under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the FOI Act) received on 30 July 2014, seeking access to:

A recent ABC news article (<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2014-07-30/sarah-hanson-young-denied-access-to-curtin-detention-centre/5635690>) reports:

"When the minister's office became aware of the request the minister sought advice from the Department, and was advised that access would not be appropriate at this time, based on the interests of the good management and safety of the centre."

I seek access to the advice requested and the response to the minister by the department.

Additionally, I seek access to the document(s) which would have been relied upon to provide an accurate response to the minister; such as a recent operational or management report regarding the Curtin detention centre; or an issue register detailing current management or risk issues & the mitigation plans in place.

Your request has been allocated a FOI Request Number FA 14/07/01381. Please include your FOI Request Number in all correspondence with the Freedom of Information Section.

Processing times

The statutory time allowed under the FOI Act for processing requests is 30 days. Requests are generally processed in the order in which they are received.

Contacting the FOI Section

If you wish to discuss this matter, I can be contacted using the details provided below.

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Penelope Robb". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Penelope Robb
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