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14 September 2021

Dear FOI applicant

Third party consultation under the *Freedom of Information Act 2016*

I refer to your access application under the *Freedom of Information Act 2016 (FOI Act)*, dated 28 August 2021.

I am writing to tell you that we have identified information relevant to your application that concerns the affairs of third parties. This information is expected to be of concern to the third party because it relates to their personal or business affairs, or the affairs of a government or government agency.

Under section 38 of the FOI Act, I am required to consult with the third parties before making a decision on the release of this information.

For this reason, as provided for under section 40 of the FOI Act, the period for processing your application has been extended by 15 working days in order to allow us to consult with the third parties.

A decision on your access application is now due on 15 October 2021.

As Information Officer for the ACT Human Rights Commission, I will take into account any comments we receive from the third parties. However, the final decision on whether to grant you access to the information requested rests with me alone.

If you have any questions, please contact Rosemary Budavari on 620 5222 or email rosemary.budavari@act.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Dr Helen Watchirs OAM

President and Human Rights
Commissioner / FOI Information Officer