



18 January 2022

Our reference: LEX 65204

Sean (Right to Know)

By email: foi+request-8062-847eae7c@righttoknow.org.au

Dear Sean,

Your Freedom of Information Enquiry

I refer to your correspondence to Services Australia (the agency) dated 4 November 2021. Your correspondence stated:

I require the document(s) that relate to the following:

There is no public legislation, directive (or other document) that states/reads (or is similar to):

1. A qualified employee, PUBLIC SERVANT, assign (or other) of Services Australia has right over a man or woman in common law; and
2. A qualified employee, PUBLIC SERVANT, assign (or other) of Services Australia has right over the property of a man or woman in common law;

i; require the internal document(s) that states/reads the above points 1 and 2, that a qualified employee, PUBLIC SERVANT, assign (or other) of Services Australia would depend on when dealing with a man or woman and the name of the qualified employee or assign (or other) that made said document(s).

Your request is invalid

Currently, your request has not been registered as a valid request under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982 (Cth)* (FOI Act) because your request does not contain enough information to enable the agency to identify the documents you are seeking access to.

If you wish to lodge a new FOI request

Section 15 of the FOI Act provides the criteria for making a valid FOI request. Specifically, the request must:

- be in writing and state that it is for the purposes of the FOI Act;
- have a return address; and
- contain enough information to allow the agency to identify the documents you wish to access.

If you would like to proceed please reply in writing specifying what documents you require, under the FOI Act.

Information which may assist our team to identify the documents you are seeking:

- program the document/s relate to (Centrelink, Medicare or Child Support),
- the payment type if relevant (e.g. jobseeker, age pension etc),
- the known or thought location of the documents, and
- a specific date period within which the documents would have been created.

Further assistance

If you have any questions please email FOI.LEGAL.TEAM@servicesaustralia.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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