



25 November 2021

Our reference: LEX 65457

Mr Fraser Tweedale (Right to Know)

Only by email: foi+request-8093-e428f989@righttoknow.org.au

Dear Mr Tweedale

Acknowledgement of your Freedom of Information Request

I refer to your request to Services Australia (the agency) dated 16 November 2021, for access to documents under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the FOI Act). You requested access to:

All internal and external communication, including email correspondence, and any other documents brought into existence or modified pursuant to FOI request reference LEX 63435 or internal review reference LEX 64833.

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I exclude from the scope of this request any correspondence with myself, whether direct or mediated by the "Right to Know" Internet service.

Timeframe for processing your request

Your request was received by the agency on 16 November 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 16 December 2021. The period of 30 days may be extended if we need to consult third parties or for other reasons. We will advise you if this happens.

Charges

The agency will advise you if a charge is payable to process your request and the amount of any such charge as soon as practicable. No charge is payable for providing a person with their own personal information.

Your address

The FOI Act requires you to provide us with an address to which we can send notices. You have advised your electronic address is foi+request-8093-e428f989@righttoknow.org.au. We will send all notices and correspondence to this address. Please advise us as soon as possible if you wish correspondence to be sent to another address or if your address changes. If you do not advise us of changes to your address, correspondence and notices will continue to be sent to the address specified above.

Exclusion of junior staff details

The agency is working towards ensuring all staff have a choice about whether they provide their full name, personal logon identifiers and direct contact details in response to public enquiries. Where such details are included in the scope of a request, this may add to processing time and applicable charges as it may be necessary to consider whether the details are exempt under the FOI Act.

On this basis, unless you tell us otherwise, we will assume these details are out of scope of your request and they will be redacted under section 22 of the FOI Act.

Further assistance

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

Yours sincerely

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