

30 December 2021

**Private and Confidential**

Mr Julian Fidge

**By email only:** [foi+request-8207-cc8013f0@righttoknow.org.au](mailto:foi+request-8207-cc8013f0@righttoknow.org.au)

Dear Mr Fidge

**Your Freedom of Information request<sup>1</sup>**

Thank you for contacting us with your Freedom of Information (FOI) request in your email of 17 December 2021. I am writing to confirm the information you are seeking access to and to explain more about our processes.

**Scope of your request**

I understand that you are seeking access to documents within the following scope:

*Please provide an overview of the amounts of money you have spent on training in the financial years ending in 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021, and the subject areas in which training was provided in those years.*

If this is incorrect, please contact me so I can better understand the information you are seeking.

**Charges**

In some cases, charges may apply for the search and retrieval of documents, however this is not common.<sup>2</sup> We will contact you in advance if there will be a cost.

**Consultation with third parties**

Where documents contain information about third parties, the FOI Act requires us to consult them in certain circumstances before making a decision. Consultation may be necessary where information:

- was sent to or was received from an Australian or foreign government or agency
- concerns a person's or an organisation's business or commercial affairs, or
- is personal information about a person (including a deceased person).

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<sup>1</sup> This letter is an acknowledgement for the purposes of section 15(5)(a) of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (Cth)

<sup>2</sup> Charges are set under the *Freedom of Information (Fees and Charges) Regulations 1982* (FOI Regulations) and are for search and retrieval of documents, decision making and provision of access (for example, copying and postage).

If we are required to consult with third parties, we will advise you accordingly. In circumstances where third-party consultation is required, the timeframe for processing your FOI request will be extended by 30 days, to allow us to conduct that consultation.<sup>3</sup>

### **Timeframes**

At present, the timeframe for processing your request expires on **Monday, 17 January 2022**.

### **Contact**

If you have any questions, please contact us by email at [foi@ahpra.gov.au](mailto:foi@ahpra.gov.au)

Yours sincerely



### **Matthew Reghenzani**

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<sup>3</sup> Section 15(6) of the FOI Act provides for an extension of 30 days to the statutory 30-day time limit for processing requests.