



Australian Government
Department of Social Services

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By email: Pinar Yilmaz <foi+request-841-17725522@righttoknow.org.au>

Dear Ms Yilmaz

Freedom of Information (FOI) Request No. 14/15-087

I refer to your email dated 26 December 2014 to the Department of Social Services (the Department) in which you seek access under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (FOI Act) to:

"all Internal communication (emails, briefings and other means of communications) regarding "Armenian Genocide" and/or the "Armenian National Committee" since September 2013. "

Processing timeframe

The Department received your request on 26 December 2014 and the 30 day statutory period for processing your request commenced from the day after that date. Accordingly, the last day for notifying you of our decision will be **Tuesday 27 January 2015**.

This time frame may be extended if consultation with affected third parties is required. If consultation is required we will notify you as soon as possible.

Other issues

You will be notified of any charges in relation to your request as soon as possible, before we process any requested documents or impose a final charge.

Please note that information released under the FOI Act may later be published online on our disclosure log, which you can access at www.dss.gov.au, subject to certain exceptions.

We will contact you using the e-mail address provided to us. Please advise if you would prefer us to use an alternative means of contact.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Department at foi@dss.gov.au if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a trailing line.

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