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Dear Mr Sweeney,

Acknowledgment of Freedom of Information Request

I refer to your email of 2 January 2015 received by this office on the same date in which you sought access under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982 (FOI Act)* to the following documents:

- Copies of any correspondence between the Chairman of ASIC, Greg Medcraft, or any other ASIC Officer, and Dr Martin Parkinson, the [former] Secretary of the Treasury in relation to allegations made against the purported Trustee, CCSL Limited (or other purported Trustees, including Elders Superannuation Ltd) and/or the superannuation fund recently known as the "AusBev Superannuation Fund" (and previously known as the Elders IXL Superannuation Fund and before that The Provident Fund).
- The documents would include any explanation provided to Dr Parkinson as to why ASIC has not conducted a thorough investigation as a result of these allegations, which include the non-payment of survivorship pensions to widows of qualifying male members of the fund that was established as an occupational pension trust on 23 December 1913 in the State of South Australia.
- The documents might include a mention of a purported "successor fund transfer" to the "Plum Superannuation Fund" which is administered by PFS Nominees Pty Ltd, which is a subsidiary company of the National Australia Bank.

Should you have any questions concerning the processing of your request please contact me on telephone (02) 9911 2697.

Yours sincerely,

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