

Our ref: FOI-2022-10035

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Ray

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Dear Ray

I acknowledge receipt of your email dated 12 March 2022, in which you requested access to documents under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the FOI Act). Your request for documents was framed in the following way:

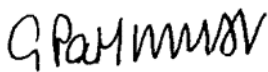
‘...I request access to any documents in the possession of the Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman that show that consideration of the number of capped SES positions in an agency should ever be a relevant consideration when evaluating the classification for a group of duties to be performed in an Agency.

Pursuant to the FOI Act, I also request access to any documents in the possession of the Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman that show that a role is capable of being classified at more than one classification, depending on the complexity of the group of duties to be performed, when one of the proposed classifications is Senior Executive Band 1...’

You should expect a decision from us within 30 days from the date we received your FOI request. This 30 day period may be extended if we need to consult third parties, impose a charge (a fee for processing your request) or for other reasons. We will let you know if this happens.

If you have any questions, you may contact me via email at information.access@ombudsman.gov.au or by using the contact details in the footer of this letter.

Yours sincerely



Gregory Parkhurst
Senior Legal Officer