



**Australian Government**  
**Department of Immigration and Border Protection**

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**In reply please quote:**

FOI Request : FA 15/01/00668

File Number: ADF2015/2117

Mr Patrick Gardner

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Dear Mr Gardner

**Acknowledgement of Freedom of Information request**

This letter refers to a request received under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the FOI Act) received on 15 January 2015 seeking access to:

*I would like to request all documents that make reference to a decision, request or other process which lead to the recent removal of transcripts or media releases from the DIBP website, where those documents were produced some time between 1 September 2014 and 1 January 2015.*

*My request does not extend to any media releases or transcripts which were, themselves, removed from the website.*

Your request has been allocated a FOI Request Number FA 15/01/00668. Please include your FOI Request Number in all correspondence with the Freedom of Information Section.

**Processing times**

The statutory time allowed under the FOI Act for processing requests is 30 days. Requests are generally processed in the order in which they are received.

**Contacting the FOI Section**

If you wish to discuss this matter, I can be contacted using the details provided below.

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**Contacting the department**

You can contact us with a general enquiry in a number of ways including by email, through our website, by telephone through our Contact Centres or offices around the world, or in person. In Australia you can call 13 18 81 between 9 am and 4 pm Monday to Friday. Details on contacting our offices outside Australia are available on our website at [www.immi.gov.au](http://www.immi.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Penelope Robb". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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