



Office of the Attorney-General

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Mr Mark Newton
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Dear Mr Newton

Freedom of Information Request no. 2015/01

I refer to your request for access to documents relating to excerpts from the Attorney General's appointment calendar associated with meetings regarding online copyright under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (FOI Act). As your request covers documents that contain another individual's personal information, the Minister is required to consult with that individual (under s27A of the FOI Act) before making a decision on the release of those documents.

For this reason, the period for processing your request has been extended by 30 days in order to allow the Minister time to consult with that individual (section 15(6) of the FOI Act). The processing period for your request will now end on 23 March 2015.

The consultation mechanism under section 27A applies when we believe the individual (or their representative) may wish to contend that the requested documents are exempt for reasons of personal privacy. We will take into account any comments we receive from the individual but the final decision about whether to grant you access to the documents you requested rests with the FOI decision maker in the Office of the Attorney-General.

More information about extensions of time under the FOI Act is available in Fact Sheet 16 on the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner's website:
<http://www.oaic.gov.au/freedom-of-information/foi-resources/freedom-of-information-fact-sheets/>

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul O'Sullivan', written over a horizontal line.

Paul O'Sullivan
Chief of Staff