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7 June 2022

G Laney

www.accc.gov.au

Sent via email to: foi+request-8871-8ecfa2b2@righttoknow.org.au

Dear G Laney,

Decision on freedom of information request

I refer to your original email dated 8 May 2022 and your further email dated 14 May 2022 in which you request access, under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (Cth) (the Act), to:

'Under the FOI Act, I seek access to any emails contained in all of Clare Savage's AER/ACCC issued email accounts (including all archived and deleted items) that contain the following term (in the body of an email and/or in the addressee fields of an email): "liberal.org.au". Relevant documents can be quickly identified by searching "All Outlook Items" in Ms Savage's email client for the term "liberal.org.au".

I'm aware of at least 7 documents that fall within the scope of my request and that will be identified and provided in response to my request assuming the obligations set out by the Public Service Act 1999, the Archives Act 1983, the Freedom of Information Act 1982 and the Criminal Code Act 1995 have been complied with.

I consent to the redaction, from any relevant document, of the personal information of any person who isn't, or wasn't (at the relevant time), an APS employee, a statutory officer or a member of Parliament.'

Decision

One document has been identified as responsive to your request. I have decided to release that document to you (in accordance with the Schedule – [Attachment A](#)), removing material that is outside the scope of your request under s.22 of the Act.

Section 22 - Deletion of irrelevant material

The requested document contains information that is irrelevant to the request. Section 22 of the FOI Act provides that the ACCC may prepare an edited copy of a document, deleting material that would reasonably be regarded as irrelevant to the request where it is reasonably practicable to do so, and provide access to an edited copy where it is not apparent that the applicant would decline access to an edited copy.

In this case, I am of the view that the document contains material that may reasonably be regarded as outside the scope of the request because it does not contain or relate to the term "liberal.org.au".

In this instance, I am of the view that it is reasonably practicable to prepare an edited copy of the document with deletions that would remove the irrelevant material and allow access to the remainder of the document. I have deleted that material accordingly under section 22 of the FOI Act. It is not apparent to me that the applicant would decline access to an edited copy given the scope of the request.

Your review rights are set out in Attachment B.

I am authorised under s.23 of the Act to make this decision.

No charges payable

Under the Act the first 5 hours (\$100.00) of processing your request are free. As the cost of processing your request is less than \$100.00, there are no charges for processing your request.

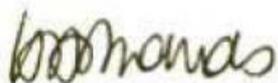
Access to documents

Enclosed is the document which was 'Granted' as per the schedule.

Disclosure log

In accordance with s.11C of the Act, I have decided to publish the document released on the ACCC's Disclosure Log. This will occur within ten business days of the document being released to you.

Yours sincerely



Heather Thomas
Principal Lawyer
Specialist Advice and Services Division

Sent by email 7/06/2022

ATTACHMENT A
Schedule of documents

Doc No	Author	Addressee	Date	Doc Type	Description	No of Pages	Access	Findings, Reasons and Brief Description
1	Twitter	Clare Savage	01/05/2022	Email	Push notification from Twitter with suggested content/accounts for user to follow	4	Granted	Irrelevant material redacted under s.22

ATTACHMENT B

INFORMATION ON RIGHTS OF REVIEW

1. ACCC Internal Review

Under s.54 of the FOI Act, you can apply for an internal review of my decision by writing to the ACCC within 30 days of receipt of this letter indicating that you seek an internal review of this decision.

If you make an application for review, another officer of the ACCC will review and make another decision in regards to these documents.

There is no charge payable for requesting an internal review. No particular form is required to apply for review. You will need to set why the decision should be changed.

Please send any correspondence to:

FOI Team

Australian Competition & Consumer Commission

GPO Box 3131

Canberra ACT 2601

Email: foi@acc.gov.au

If you make an application for internal review and we do not make a decision within 30 days or such further period as the IC allows, the original decision is considered affirmed. In such circumstances, you can seek review of our deemed decision by the IC.

2. Review by the Information Commissioner

You may ask for a review of a decision by the Australian Information Commissioner (IC). You do not have to go through our internal review process first for this process. If you do choose to seek an internal review, you can still seek IC review for the internal review decision if we refuse access to the documents.

You must apply in writing and you can lodge your application in one of the following ways:

Online: www.oaic.gov.au

Post: GPO Box 5218, Sydney NSW 2001

Fax: +61 2 9284 9666

Email: foidr@oaic.gov.au

If you disagree with the Information Commissioner's review decision, you can appeal to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal (AAT).

The Tribunal is a completely independent review body with the power to make a fresh decision. A filing fee of \$920.00 (as at 1 July 2018) should accompany your application, unless you are granted legal aid or you come within an exempt category of persons (check with the Tribunal registry in your State). The Registrar or Deputy Registrar may waive the fee on the ground that its payment would impose financial hardship on you. The fee may be refunded if you are successful.

3. Complaint to the Information Commissioner

You may request the Information Commissioner to investigate action taken by the ACCC in relation to this Freedom of Information request. There is no fee for making a complaint. The Information Commissioner will consider your complaint and, if appropriate, conduct an investigation into it. Any investigation will be completely independent.

You must lodge your complaint in writing and do so in one of the following ways:

Online: www.oaic.gov.au

Post: GPO Box 5218, Sydney NSW 2001

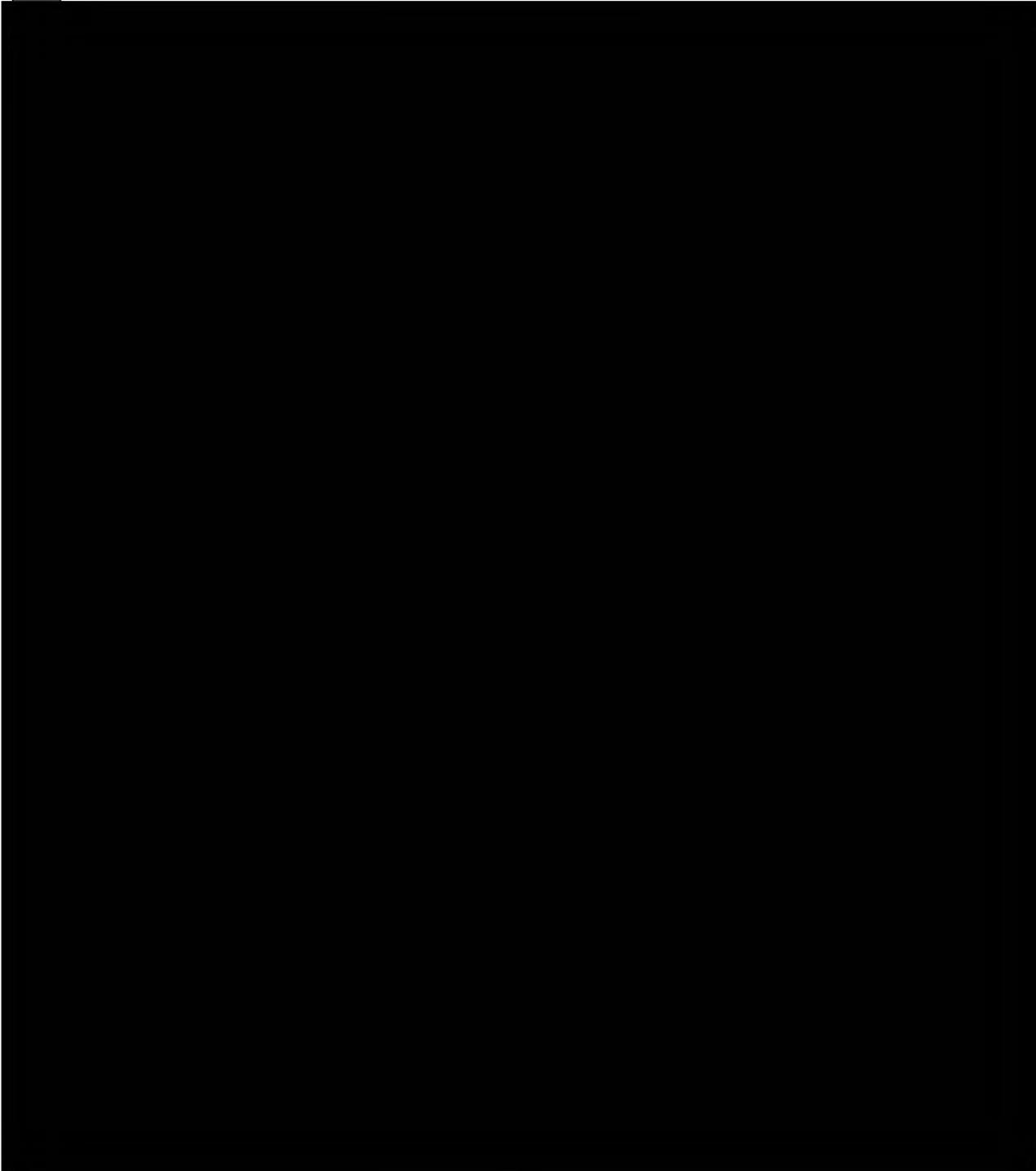
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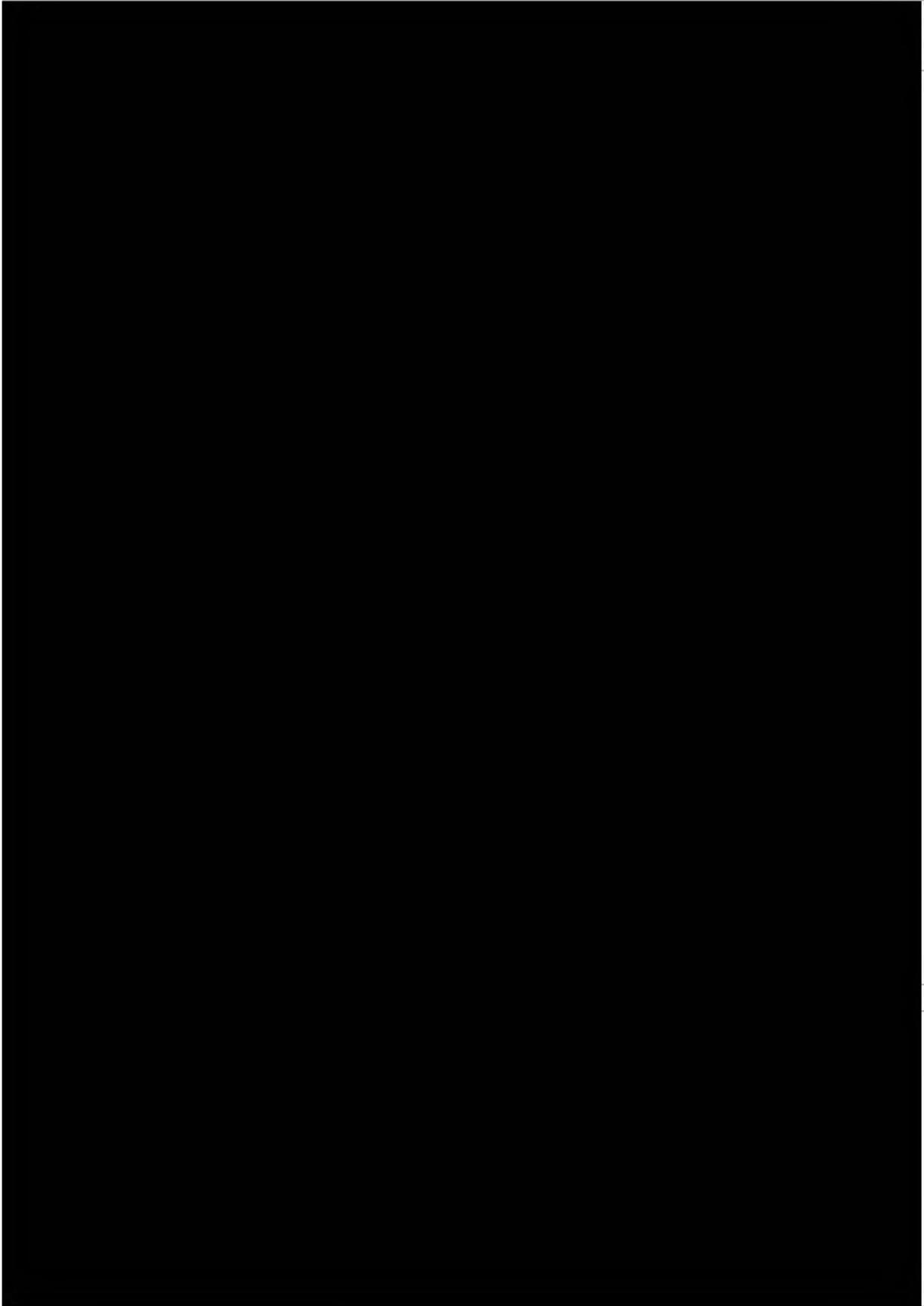
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Fenech, Rebecca

From: Twitter <info@twitter.com>
Sent: Sunday, 1 May 2022 12:23 AM
To: Savage, Clare
Subject: [REDACTED]



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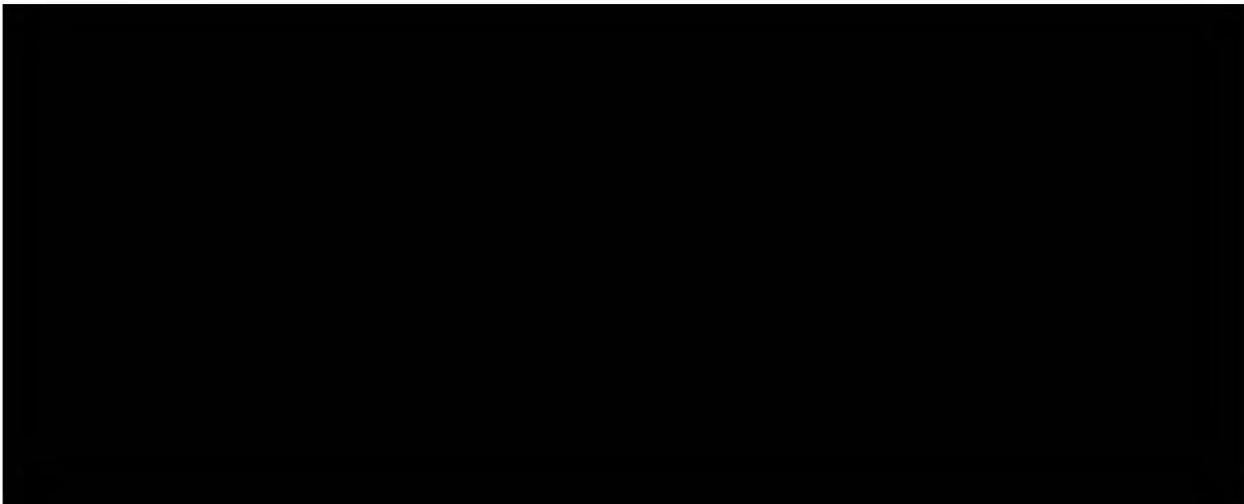
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