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Dear Mr Domrange

### FOI REQUEST - REFERENCE NUMBER 2015-006

I refer to your request for access to documents under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the FOI Act) in your email of 5 February 2015. Specifically, you have sought access to the following documents:

- *The raw dataset and/or database of all the Hottest 100 votes for the 2014 countdown.*
- *Any lists of the top songs, which include the total number of votes.*

I confirm that the 30 day statutory period for processing your request commenced from the day after your application was received, being 6 February 2015.

Subject to any suspension of the processing period or extension of the time for deciding this application, the ABC is required to make a determination in relation to this application by 9 March 2015.

Please note that processing charges may be imposed and that consultation with third parties may be required. If it is necessary to seek agreement to pay charges or to consult with third parties, additional processing time is provided under the FOI Act. You will be advised of any charges as well as any need to consult third parties in relation to your request.

Please note that the ABC is required by the FOI Act to publish decisions and accessed information on its website within 10 working days after the release of the documents to the FOI applicant.

You should also be aware that by making an FOI request, you may be providing personal information to the ABC. The ABC will manage any such information in accordance with the ABC's Privacy Policy. Details of that policy are available on the ABC's website: <http://about.abc.net.au/abc-privacy-policy/>. Please note that personal information (such as your name) may be disclosed in the course of processing this request, for instance for the purposes of consultation or internal reporting.

I will consider your request and provide you with a decision as soon as practicable.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "J Maude". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J' and a period at the end.

**Judith Maude**  
Head, Corporate Governance