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Department of Immigration and Border Protection

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In reply please quote:

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CD Right to Know

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Dear CD

Freedom of Information request – Advice regarding progress of FOI request

I refer to your request of 11 February 2015 in which you sought access under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the Act) to documents relating to:

... any emails held by the Department of Immigration and Border Protection that refer to 'Freedom' branded food items and/or 'Muesli Bars' between the date range of 23/1/15 and 31/1/15.

I have identified documents, relevant to your request, which may concern the business, commercial or financial affairs of an organisation and the personal privacy of an individual.

In these circumstances, the department is required to consult the organisation and individual concerned under s.27 and s.27A of the Act about the possible release of the documents under the Act.

The Act provides agencies with an additional 30 days to carry out these consultations. Therefore, the due date for your FOI request is Friday 17 July 2015.

If the organisation and/or individual objects to the release of the documents and asserts that the documents are exempt under s.47F and/or s.47G of the Act, the Department will need to take those views into account when reaching a final decision on release of the documents.

In the event that the organisation and/or individual objects to the release of the identified documents, I will write to you again to outline the FOI process from that point on.

Contacting the FOI Section

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

Yours sincerely

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