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Dear Mr Schuster

Freedom of Information Request Notice of Refusal to Grant Access to Documents - Section 25A(1)

I refer to your request under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* requesting access to:

“All communication between Victorian Department of Health and Human Services and Medisoft International Pty Ltd between 1st March 2020 until 1st September 2022. This should include, but not limited to, any emails, letters, contracts or agreements between the two parties.”

I also refer to my correspondence dated 6 September 2022, in which you were advised of my intention to refuse to process your request pursuant to section 25A of the Act. This letter provided you with an opportunity to consult so as to remove the grounds for refusal and a suggestion on how you may have avoided refusal under section 25A(1) of the Act.

As you have not responded to my letter, I now formally advise you that I refuse to grant access to the documents that you have requested.

Review rights

The Office of the Victorian Information Commissioner can review an agency's decision to refuse to grant access to documents. An application for review must be made in writing within 28 days of receiving this notice of decision.

I have enclosed a fact sheet providing further information on making a request for review to the Commissioner.

Yours sincerely

Michael Ghobrial
A/Manager, Freedom of Information

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