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Dear Mr Shepherd

Freedom of Information Request 181-2022 – Acknowledgement

I refer to your request dated 27 September 2022 under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 (**FOI Act**) in which you seek access to documents in the possession of ASIC.

Your request seeks access to the following:

Any and all documents and correspondence (both internal and external) relating to Parkinson's NSW Limited (ABN 93023603545) and its conduct as a registered company under the Corporations Act 2001.

This includes but is not limited to the following cases; CAS-66553-X6J0M7 & CAS-71706-M7N5S9.

The purpose of this letter is to acknowledge your FOI request. However, I also draw your attention to section 12(1)(b) of the FOI Act. This section sets out that the FOI Act does not apply to documents that are already publicly available, as part of a public register or in line with an enactment where a fee or other charge might apply. Many of the forms that fit within the scope of your request, can be purchased from: https://connectonline.asic.gov.au/

Some of the documents you have requested are emails between you and ASIC in relation to CAS-66553-X6J0M7 and CAS-71706-M7N5S9 which you likely already have a copy of. Please **confirm by email** if you agree to removing the following documents from the terms of your request:

- Emails from <u>Edward.shepherd@outlook.com</u> in relation to CAS-66553-X6J0M7 and CAS-71706-M7N5S9
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As your request was received by ASIC on 27 September 2022 and the 30-day statutory period for processing the request commenced on the day after the date of receipt, you should therefore expect a decision to be made by **28 October 2022.**

The 30-day processing period may be extended should ASIC find it is necessary to consult third parties, where a charge is to be imposed on the processing of the request or for other reasons. You will be advised if there are changes to the 30-day processing period.

Please note that any documents released to you under the FOI Act may later be published online on the ASIC disclosure log in line with our obligations under the FOI Act. This requirement to publish released documents is subject to certain exceptions for example, personal or business information will not be published where it would be unreasonable.

If you have any questions, please contact me by email at lisa.grealy@asic.gov.au

Yours sincerely,

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(Authorised decision maker under section 23(1) of the FOI Act)