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Mr Chris Pirina

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Dear Mr Pirina

Transfer of freedom of information request to another agency

I refer to your request for access to documents relating to the banning of Hotline Miami 2: Wrong Number (despite the creation of an R18+ rating) to the Classification Board under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (FOI Act).

The Classification Branch provides secretariat services to the Classification Board. I am writing to tell you that your request has been transferred to the Attorney-General's Department. Under section 16(1) of the FOI Act, a request can be transferred if the requested document is not in an agency's possession but in the possession of another agency or if the subject matter is more closely connected with the functions of another agency.

Accordingly, on 3 March 2015, your request was transferred to the Attorney-General's Department which has possession of the requested documents.

Your request to the Classification Board was received on 27 February 2015 and the 30 day statutory period for processing your request commenced from the day after that date. The Attorney-General's Department will treat your request as though it received it on the same day that the Classification Board did. You should therefore expect a decision from us by 23 March 2015. The period of 30 days may be extended if the Attorney-General's Department needs to consult third parties or for other reasons. They will advise you if this happens.

If you have any inquiries relating to this request, please contact the FOI Section in the Attorney-General's Department by phone on 6141-6666 or by email at foi@ag.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Chris Allen 12 MARCH 2015

Acting Assistant Secretary Classification Branch