



Australian Government

AUSTRAC

Reference: PIAT-5101

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Mr Watson Norwood

Sent by email to: foi+request-10250-734ab4cb@righttoknow.org.au

Dear Mr Norwood

Freedom of Information Request Decision

The Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC) refers to the Freedom of Information request (FOI request) received from you on 6 May 2023 seeking access to:

“... a complete copy of the departments' Freedom of Information (FOI) logs for the period 2013-2023, including any secondary departments controlled by the agency.

I request that this is provided as a document and not a simple redirect to the agency website as I am of the view that your online disclosure logs do not actively reflect your FOI requests that you have received in this period.”

Although no document in scope of your request existed at the time of your request, AUSTRAC exported the requested information from our electronic database into Microsoft Excel Spreadsheet format in accordance with s 17 of the FOI Act. I am therefore dealing with this FOI request as if it were a request for the spreadsheet document produced.

I examined the document and have decided to release it to you in full.

In making my decision I have also had regard to the following:

- *Freedom of Information Act 1982;*
- Guidelines issued by the Australian Information Commissioner.

You have the right to seek review if you are not satisfied with this decision. An application for internal review of this decision must be made in writing within 30 days of receipt of this letter by email to info_access@austrac.gov.au. You may also seek review of this decision by the Information Commissioner by contacting the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (OAIC). Information on how to apply for Information Commissioner review is available on the [OAIC website](#).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ashley Smith', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ashley Smith
Authorised Decision Maker
AUSTRAC