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Watson Norwood

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Acknowledgement of FOI request received (s 15(5)(a))

Dear Watson Norwood,

I refer to your request for access to documents under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (Cth) (**the Act**). Specifically, your request stated:

I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act for 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.

I would appreciate it if you could provide me with this information in an electronic format, such as a PDF or spreadsheet, if possible.

If there are any fees associated with fulfilling this request, please let me know in advance so that I can consider my options.

We received your request on **6 May 2023.** The 30 day statutory period for processing your request commenced from the day after that date. You should therefore expect a decision from us by **5 June 2023**. This period of 30 days may be extended including if we need to consult third parties or impose a charge. We will advise you if this happens.

You will be notified of any charges in relation to your request as soon as possible before we process any requested documents or impose a final charge.

Please note that information released under the FOI Act may later be published online on our <u>disclosure log</u>, subject to certain exceptions.

We will contact you using the email address you provided. Please advise if you would prefer us to use an alternative means of contact.

If you have any questions, please contact the following officer:

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Simon Henkel FOI Officer Office of Legal Counsel