

OFFICE OF THE HON CLARE O'NEIL MP MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS MINISTER FOR CYBER SECURITY

In reply please quote:

FOI Request: MO24/05/00002 File Number: ADF2024/126044

Dear Oliver Smith,

Acknowledgement of Freedom of Information Access request

I refer to your correspondence received on 30 May 2024, seeking access to documents held by the Office of the Minister for Home Affairs, under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the FOI Act).

Scope of request

You have requested access to the following:

• Under the FOI act, I am seeking all correspondence, including emails, from the offices of the Minister for Home Affairs and the Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs sent from 1 January 2024 that references "Peter Dutton".

Timeframe for receiving your decision

The statutory timeframe for processing a request is 30 days from the date upon which your application was received by the Office of the Minister for Home Affairs. The current due date for your request is 29 June 2024.

Your review rights in relation to your request are available on the website of the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner here.

Request for an extension of time

The Department seeks your agreement under s.15AA of the FOI Act to extend the timeframe for the processing of your request by 30 days. You may confirm your agreement to the extension of time by writing to the Department at:

Email to: foi@homeaffairs.gov.au

If you agree to the extension of time please advise the Department within 14 days from the date of this email. If you are unable or unwilling to provide an extension of time you are not required to respond to this email.

Duplicate documents

If the FOI decision-maker deems a document to be a duplicate, they will not assess those pages as part of your FOI request. This means that if a there is a decision to release the document to you, you will receive only one copy, even if multiple copies of that document exists.

Publication of document

Where documents are released to you in response to your request, the Office of the Minister for Home Affairs may be required to publish these documents within 10 working days in accordance with section

11C of the FOI Act. Publication will not be required where the documents contain personal or business affairs information.

Contacting the FOI Section

Should you wish to discuss your request you may contact the Department of Home Affairs, Freedom of Information Section at foi@homeaffairs.gov.au.

Kind regards

The Office of the Minister for Home Affairs foi@homeaffairs.gov.au