



Friday, 1 November 2024

Mr John Smith  
Via Righttoknow.org.au website

Dear John

***Freedom of information request no. REQ-0020680***

I refer to your request for access to documents relating under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (FOI Act).

I am seeking copies of all correspondence in relation to Ms Anne Anastasi being engaged as General Counsel for the ADHA.

I am also seeking copies of any correspondence in relation to her recent transfer to the agency from the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare.

I confirm that I do not want duplicates of documents or names of ADHA staff below the SES level.

As your request covers documents which contain another individual's personal information, the Australian Digital Health Agency (Agency) is required to consult with that individual (under section 27A of the FOI Act) before making a decision on the release of those documents.

For this reason the period for processing your request has been extended by 30 days in order to allow our agency time to consult with that individual (section 15(6) of the FOI Act). The processing period for your request will now end on 3 December 2024.

The consultation mechanism under section 27A applies when we believe the individual (or their representative) may wish to contend that the requested documents are exempt for reasons of personal privacy. We will take into account any comments we receive from the individual but the final decision about whether to grant you access to the documents you requested rests with the Agency.

More information about exemptions under the FOI Act is available on the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner's website: <https://www.oaic.gov.au/freedom-of-information/guidance-and-advice/exemptions-and-conditional-exemptions-under-the-freedom-of-information-act-1982/>

Yours sincerely

A blue ink handwritten signature, appearing to read 'Kerri Burden', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Kerri Burden  
Branch Manager