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Dear applicant

**Freedom of Information Request No. FOI 181 - 2024**  
**Acknowledgement of request**

I refer to your request dated **14 August 2024** under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982 (FOI Act)* in which you seek access to documents in the possession of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (**ASIC**).

Your request seeks the following:

*"I request a fully unredacted copy of the 'written confirmation from the Department of Finance, that ASIC was covered by [CDDA] and could receive [CDDA] claims' referred to at [5.130] of the recent SERC report. I asked Finance and Treasury and they both returned nil docs. PTAG might've noted the wrong department. This document was not in scope of the previous request regarding SERC 5.130."*

As your request was received on **17 August 2024** and the 30-day statutory period for processing the request commenced on the day after the date of receipt, you should therefore expect a decision to be made by **16 September 2024**.

The 30-day processing period may be extended should ASIC find it is necessary to consult third parties, where a charge is to be imposed on the processing of the request or for other reasons. You will be advised if there are changes to the 30-day processing period.

Please note that any documents released to you under the FOI Act may later be published online on the ASIC disclosure log in accordance with our obligation to do so under the Act. This requirement to publish released documents is subject to certain exceptions for example, personal or business information will not be published where it would be unreasonable.

Should you have any questions about your Freedom of Information request, you may contact me by email at [shoumia.nithianantha@asic.gov.au](mailto:shoumia.nithianantha@asic.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

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