
From: Frank N Fearless <xx@xxxxxxxxxxxxx.xxx.xx>
Sent: Wednesday, 30 October 2024 9:49 AM
To: FOI.LEGAL.TEAM
Subject: Re: Response required: LEX 81846 – Your FOI request – Request for extension of time [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Dear FOI.LEGAL.TEAM,

I'm afraid I can't consent to the extension, so you'll need to check in with OAIC. I asked for *one* document - the most recent document meeting the description I provided. So I felt it was tightly drawn.

The delivery of these documents will now slip past estimates next week which is unfortunate.

Yours sincerely,

Frank N Fearless

-----Original Message-----

Dear Frank N Fearless

I am writing regarding your request to Services Australia (the Agency), dated 3 October 2024, for documents under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 (Cth) (FOI Act).

The FOI team is actively engaging with relevant business areas and reviewing documents within the scope of your FOI request. Unfortunately, due to Agency workload and the need to undertake further consultations with relevant business areas, this process will likely take longer than normal. The Agency will therefore not be in a position to provide you with an FOI decision by the current due date of 4 November 2024.

The Agency respectfully seeks your written agreement to extend the processing time by an additional 14 days under section 15AA of the FOI Act. This would result in a decision being due by 18 November 2023. If we are able to provide you with a decision sooner, we will do so.

For your action

We would be grateful if you could respond to this email by close of business Thursday 31 October 2024 to confirm your consent to an extension of time. If no response is received, we may seek an extension of time from the Information Commissioner.

We apologise for the delay and thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to process your request.

Yours sincerely

Alyssa, Authorised FOI Decision Maker

Freedom of Information and Reviews Branch, Legal Services

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Aligning the bottom of the signature block is the Services Australia indigenous artwork strip consisting of cultural elements depicting our agency's progress story for First Nations people.

Services Australia acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the lands we live on. We pay our respects to all Elders, past and present, of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander nations.

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