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Thomas

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Dear Thomas,

**Acknowledgement of Freedom of Information Request no. 2024/0235**

I refer to your request for access to documents under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (FOI Act) received 16 October 2024.

You have requested access to:

*“From 16 October 2019 to 16 October 2020 (inclusive), how many Tribunal cases involved Tribunal Member Hugh Sanderson considering how effective the Chinese authorities were in being able to control the spread of the COVID-19 virus in China and ensure all Chinese citizens received appropriate medical treatment?”*

We received your request on 16 October 2024 and 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 **15 November 2024**. The 30 day period may be extended if we need to consult other parties or for other reasons permitted under the FOI Act.

Please note that information released under the FOI Act may later be published online on our [disclosure log](#), subject to certain exceptions. Personal information, for example, will not be published where this would be unreasonable.

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

If you have any questions, please contact me at [foi@art.gov.au](mailto:foi@art.gov.au).

Yours sincerely,

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