

23 December 2024

FOI ref: 2024/0327

Archibald Andrews

By email: foi+request-12654-e5db021b@righttoknow.org.au

Dear Mr Andrews,

Acknowledgement of Freedom of Information Request no. 2024/0327

I refer to your request for access to documents under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (FOI Act) received 18 December 2024.

You have requested access to:

'I request under the Freedom of Information Act copies of any written communications, including emails, between the President of the Administrative Review Tribunal and Deputy President Clare Thompson in relation to:

- (a) her use of social media generally and in relation the her posts on social media platform *X* then known as Twitter between 2020 to 2022 and tabled during Senate Estimates in November 2024:
- (b) the types of cases and the jurisdictional areas within which she would be, or would not be, assigned cases.'

We received your request on 18 December 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 17 January 2025. 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 <u>disclosure log</u>, 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 Personal information, for example, will not be published where this would be unreasonable.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.

Yours sincerely,

April W

Authorised FOI Officer (APS 6)