From: Tyler
To: FOI
Subject: Re: Freedom of Information Acknowledgement - 2024/417 [SEC=OFFICIAL]
Date: Thursday, 2 January 2025 2:28:02 PM

Dear Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet,

On this request, I mentioned earlier today, I do not need to pursue further the request and thank you soso much

Thank yous!

Yours faithfully,

Tyler

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

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Reference: 2024/417

Dear Tyler

Thank you for your email of 29 December 2024 in which you made a request under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 (the FOI Act) to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (the Department). You set out the terms of the request as follows:

Is it possible to provide the following, with necessary redactions and omissions, about the Letters Patent relating to the Governor-General in 2008

[1]https://www.legislation.gov.au/C2019Q00001/asmade/text

1. A copy of the correspondence sent from Australian Government to the Late Majesty the Queen (or private secretary etc etc), sending the draft Letters Patent Relating to the Office of Governor General of the Commonwealth of Australia, for the Majesty's approval or signature etc etc

2. A copy of the correspondence sent from the Late Majesty the Queen (or private secretary etc etc) to Australian Government, on the Letters Patent approved or signed etc etc by the Late Majesty the Queen

Timeframe for receiving your decision

The 30 day statutory period for processing your request commenced from the day after the Department received your request, you should therefore expect a decision from us by 28 January 2025.

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- any person's signature;

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- the mobile or direct numbers of SES officers;

- the names and contact details of Ministerial staff at a level below Chief of Staff.

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Yours sincerely

Coordinator | FOI Section

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References

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2. https://www.pmc.gov.au/government/departmental-foi-disclosure-logs

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