



Administrative Appeals Tribunal

Our ref:

2020/0144; 2020/0145;
2020/0146; 2020/0147

Your ref:

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Dear Mr Smith,

Confirmation of withdrawal of FOI requests – 2020/0144; 2020/0145; 2020/0146 and 2020/0147

I refer to your request for access to documents under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 (the FOI Act).

On 14 December 2020, you lodged four separate requests for access to:

2020/0144

- *Any documents in possession of the AAT, that detail the amount being spent by the AAT on the procurement of labour hire staff.*
- *Any documents in possession of the AAT, that detail the number of labour hire staff that have worked at the AAT.*
- *Any email correspondence between the AAT and any of its labour hire agencies, that discuss the contracts of employees of labour hire agencies; who have/will, perform work at/on behalf of, the AAT.*

2020/0145

A copy of all contracts between any labour hire provider and the AAT, in the possession of either the AAT or the respective labour hire provider.

2020/0146

Copies of any emails between the AAT and any of its labour hire providers, that mention the APS code of conduct.

2020/0147

- *Copies of any staff emails in either the month of December 2019, or January 2020; that mention section 6 of the public service act.*
- *Copies of any staff emails in either the month of December 2019, or January 2020; that mention the public service code of conduct.*

On 8 January 2021, we wrote to you pursuant to section 29(1) of the FOI Act, notifying you that you are liable to pay a charge in relation to your FOI request. In this letter we advised that, pursuant to section 29(1)(f) you must, within the period of 30 days after the notice was given, notify us in writing:

- of your agreement to pay the charge; or
- if you contend that the charge has been wrongly assessed, or should be reduced, or not imposed, or both – give reasons for so contending; or
- that you withdraw your request for access to the documents concerned.

Section 29(2) provides that if the applicant fails to notify the agency in a manner mentioned above, within the 30 day period, the applicant is taken to have withdrawn the request for access to the documents concerned.

As we have not received written notification from you, your requests have been withdrawn and no further action will be taken.

If you have any questions, please contact me at foi@aat.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

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