

By email – Friday 23 September 2011

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 29 August 2011 seeking information under the *Freedom of Information Act*. Specifically, you have sought access to documents which contain the information about the dates on which Jon Faine conducted radio interviews with the following people:

- English author Jeffrey Archer (about his books).
- Melbourne author Andrew Fraser.
- Melbourne woman Judy Moran (about her autobiographical book).

This information is available to you without the need for an FOI application, and I am happy to provide it outside the FOI process. I have been advised that:

- Jon Faine interviewed Jeffrey Archer on 23 April 2008.
- Jon Faine interviewed Andrew Fraser on the following three occasions:
 - 7 October 2008 (about his book)
 - 8 April 2011 (about Ricky Nixon)
 - 20 April 2011 (about Mokbel)
- Jon Faine interviewed Judy Moran in March 2005. The interview was made available online on 10 March 2011 when Moran was sentenced.

I note generally that, while it is not relevant in this matter as the information has been provided to you separately, the ABC is exempt from the operation of the FOI Act in relation to documents relating to its program material (see FOI Act, s7(2) and Part II, Schedule 2). The documents you have sought access to have a relationship with the ABC's program material such that they fall outside the operation of the FOI Act.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions, or if I can be of any further assistance.

Regards

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