

Corporate Affairs

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By email:

Dear

FOI REQUEST - REFERENCE NUMBER 2015-017

I refer to my letter to you dated 4 May 2015 regarding your request for access to documents under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the FOI Act).

In that letter I provided you with notice in accordance with s24AB of the FOI Act of my intention to refuse access to documents on the basis of a practical refusal reason, and to initiate a consultation period to enable you to revise your request so that the practical refusal reason no longer exists.

I note that you replied to that letter by email dated 19 May 2015, and that you have sought clarification of the ABC's correspondence with you. I have discussed with you the nature of the decisions that I have made in response to your previous requests, and in particular I confirmed that the 18 documents identified in my decision dated 8 November 2013 (matter 2013-038) represent *all* of the documents that the ABC has which fall within the scope of your request in that matter. Access to those documents has been granted.

I consider that I have taken reasonable steps to assist you with your current request. I do not consider that there are further steps that I can take to assist you with this request.

I further note that you have not taken any of the following steps:

- a. Withdraw the request;
- b. Revise the request; or
- c. Indicate that you do not wish to revise the request.

Having regard to the above, I am satisfied that the practical refusal reason referred to in my letter dated 4 May 2015 still exists. Access is therefore refused under s.24(1)(b) of the FOI Act.

If you are dissatisfied with this decision you can apply for Internal or Information Commissioner (IC) Review. You do not have to apply for Internal Review before seeking IC Review. Information about your review rights is attached.

Yours sincerely



Judith Maude Head, Corporate Governance