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Dear Mr Roberts

**Freedom of Information Request: Extension of processing time.**

I refer to your recent correspondence revising your FOI request, and granting the Bureau an extension of 30 days processing time under s15AA of the Act.

The decision-due date for your request was originally Friday 22 March 2013. The new decision-due date will be Wednesday 1 May 2013. This takes into account:

- 10 elapsed calendar days from 8 to 18 March, during which time the 'clock stopped' on the original processing due date to enable consultation re possible practical refusal;
- The 30 day extension you have granted under s.15AA.

Document searches are now being undertaken in accordance with the revised scope of your request. I will contact you again during this process if I need to seek further clarification about your request.

I will also contact you if it becomes apparent that the Bureau will not be able to meet the new decision timeframes. In this situation, the Bureau will be required to seek an additional extension from the Australian Information Commissioner under s.15AB of the Act.

Please let me know if you need any further information.

Yours faithfully



Patrick Ferry

FOI Coordinator

21 March 2013