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Dear Mr Puccio

COMPLAINT REGARDING *FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 1992* RESPONSES

Thank you for your email dated 19 December 2017, regarding your four (4) FOI applications that are currently being assessed by this Department.

I have been advised by the FOI Coordinator, that consultations are being undertaken with you to reduce the scope of your applications so that the Department can assist you with your requests.

We are required under section 20 of the *Freedom of Information Act 1992* to take reasonable steps to help you change the scope of your application if the work involved in dealing with your access application would divert a substantial and unreasonable portion of the agency's resources away from its other operations.

Whilst I understand that you have been frustrated by the consultations that are taking place, I ask that you continue the consultation process so that we can assist you with your request.

If you have any questions in relation to this matter, please contact the FOI Coordinator, Ms Vittoria Wilkin.

Yours sincerely

Kelly Faulkner
ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL

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