

10 March 2021

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ACMA file reference: ACMA2021/128

Dear Mr Campiciano

Request for access to documents under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*

I refer to your *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (FOI Act) request dated and received on 10 March 2021, in which you seek access to documents relating to the *Radiocommunications Legislation Amendment (Reform and Modernisation) Act 2020*. In particular, you are seeking access to documents relating to the following:

- a) draft *Radiocommunications (Class Licence) Amendment Instrument 2021 (No. 1)* and any other related information and documents leading to the instrument; and
- b) radiocommunications licensing and allocation reform and associated internal communications within the ACMA.

Charges

The processing charges which the ACMA is entitled to charge are prescribed in the *Freedom of Information (Charges) Regulations 2019*.

These charges include:

- > searching and retrieving (\$15.00 per hour)
- > making a decision on access (\$20.00 per hour after the first five hours, which are for free)
- > photocopying a written document (10 cents per page)
- > making a copy of a written document other than a photocopy (\$4.40 per page)
- > postage or delivery (an amount not exceeding cost of postage or delivery)
- > transcribing (\$4.40 per page)
- > supervising, if the applicant wishes to inspect (\$6.25 per half an hour, or part thereof).

The ACMA will, in accordance with section 29 of the FOI Act, advise you if you are liable to pay any charge and provide a preliminary assessment of those charges.

Times for processing

The statutory timeframe for responding to your request under the FOI Act is generally 30 days, commencing the day following the day on which the ACMA received the valid application.

In accordance with subsection 15(5) of the FOI Act, we will notify you of a decision regarding your request as soon as practicable, but in any event by 9 April 2021 unless the timeframe is extended under the FOI Act.

Further information

Further information about the FOI Act, including the ACMA's publication obligations, is available on the ACMA's website at www.acma.gov.au/freedom-information.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at nicholas.brody@acma.gov.au or on (03) 9963 6756 if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

Nicholas Brody
Manager
Spectrum Licensing Policy Section

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'N' followed by a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke.

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