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From: ACTFOI
Sent: Thursday, 12 January 2023 4:25 PM
To: Drumgold, Shane
Subject: RE: [External] Preliminary view on complaints about the handling of an FOI access application (our ref: 2022-715237; 2022-113209) [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Our reference: 2022-715237 and 2022-113209

Dear Mr Drumgold,

Thank you for advising that you accept our preliminary view. Thank you also for including a copy the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) proposed apology to the AFP.

Our primary observation is the apology should also cover the lack of response by the DPP to Mr [REDACTED]'s attempts to engage with the DPP following the release of the letter.

Next steps

Can the DPP please advise our Office when the apology letter has been sent and provide a copy.

We are available to provide guidance on FOI matters if you or your staff have any questions. We have also published [Guidelines](#) on the FOI Act, which may be of interest.

Thank you once again for your ongoing assistance in our investigation of the complaints from Mr Roberts and Mr [REDACTED].

Yours sincerely,

Jennifer [REDACTED] (she/her)
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Dear Ms [REDACTED]

Thank you for the attached preliminary view. I write to confirm that I accept the observations and final assessment of the Ombudsman, and have enclosed a document with proposed wording for an apology for any input you may wish to provide.



Shane Drumgold SC

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Dear Mr Drumgold,

Thank you for your emails of 20 December 2022.

Please find attached a letter providing our preliminary view on the complaints from Troy [REDACTED] and Peter [REDACTED].

Yours sincerely,

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