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21 July 2015

The FOI Officer  
Indigenous Land Corporation  
GPO Box 652  
Adelaide SA 5001  
Email: [foi@ilc.gov.au](mailto:foi@ilc.gov.au)

Dear Sir/Madam

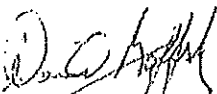
I seek the following material under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 1982 (Cth) in relation to Ms Dawn Casey's letter of 27 May 2015 to the Prime Minister on the subject of purchase of the Ayres Rock Resort:

- All communication including emails, letters, transcripts etc between the Indigenous Land Corporation (ILC) and The Australian Newspaper, and between the ILC and the Australian Broadcasting Corporation,
- All communication including emails, letters etc between the ILC and any other organisation including AIATSIS;
- All communication including emails, letters, transcripts etc that were originated within, or received by the ILC.

It is intended that "ILC" include all ILC Board Directors. Please note that I do not require a copy of the letter itself unless it contains annotations. In that case, I seek access only to these pages that are annotated.

Given the clearly-defined subject, I trust you will be able to respond within the statutory timeframes.

Yours faithfully



David Baffsky AO

**Document 2**

**Exempt pursuant to s 24 of the Fol Act**

**Document 3**

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**Australian Government**  
**Indigenous Land Corporation**

21 August 2015

Mr David Baffsky

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By email: *Redacted*

Mr Baffsky

**Your freedom of information application to the Indigenous Land Corporation**

I refer to your request made under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982 (Cth)* ('Foi Act') dated 21 July 2015. That request, in relation to Dr Casey's letter of 27 May 2015 to the Prime Minister, is for:

**Category 1**

all communication including emails, letters, transcripts etc between the Indigenous Land Corporation (ILC) and The Australian Newspaper, between the ILC and the Australian Broadcasting Corporation;

**Category 2**

all communication including emails, letters etc between the ILC and any other organisation including AIATSIS; and

**Category 3**

all communication including emails, letters, transcripts etc that were originated within, or received by the ILC. I note that you do not require a copy of the letter itself unless it contains annotation.

I have identified 28 documents within the scope of your request. Of those I have identified 10 documents that are fully exempt from disclosure under section 42 of the Foi Act. These are various communications between the ILC and its legal advisers.

A schedule of those documents that are to be released is contained in Attachment 'A' to this letter.

Your review rights are set out in Attachment 'B' to this letter.

If you have any queries in relation to this matter please feel free to contact me.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M.C. Dillon'.

M.C. Dillon  
Chief Executive Officer

**Attachment A--Schedule of Documents**

<b>Doc No</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description of Doc</b>	<b>Decision</b>
<b>Category 1</b>			
1	2 June 2015	FOI request from S Brooks	Release in full
2	2 June 2015	FOI request from S Martin	Release in full
3	2 June 2015	FOI request letter to S Martin	Release in full
4	2 July 2015	FOI request letter to S Brooks	Release in full
5	2 July 2015	FOI request email to S Brooks	Release in full
6	2 July 2015	FOI request email to S Martin.	Release in full
7	5 July 2015	Email from the ILC's CEO, Michael Dillon to Cameron Stewart of the Australian	Personal information redacted under section 22(1)(b)
<b>Category 2</b>			
8	27 May 2015	Letter from the ILC's Chair, Dr Dawn Casey to Senator Mathias Cormann	Release in full
9	27 May 2015	Email acknowledgment from Finance Minister	Personal information redacted under section 22(1)(b)
10	27 May 2015	Email from the ILC to Departmental Liaison Officer, Office of the Prime Minister, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Personal information redacted under section 22(1)(b)
11	27 May 2015	Acknowledgement email from Departmental Liaison Officer, Office of the Prime Minister, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet to the ILC	Personal information redacted under section 22(1)(b)
12	27 May 2015	Email from the ILC to the Finance Minister	Personal information redacted under section 22(1)(b)
13	29/05/15	Email between the ILC's CEO, Michael Dillon and Lyn Beverley, Committee Secretary, Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee	Release in full
14	29/05/15	Email from Lyn Beverley, Committee Secretary, Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee to the ILC's CEO, Michael Dillon	Release in full
15	31/07/15	Letter from Richard Eccles, Deputy Secretary to the ILC's Chair, Dr Dawn Casey	Release in full

Category 3			
16	27 May 2015	Email from the ILC's Chair, Dr Dawn Casey to ILC Board members	Personal information redacted under section 22(1)(b)
17	27 May 2015	Email from ILC staff to the ILC's Chair, Dr Dawn Casey with email from the ILC to Departmental Liaison Officer, Office of the Prime Minister, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	Personal Information redacted under section 22(1)(b)
18	27 May 2015	Email from ILC staff to the ILC's Chair, Dr Dawn Casey with email from the ILC to the Finance Minister	Personal Information redacted under section 22(1)(b)

## Attachment B—Review Rights

If you are dissatisfied with this decision, you have certain rights of review available to you.

Firstly, under section 54 of the FOI Act, you may apply for an internal review of the decision. Your application must be made by whichever date is the later between:

- 30 days of you receiving this notice; or
- 15 days of you receiving the documents to which you have been granted access.

An internal review will be conducted by a different officer from the original decision-maker. No particular form is required to apply for review although it will assist your case to set out in the application the grounds on which you believe that the original decision should be overturned. An application for a review of the decision should be addressed to:

FOI Contact Officer  
Indigenous Land Corporation  
GPO Box 652  
ADELAIDE SA 5001

If you choose to seek an internal review, you will subsequently have a right to apply to the Australian Information Commissioner for a review of the internal review decision.

### *Review by the Australian Information Commissioner*

Alternatively, under section 54L of the FOI Act, you may seek review of this decision by the Australian Information Commissioner without first going to internal review. Your application must be made within 60 days of you receiving this notice.

The Australian Information Commissioner is an independent office holder who may review decisions of agencies and Ministers under the FOI Act. More information is available on the Australian Information Commissioner's website [www.oaic.gov.au](http://www.oaic.gov.au).

You can contact the Information Commissioner to request a review of a decision online or by writing to the Information Commission at:

GPO Box 2999  
Canberra ACT 2601

### *Complaints to Ombudsman or Australian Information Commissioner*

You may complain to either the Commonwealth Ombudsman or the Australian Information Commissioner about action taken in relation to your request. The Ombudsman will consult with the Australian Information Commissioner before investigating a complaint about the handling of an FOI request.

Your enquiries to the Ombudsman can be directed to:

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Email [ombudsman@ombudsman.gov.au](mailto:ombudsman@ombudsman.gov.au)

Your enquiries to the Australian Information Commissioner can be directed to:

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There is no particular form required to make a complaint to the Ombudsman or the Australian Information Commissioner. The request should be in writing and should set out the grounds on



which it is considered that the action taken in relation to the request should be investigated and identify the ILC as the relevant agency.

**Document 4**

*D Z Baffsky AO LLB*

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5 August 2015

The FOI Officer  
Indigenous Land Corporation  
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Adelaide SA 5001

Email: [foi@ilc.gov.au](mailto:foi@ilc.gov.au)

Dear Sir/Madam

I seek the following material under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 1982 (Cth) in relation to an article published by Mr Mike Seccombe in The Saturday Paper on 1 August 2015 regarding the purchase of the Ayers Rock Resort:

- all communication including emails, letters etc between the Indigenous Land Corporation (ILC) and The Saturday Paper and/or Mike Seccombe;
- all communication including briefs, statements, documents etc provided by the ILC to Mr Seccombe; and
- details of any FOI request made by Mr Seccombe to obtain a copy of the ILC Chair's letter of 27 May 2015 to the Prime Minister that is mentioned in the subject The Saturday Paper edition.

It is intended that "ILC" include all ILC Board Directors.

I look forward to your reply and trust you will respond within the statutory timeframes.

Yours faithfully



David Baffsky AO

**Document 5**

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Australian Government  
Indigenous Land Corporation

18 August 2015

Mr David Baffsky AO

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By email: *Redacted*

Dear Mr Baffsky

Request for access under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982 (Cth)*

I acknowledge receipt of your request for access to the following under the above Act, insofar as it relates to Mike Secombe's article in The Saturday Paper dated 1 August 2015:

1. all communication including emails, letters etc between the Indigenous Land Corporation (ILC) and The Saturday Paper and/or Mike Secombe;
2. all communication including briefs, statements, documents etc provided by the ILC to Mr Secombe; and
3. details of any FOI request made by Mr Secombe to obtain a copy of the ILC Chair's letter of 27 May 2015 to the Prime Minister that is mentioned in the subject The Saturday Paper edition.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M.C. Dillon'.

M.C. Dillon  
Chief Executive Officer

**Document 6**

**Exempt pursuant to s 24 of the FoI Act**

**Document 7**



24 August 2015

Mr David Baffsky

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Mr Baffsky

**Your freedom of information application to the Indigenous Land Corporation**

I refer to your request made under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982 (Cth)* ('Foi Act') dated 5 August 2015. That request is for:

**Category 1**

all communication including emails, letters etc between the Indigenous Land Corporation (ILC) and The Saturday Paper and/or Mike Secombe;

**Category 2**

all communication including briefs, statements, documents etc provided by the ILC to Mr Secombe; and

**Category 3**

details of any FOI request made by Mr Secombe to obtain a copy of the ILC Chair's letter of 27 May 2015 to the Prime Minister that is mentioned in the subject The Saturday Paper edition.

I have identified 19 documents within the scope of your request. A schedule of those documents is contained in Attachment 'A' to this letter.

I have decided to release all of those documents in full. I enclose one computer disc containing all documents.

Your review rights are contained in Attachment 'B' to this letter.

If you have any queries in relation this matter please feel free to contact me.

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**Attachment A—Schedule of Documents**

Doc No	Date	Description of Doc	Decision
1	27 May 2015	Letter from the ILC's Chairperson, Dr Dawn Casey, to the Prime Minister previously released under FOI	Release in full
2	29 May 2015	Attachment A - Schedule of Documents previously released under FOI on 29 May 2015	Release in full
3	29 May 2015	Document 1 - Letter from the ILC's Chairperson, Dr Dawn Casey, to Senator Mathias Cormann dated 29 October 2014 previously released under FOI on 29 May 2015	Release in full
4	27 February 2015	Bundle of documents tabled at Senate Estimates by Minister for Indigenous Affairs.	Release in full
5	6,18 & 20 March 2014	Bundle of correspondence between the ILC's CEO, Michael Dillon and Standing Committee of Finance & Public Administration Chair.	Release in full
6	28 February 2014	Bundle of correspondence between the ILC's Chairperson, Dr Dawn Casey and the Government tabled at Senate Estimates.	Release in full
7	28 February 2014	Bundle of correspondence between the ILC's Chairperson, Dr Dawn Casey and the Minister for Indigenous Affairs tabled at Senate Estimates	Release in full
8	5 March 2015	Letter from D Baffsky to Senator Zed Seselja, previously tabled during the Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee inquiry into the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (A Stronger Land Account) Bill	Release in full
9	9 March 2015	Letter from D Baffsky to Senator Zed Seselja previously tabled during the Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee inquiry into the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (A Stronger Land Account) Bill	Release in full
10	29 May 2015	Proof Committee Hansard - Finance & Public Administration Legislation Committee	Release in full
11	28 February 2014	Official Committee Hansard - Finance & Public Administration Legislation Committee	Release in full
12	22 November 2013	Official Committee Hansard - Finance & Public Administration Legislation Committee	Release in full
13	7 June 2013	Official Committee Hansard - Community Affairs Legislation Committee	Release in full

14	15 February 2013	Official Committee Hansard - Community Affairs Legislation Committee	Release in full
15	March 2015	Report of the Community Affairs Legislation Committee - A Stronger Land Account Bill	Release in full
16	13 February 2015	Official Committee Hansard - Community Affairs Legislation Committee - A Stronger Land Account Bill	Release in full
17	8 July 2015	Transcript of Interview with Minister Scullion - A-PAC Daywatch	Release in full
18	various	Bundle of media articles relating to the Ayers Rock Resort	Release in full
19		Index of public material provided to M Secombe	Release in full

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