21st May 2014

Delegated Right to Information Officer

Department of Primary Industry, Parks, Water and Environment

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Tasmania. 7001

Dear Bobbie O’Brien,

**Right to Information application – RTI 029**

This is to confirm my telephone call to Roxana at your office on the 8th May when she told me my RTI Decision would not be released until the 20th May. No reasons were given for the extended delay.

It is also to confirm my call to you yesterday.

You indicated you had miscounted the twenty working days for the Decision to be released (my application was sent to you via email on April 11 at 12.45pm).

You did say I could receive the Decision this Friday the 23rd May, or next week?

Can this please be brought forward?

I did mention to you the delay was outside the Act and asked if the Decision could be released ASAP because other parties were waiting on it.

You claimed they should have applied, not me

This of course has nothing to do with the delayed Decision.

As a result of your delayed Decision I will now have to ask the Hazelwood Mine Fire Board of Inquiry a second time if they will accept late supplementary information from me.

I asked, and you agreed, for the Decision to be emailed to me to save time.

Can you please phone me also on when this has been done.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

Clive M. Stott