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Australian Government
Department of Defence

Reference: BM32249189

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Dear Mr Jampy,

**FUTURE SUBMARINE PROGRAM - FUNCTIONAL SHIP SYSTEM FUNCTIONAL
REVIEW (SFR) EXIT**

References:

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- B. SEA1000 Future Submarine Program - Submarine Design Contract (Contract No. CASG/SD/Con9044/2) dated 1 March 2019

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- D. Commonwealth letter titled "Future Submarine Program - Submarine Design Contract – SFR Exit and Functional Baseline dated 8 September 2021 (Objective ID: BM31956439)

1. The Commonwealth has provided guidance to Naval Group regarding the continuation of work and reimbursement of work under Core Work Scope 1 (CWS1) (as set out in the letter at Reference A) and through the execution of the CWS1 Extension Contract Change Proposal (executed on the 10 May 2021), of the Submarine Design Contract (SDC) at Reference B. The matters addressed in this correspondence do not provide any authorisation to continue work or for the reimbursement of that work under CWS1, other than in accordance with References A, B and C.
2. As per Reference D, I confirm the exit of the Functional Ship System Functional Review (SFR) has been achieved as required under the Submarine Design Contract (SDC) at Reference B.
3. The Commonwealth reminds Naval Group that this exit does not remove the obligations of Reference D, including the requirement to execute the SERP within the agreed timeframe.

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4. If you have any questions in relation to the above, please contact Andrew Smith on

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Yours sincerely,

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15 September 2021

For information:

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To: [Jorgensen, Kira MS](#)
Cc: [Submarine Group - FSP - Information Management](#); [Blackie, Lyn MS 2](#)
Subject: RE: FOR ACTION: FOI Documents Request - FOI 147/21/22 [SEC=OFFICIAL]
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Hi Kira

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Kind regards

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From: Jorgensen, Kira MS [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday 28 September 2021 8:58 AM
To: Blackie, Lyn MS [REDACTED]
Cc: Bourke, Craig CDRE [REDACTED]; Boyd, Gavin MR [REDACTED]; Submarine Group - Coordination [REDACTED]
Subject: FOR ACTION: FOI Documents Request - FOI 147/21/22 [SEC=OFFICIAL]
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Morning Lyn

We have received an FOI request (see below) seeking a copy of the letter sent by Defence to Naval Group on 15 September.

I have a copy of that letter already provided by Craig.

However I also need any documents that identify the time the documents were sent to Naval Group.

Are you able to provide any document to support this aspect of the request?

Appreciate your advice **NLT COB Wednesday 29 September**.

Regards

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From: Anderson, Emma MS [REDACTED] On Behalf Of FOI Case Management
Sent: Monday 27 September 2021 11:57 AM
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Subject: FOR ACTION: FOI Tasking - FOI 147/21/22 [SEC=OFFICIAL]
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Dear CASG

This is a formal tasking relating to a request made on 24 September 2021 by Mr Daniel Hurst (The Guardian) under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (FOI Act) for:

"Under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 I seek access from Defence to the following

1. The letter and/or email that was sent to Naval Group and/or French government agencies on or around 15 September 2021 that was referred to in the Department of Defence spokesperson's statement to Guardian Australia on 23 September 2021 ("On 15 September 2021 Naval Group was advised that the formal exit of a system review had been achieved as required under the contractual arrangements in place at the time.")

2. The precise date and time (AEST) that the above letter or email was sent."

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