

## FOI REQUEST NO. LEX3308

Request for:

- all communications between the AEC and the ABS during the relevant period that are directly and epistemically related to the AEC's initial contact with the ABS regarding membership testing.
- 'the relevant period' means: within the 12 months immediately following the AEC's initial contact (inclusive of the day on which the initial contact was made).
- 'initial contact' means: the AEC's first contact with the ABS regarding advice on party membership testing in any respect (regardless of method).
- ('epistemically' meaning: through explanation, causal connection, direct contribution to a goal, crucial to understanding the full story, etc)

### SCHEDULE OF RELEASED DOCUMENTS

Document No	Document	Decision on access
1	Detailed letter re methodology from ABS to AEC dated 8 August 1996	All documents are available to download on the AEC's FOI Disclosure Log under request 'LEX3172': <a href="https://www.aec.gov.au/information-access/foi/2022/">https://www.aec.gov.au/information-access/foi/2022/</a>
2	Letter from AEC to ABS dated 28 August 1996	
3	Letter and sample table from ABS to AEC dated 4 September 1996	
4	Internal AEC minute approving methodology policy dated 9 September 1996	
5	Letter from ABS to AEC dated 29 October 1996	