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Mr Bob Buckley
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By email to: convenor@a4.org.au

Dear Mr Buckley

Acknowledgment of Freedom of Information request
Our reference: FOI 17/18-285

I refer to your correspondence received by the National Disability Insurance Agency (**Agency**) on 20 May 2018, in which you requested access to the following documents under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982 (FOI Act)*:

"The following request, under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 1982, relates to point 2 in version of List A above [refer to background in request email] about "autism".

Please provide all documents and records showing how and why:

- 1. the Agency developed or acquired the words in point 2 above (about "Autism") that appeared temporarily on the Agency's website;*
- 2. these words were published (appeared) on the Agency's website;*
- 3. the Agency describes publication of these words as "an error";*
- 4. the Agency planned to change the website content including all the NDIA's plans for community consultation at the time the Agency made this "mistake"; and*
- 5. the NDIA decided to remove the words above after they appeared on the NDIS website."*

Your correspondence on that date also included contextual information by way of background to your request.

Processing your request

Your request will be processed in accordance with the FOI Act. Accordingly, the Agency will have 30 days to process your request. However, please note that this period may be extended if the Agency needs to consult third parties, imposes a charge or for other reasons. We will advise you if this happens.

The Agency will advise you if a charge is payable to process your request and the amount of any such charge as soon as practicable.

Please note that information released under the FOI Act may be published in a disclosure log on the Agency's website, where this is required by section 11C of the FOI Act. In accordance with section 11C, the Agency will not publish personal, business, professional or commercial information on its disclosure log where it considers that it would be unreasonable to do so.

Should you have any queries about this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at foi@ndis.gov.au.

We will be in contact with you by email in relation to your FOI request.

Yours sincerely

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