

Subject: Re: FOI 20/21-0660 – Communication – Request consultation Process [SEC=OFFICIAL]
From: "Bob Buckley (A4 Convenor)" <convenor@a4.org.au>
Date: 10/06/2021, 2:59 pm
To: foi <foi@ndis.gov.au>

Thank you for the work you have done on this.

I suspect you misunderstood the request.

Part 1 of the request relates to how the NDIA processed A4's Commentary on the IAC's advice on early intervention (link provided to a published version in the request). Our FoI request is not a request about processing of the IAC advice document. I will be absolutely astounded if there really are 350 documents in response to our A4's Commentary, especially since none of those documents was sent to A4 to acknowledge receipt of our Commentary.

Part 2 of the request ask only for commentary from other external organisations. It does not ask for how that commentary was processed.

At this stage, we are prepared to drop Part 3 of the FoI request.

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Autism Aspergers Advocacy Australia, known as *A4*, is the national grassroots organisation advocating for autistic people, their families, carers and associates. A4 is internet based so that Australians anywhere can participate.

Note for politicians and bureaucrats – *Autism Aspergers Advocacy Australia's* policy on unanswered questions is available at <https://a4.org.au/node/1419>.

“The first step in solving any problem is recognising there is one.” Jeff Daniels as Will McEvoy in The Newsroom.

On 10/06/2021 9:50 am, foi wrote:

Dear Bob Buckley

Thank you for your request for information.

Please find **attached** correspondence in relation to your request. If you require this in a different format, please let us know.

Please contact us at foi@ndis.gov.au if you have any questions or require help.

Thank you and kind regards

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of the land on which we live and work and
pay our respects to the elders past and present.

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