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I hope to catch you before COP.

We have received a request under our Freedom of Information Act for the following:

Please supply copies of all correspondence concerning tobacco control between the Department of Health and any Australian governmental department or organisation with a public health remit across the last 12 months (ending 24th October 2012).

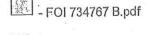
We have searched out files and identified a number of relevant documents. We have assessed that a number of documents should be exempted from disclosure under our exemption for "international relations".

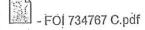
However, we believe the emails that are attached do not meet the criteria for exemption, and as such, we should release them. The emails would be released in the state that you see them - with a range of information redacted (the information that has been redacted is either personal information, or information not relevant to the Freedom of Information request).

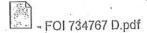
Before we release the document, I wanted to seek your agreement.

If you want more information on our exemption for "international relations", please let me know.











Many thanks,

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