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# Freedom of Information request for documentation

## Please address all requests to:

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**Or via email:** info\_access@austrac.gov.au

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## Forms of communication available

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## Applicant's contact details

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| **Surname** |  | |
| **Given names** |  | |
| **Street address** |  | |
| **Suburb/city** |  | |
| **State and postcode** |  |  |
| **Telephone number** |  | |
| **Contact hours** |  | |
| **Email address** |  | |

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## Request

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| I, |
| request under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*, a copy of the following documents: |
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**To assist AUSTRAC in processing your request you may also provide additional supporting information that may be relevant.**

**Note:** If address, identification numbers or any other details have changed in the last 10 years, please include all current and previous details below or attach on a separate sheet. This additional information is to assist AUSTRAC to correctly and promptly identify the documents you have requested.

## Supporting information, as follows:

### Subject's details:

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| **Full name** |  |
| **Address** |  |
| **Date of birth** |  |
| **Driver’s license number** |  |
| **Passport number** |  |
| **Account number** |  |

## Enclosures

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| Additional information attached. | Yes / No |
| Written permission attached allowing AUSTRAC to release my personal information for the purpose of consulting with any affected third party. | Yes / No |
| Written permission from any third party to release information to me is attached.  **Note**: If the consent is from a business or company it must be on their letterhead and signed by a director or equivalent senior manager. | Yes / No |
| My identification documentation is attached. | Yes / No |

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| **Signature** |  |
| **Date** | / / |