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Date: 7 Jun 2022

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**Re: FOI-Establishment**

To the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade,

I am conducting an FOI request under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982 (Cth)*.

Specifically, I seek to obtain a copy of the documentation which provides for:

- 1) the establishment of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (ABN: 47 065 634 525) as a department of State of the Commonwealth by the Governor-General in Council, in accordance with section 64 of the Commonwealth Constitution which says, "*The Governor-General may appoint officers to administer such departments of State of the Commonwealth as the Governor-General in Council may establish.*"
- 2) the appointment of Kathryn Campbell as the Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (ABN: 47 065 634 525), by the Governor-General, in accordance with section 64 of the Commonwealth Constitution which says, "*The Governor-General may appoint officers to administer such departments of State of the Commonwealth as the Governor-General in Council may establish.*"

Please respond to my enquiry by mail to the address at the top of this document and advise me of any time delay you may experience in the processing of my request.

Sincerely,  
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