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The Hon Peter Dutton MP
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Re: Freedom of Information request

Dear Minister

The *Australian Mental Health Party* is now in the process of forming with the intention of bringing stronger political representation to mental health issues. As part of our work we are relying on access to information about the status of mental health care across Australia.

We understand that the Government asked the *National Mental Health Commission* to conduct a national review of mental health programmes and services and that the final report was provided to the Government by 30 November 2014. We note that the report has not been made available to the public.

Under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* we request the full release of the final report in the interests of public transparency and open disclosure.

Thank you for your time and we look forward to receiving the full report of the *National Mental Health Commission* at your earliest convenience.

Kind Regards,

Dr Ben Mullings (Chair)
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