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Dear Mr Paull

**Extension of the period within which ARCA must comply with the request to develop a CR code and apply to have that CR code registered**

I am writing in response to your letter of 27 February 2013 in which ARCA accepted my request to develop a CR code. In that letter you also requested an extension to the period within which ARCA must comply with that request.

My initial request required ARCA to develop the CR code and apply to have that code registered by Friday 19 April 2013, being 120 days from the date on which I made the request. In your letter you have sought an extension until 1 July 2013.

In accordance with s 26P(3)(b) in Schedule 3 of the *Privacy Amendment (Enhancing Privacy Protection) Act 2012*, I have decided to approve the extension until 1 July 2013. I will make a copy of this decision publicly available by publishing it on the website of the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner – [www.oaic.gov.au](http://www.oaic.gov.au).

The Office of the Australian Information Commissioner continues to engage with the CR code drafters (Cameron-Ralph Navigator), with a view to providing guidance around any specific issues that may arise in the process of drafting of the CR code. Accordingly, I do not feel that it is necessary to meet with ARCA at this stage.

Yours sincerely

Timothy Pilgrim  
Australian Privacy Commissioner

1 March 2012