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Dear Mr Smith,

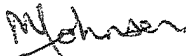
Thank you for your correspondence dated 12 December 2004 to the Australian Federal Police (AFP).

From examination of your correspondence, it appears that it is more relevant for your complaint to go directly to the Department of Foreign Affairs. We have therefore forwarded your correspondence to this department on your behalf.

Issues that you may have with other Commonwealth Departments would be more appropriately referred to them or, alternatively, the Commonwealth Ombudsman's Office. Their address is:

Commonwealth Ombudsman
GPO Box 442
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Yours sincerely,



Mark Johnsen
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