

28 April 1995

**STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL**

Mr [REDACTED]  
Telecommunications  
Industry Ombudsman  
Box 18098  
Collins Street East  
MELBOURNE 3000

Dear [REDACTED]

**Fast Track Arbitration - Smith**

Further to our recent discussion, it seems to me that we should put to [REDACTED] that we expect his Award to be made prior to his departure on 12 May 1995.

Attached is a draft letter to [REDACTED]. It is in reasonably harsh terms.

Could you please consider whether a letter in this form or an amended form, should go to [REDACTED].

Regards

enc.

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**DRAFT**

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28 April 1995

Solicitors  
GPO  
MELBOURNE VIC 3000

By Facsimile: 614 8

Dear

**Fast Track Arbitration - Smith**

I am becoming increasingly concerned at the delays in the finalisation of this matter.

The Resource Unit tells me that it expects its technical and financial reports to the Arbitrator will be released today to the parties. The parties will then of course have the right to a reasonable period within which to comment on these reports. The extent of this period would of course be in your discretion.

However, I understand you are to present a paper in Greece in mid-May.

I would expect the Award would be delivered prior to your departure.

It would be unacceptable to contemplate the delivery of the Award being delayed until after your return.

Could you please contact me to discuss.

Yours sincerely

**DRAFT**  
Ombudsman

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