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Dear Ms Ryan

Thank you for your email seeking information on the current situation of a bilateral agreement between Australia and France. I understand that you have also emailed John Mc William on a similar issue.

In your email you indicated that you had been advised that a social security agreement is being negotiated with France and that the Australian Embassy informed you that the agreement was nearly finalised. As Mr McWilliam has possibly already advised you, there were preliminary discussions with France some years ago, however, at this time there is no dialogue between Australia and France in relation to a social security agreement. On this basis there is no prospect of an agreement with France being negotiated in the foreseeable future.

I hope this information is of assistance to you.

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