



Australian Government
Department of Defence

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FOI 013/17/18 STATEMENT OF REASONS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

1. I refer to the application by [REDACTED] under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (FOI Act), for access to:

ITEM 1 - copies of the Prohibited Substance Testing Program (PSTP) determination decisions Notice of Positive Test Result (NPTR) in table form of Army members at Lavarack Barracks, Townsville for financial year 2016/17

ITEM 2 - a breakdown of the statistics for the type of drugs detected for these NPTR's over the same period.

FOI DECISION MAKER

2. I am the authorised officer pursuant to section 23 of the FOI Act to make a decision on this FOI request.

DOCUMENTS IDENTIFIED

3. I identified one document, totalling one page, as matching the scope of this request.

DECISION

4. I have decided to release the document in full.

Material taken into account

5. In making my decision, I had regard to:

- a. the terms of the request
- b. the content of the identified documents in issue
- c. relevant provisions in the FOI Act
- d. the *Guidelines published by the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner under section 93A of the FOI Act* (the Guidelines).

Content of the tables

6. The areas at the top left and top right of the tables are filled in with colour, not redacted.



GC Thomas
Colonel
Accredited Decision Maker
Army

/s/ August 2017