



**Australian Government**

**Department of Defence**

Reference: OCA/OUT/2018/BJ995261

**FOI 043/18/19 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:

*"A breakdown of the Notices of Positive Test Result Outcomes (under the Prohibited Substance Testing Program) in table form for Army personnel at Holsworthy Barracks, Sydney, for financial years 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18. Please include a breakdown of date, type of substance detected and outcome.*

*Personal email addresses, signatures, PMKeyS numbers and mobile telephone numbers contained in documents that fall within the scope of the FOI request and duplicates of documents are excluded from this request.*

**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 one 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)
  - e. advice provided by Career Management - Army.

[REDACTED]  
**BS Kilpatrick**  
Colonel  
Accredited Decision Maker  
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