

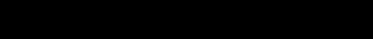


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Our reference: FOI 076/15/16



By email: 

Dear 

**NOTICE OF DECISION ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST**

I refer to your email dated 16 September 2015, in which you sought access, under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 (FOI Act), to:

1. *41 Wing - Standing Instruction (Operations) 04-05 41WG Tactical Procedures;*
2. *42 Wing - Standing Instruction (Operations) 04-08 Emergencies to Aircraft not under Wedgetail Control; and*
3. *42 Wing - Standing Instruction (Operations) 04-09 Aircraft Emergency Indications Detected by Wedgetail."*

**Background**

Ms Natalie Carpenter, Acting Director FOI, waived any FOI charges that may otherwise have been payable, for the processing your request. Accordingly, the statutory deadline for you to receive a response to your request is 16 October 2015.

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with the decision relating to your request.

**FOI decision maker**

Group Captain (GPCAPT) K Robinson, Director of Personnel – Air Force, is the authorised officer pursuant to section 23 of the FOI Act to make a decision on this FOI request.

**Documents and decision**

GPCAPT Robinson identified the three documents that match the description of your request, and decided to release them in full. A copy of the documents approved for release is at Enclosure 1.

## **FOI Disclosure Log**

In accordance with the requirements of section 11C of the FOI Act, Defence is required to publish details of information released under the FOI Act. Defence publishes identified documents relating to requests within five working days of receipt by the applicant. Defence will also publish this decision notice with privacy deletions.

## **Your Review Rights**

### ***Internal Review***

Under the provisions of section 54 of the FOI Act, you are entitled to request a review of this decision. You must request a review, in writing, within 30 days of the date of this letter, or the date you receive the documents. Requests can be sent to:

Email: [FOIReview@defence.gov.au](mailto:FOIReview@defence.gov.au)  
Fax: 02 626 62112  
Post: Freedom of Information Directorate - Reviews  
Department of Defence  
CPI-6-029  
PO Box 7910  
CANBERRA BC ACT 2610

### ***Australian Information Commissioner***

Under the provisions of section 54 of the FOI Act, you are also entitled to request an external review of this decision by the Australian Information Commissioner. You have 60 days to lodge such a request, using one of the contact methods below:

Email: [enquiries@oaic.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@oaic.gov.au)  
Phone: 1300 363 992  
Fax: 02 9284 9666  
Post: GPO Box 2999  
Canberra ACT 2601

### ***Complaints***

You may complain to Defence, the Information Commissioner or the Commonwealth Ombudsman about an action taken by Defence in the exercise of its power or the performance of its functions under the FOI Act. There is no fee for making a complaint. Should you wish to complain to the Department of Defence, your complaint can be addressed to Mr Tony Corcoran using the contact details below:

Email: [tony.corcoran@defence.gov.au](mailto:tony.corcoran@defence.gov.au)  
Post: Tony Corcoran  
Assistant Secretary Information Management and Access Branch  
CPI-6-14  
PO Box 7911  
CANBERRA BC ACT 2610

Contact details for the Commonwealth Ombudsman are below:

Phone: 1300 362 072)  
Fax: 02 6276 0123  
Post: Commonwealth Ombudsman  
GPO Box 442  
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Contact details for the Information Commissioner are above.

Should you have any questions in regard to this matter please contact this office.

Yours sincerely



John Peterson  
Case Officer  
Freedom of Information

7 October 2015

**Enclosure:**

1. Documents approved for release