



Australian Government
Department of Defence

Reference: AB29100731

FOI 105/16/17 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 the following file(s) from the Department of Defence:

File Number: 2015/1124914

File Name: "Air Traffic Control Airfield Reports 2015-2019"

Excluding personal email addresses, signatures, PMKeys numbers and mobile telephone numbers, contained in documents that fall within the scope of the FOI request. Additionally, excluding duplicates of document.

FOI decision maker

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

Documents identified

3. I identified 238 documents as matching the description of the request.
4. I have added a Serial number to each of the documents.

Decision

5. I have decided to:
 - a. release all of the documents in full; and
 - b. remove irrelevant material as referred to in the scope of the request in accordance with section 22(1)(a)(ii) of the FOI Act.

Material taken into account

8. 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; and
 - d. the Guidelines published by the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner under section 93A of the FOI Act (the Guidelines).

Clarification statement

9. The Objective file '2015/1124914 Air Traffic Control Airfield Reports 2015-2019' contained six sub folders titled Jan 15, Feb 15, Mar 15, Apr 15, May 15 and Jun 15. There were no other sub folders or documents for the months of July to December 2015 or for 2016, 2017, 2018 or 2019. It appears that the use of this file was discontinued after 30 Jun 15.

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Accredited Decision

Maker Air Force

07 November 2016