



Australian Government
Department of Defence

Reference: OCA/OUT/2017/R31794968

FOI 118/17/18 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:

... decision briefs and Section 23's connected with the Army Compliance and Assurance Agency's Purchase Order 4501005543 and CCP 001 with Kitbag Consulting? The contract is now in dispute and the information is required for dispute resolution.

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 five documents, totalling twenty seven pages, as matching the scope of this request.

4. The decision in relation to each document is detailed in a schedule of documents.

5. I have added an FOI reference number and Serial number to each of the documents, which corresponds with the schedule.

Decision

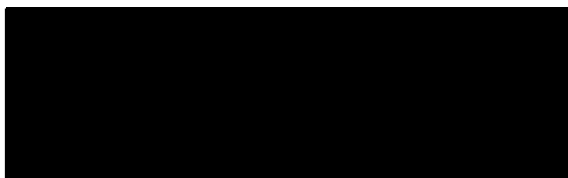
6. I have decided to release five documents in full.

Material taken into account

7. 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 Army Compliance and Assurance Agency.



AR Collingburn

Colonel

Accredited Decision Maker

Army

23 October 2017