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Our reference: FOI 130/14/15



# Dear

- 1. I refer to your correspondence dated 28 October 2014, in which you sought access under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (FOI Act) to:
  - "... the records of there sentencing of the main Defence correspondence file series, designated by the National Archives as CRS A4087."

# **Background**

- 2. On 28 October 2014, Ms Andrea Sansom, Director FOI, decided to waive any FOI processing charges that may otherwise have been payable. Accordingly, the statutory deadline for you to receive a response to your request expires on 27 November 2014.
- 3. The purpose of this letter is to provide you with the decision in relation to the documents matching the description of your request.

#### FOI decision maker

4. Mr R Hogan, Director Transport, Airfield and Fire Services, Defence Support – Victoria and Tasmania, is the authorised officer pursuant to section 23 of the FOI Act to make a decision on your request.

#### **Documents identified**

5. Defence Archives identified 103 pages containing material that match the description of your request. Please note these documents are not available in the format of your previous request (FOI 109/13/14).

#### Decision

6. Following examination of the material, Mr Hogan decided to release all material in full.

7. A copy of the documents is provided on the computer disk at Enclosure 1.

# **Disclosure Log**

8. 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 five working days following receipt by the applicant. Defence will also publish this decision notice with privacy deletions.

# Rights of review

9. The FOI Act provides for rights of review of decisions. A copy of the fact sheet, "Freedom of Information – Your Review Rights", setting out your rights of review is at Enclosure 2.

# **Further information**

- 10. FOI Act may be accessed at: http://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/C2014C00122,
- 11. All departmental action on your request is now complete. Should you have any questions in regard to this matter please contact this office.

Yours sincerely



John Peterson Freedom of Information

19 November 2014

#### **Enclosures:**

- 1. Documents approved for release
- 2. Fact Sheet: Freedom of Information Your Review Rights