

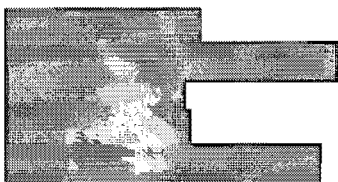


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Our reference: FOI 142/14/15



By email:

Dear

NOTICE OF DECISION ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

1. I refer to your email, dated 6 November 2014, in which you requested access, under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 (FOI Act), to:

"...the Mental Health Screening Continuum Options Report".

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

FOI decision maker

3. Mr Paul Naveau, Director, Health Materiel, Logistics and Pharmacy, Joint Health Command is the accredited decision maker, under the FOI Act, in relation to your request.

Documents identified

4. Mr Naveau identified one document as matching the scope of your request. He noted that the title of the identified document differs marginally from the title provided in your scope.

Material taken into account

5. In making his decision, Mr Naveau had regard to:
- a. the terms of the request;
 - b. the content of the identified document 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. the Principles on open public sector information issued by the Information Commissioner;
 - f. third party consultation response; and
 - g. advice provided by the Joint Health Command area whose duties relate more closely to the requested document.

Decision

6. Mr Naveau decided to release the identified document intact, noting that an FOI reference number has been added to the document. A copy of the document in the form approved for release is at Enclosure 1.

Payment of Charges

7. In our letter, dated 11 November 2014, after deducting the free decision making time, the department estimated the cost associated with processing your request to be [REDACTED]. You agreed to pay charges for the administration of your request, and paid the charges amount in full on 14 November 2014. Upon completion of your request, after deducting the free decision making time, the actual amount for processing exceeded the initial estimate. However, on this occasion I have decided not to impose any further processing charges as the administrative cost of processing the charge would exceed any further charges to be collected.

Rights of review

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

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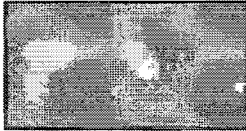
9. In accordance with the requirements of section 11C of the FOI Act, Defence is required to publish details of information released under the FOI Act. Defence will publish the identified documents relating to this request within five working days of receipt by the applicant. Defence will also publish this decision notice with privacy deletions. This request will be published on Defence's FOI Disclosure Log on 5 January 2015.

Further advice

10. The FOI Act may be accessed online at: <http://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/C2014C00673>

11. Should you have any questions, please contact this office.

Yours sincerely



Theresa Stinson
Assistant Director – Media Case Management
Freedom of Information

24 December 2014

Enclosures:

1. Document in form approved for release
2. Fact Sheet: Freedom of Information – Your Review Rights