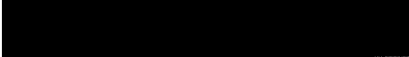




Our reference: FOI 212/13/14



By email: 

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST NO: 212/13/14 – NOTICE OF
SUPPLEMENTARY DECISION**

Dear 

1. I refer to your email dated 3 December 2013, in which you sought access, under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (FOI Act), to documents which depict:

“ - The number of flights taken by personnel from the Department of Defence to and from Sydney to attend and/or support Operation Sovereign Borders press conferences since, and including, the first one on September 23.

- The cost of those flights

- The cost of accommodation for these personnel travelling to attend and/or support these press conferences.

- The cost of travel and other allowances provided to these personnel travelling to attend and/or support these press conferences.

- The number of personnel who travel to attend and/or support these press conferences.”

Background

2. We interpreted your request in the terms set out above, without the requirement to consider any financial Cost Centre codes and personal information (such as names, employee identification numbers, signatures, and private contact details) as part of your request.

3. You did not disagree with our interpretation of your request, and subsequently we provided you with a decision in response to your request on 20 December 2013.

4. The purpose of this letter is to provide you with a supplementary decision for completeness, as the Department have identified an additional document as matching the description of your request.

FOI decision maker

5. Ms Andrea Sansom, Acting Director of Freedom of Information, is the accredited decision maker, under the FOI Act, in relation to your request.

Additional document identified

6. The identified additional document matching the description of the request is a domestic Travel Budget Calculator and Authority for Major General Angus Campbell to travel from Canberra to Sydney and return on 20 September 2013, for the purposes of attending a media conference with the Prime Minister. The document was subsequently pen amended to the 23 September 2013 to facilitate MAJGEN Campbell's attendance at the press conference.

Decision

7. Following examination of the document, Ms Sansom decided to release it with deletions made in accordance with section 22 [Access to edited copies with exempt or irrelevant matter deleted] of the FOI Act, on the grounds that the material is reasonably regarded as irrelevant to the terms of your request.

8. A copy of the document in the approved form for release is at Enclosure 1.

9. The FOI Act may be found at website <http://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/C2012C00231>.

Rights of review

10. 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.

Disclosure Log

11. 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.

Further advice

12. 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
Case Officer
Freedom of Information

28 January 2014

Enclosures:

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