



Our reference: FOI 270/14/15

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By email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

1. I refer to your email, dated 9 January 2015, in which you requested access, under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (FOI Act), to:

I would like to obtain statistical information about the applications to IT jobs to the Department of Defence.

I would like to get that information for many years, if possible for the last 20 years.

I understand that it's possible that the old information could not contain all the details I am asking, so in that case, please give the details that you can.

I would like to obtain this information by year:

- 1). Number of IT jobs that were opened.*
- 2). The number of people that applied to the jobs and what proportion of them can be considered as capable of doing the job.*
- 3). Number of people interviewed for the job.*

Background

2. I also refer to the email correspondence between this office and yourself during the period of 9 January to 25 February when following discussions you agreed to the following scope;

"Information from 2013 to present on job families analysis of IT jobs for the Department of Defence".

3. As such, the statutory processing time for your request expires on 29 March 2015.

4. I note that the above mentioned due date is a Sunday, in accordance with the FOI Guidelines issued by the Australian Information Commissioner, if the last day for notifying a decision falls on a Saturday, Sunday or a public holiday, the timeframe will expire on the first day following which is none of those days. As such, the due date for you to receive a response expires on 30 March 2015.

5. The purpose of this letter is to provide you with the decision relating to the documents that are the subject of your request.

FOI decision maker

6. Mr Peter Bavington, Director HR OPS - I&S, Defence People Group is the authorised officer pursuant to section 23 of the FOI Act to make a decision on this FOI request.

Documents identified

7. Mr Bavington identified one document as matching the description of your request. The document in the form approved for release is at Enclosure 1.

Decision

8. Mr Bavington has decided to release in full the document.

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.

FOI Disclosure Log

10. 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 information

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

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



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Freedom of Information

30 March 2015

Enclosures:

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