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Our reference: FOI 311/13/14

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By email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

**NOTICE OF DECISION ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST**

1. I refer to your email, dated 3 March 2014, in which you requested access, under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 (FOI Act), to:

*"...one or several documents or other things that state when JIALO was created and what its purpose is or was."*

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

**FOI decision maker**

3. Lieutenant Colonel G.X. O'Kane, Chief Legal Officer, Army Headquarters is the accredited decision maker, under the FOI Act, in relation to your request.

**Documents identified**

4. Lieutenant Colonel O'Kane identified one document, being an email dated 8 December 2009, as matching the scope of your request.

**Material taken into account**

5. In making his decision Lieutenant Colonel O'Kane had regard to:
- the parameters of the request;
  - the content of the identified document in issue;
  - relevant provisions in the FOI Act; and
  - the *Guidelines published by the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner under section 93A of the FOI Act* (the Guidelines)

## **Decision**

6. Lieutenant Colonel O’Kane decided to release the identified document intact, after removal of some material that did not specifically relate to the terms of the request. The material was removed in accordance with section 22(1)(a)(ii) of the FOI Act.

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

## **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.

## **FOI Disclosure Log**

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.

## **Further advice**

10. The FOI Act may be accessed online at: <http://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/C2011C00803> .

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

Yours sincerely



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## **Enclosures:**

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