



FOI 328/17/18 STATEMENT OF REASONS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

1. I refer to the application by [REDACTED] under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (FOI Act), for access to:

“the final documents that contain the funding allocated by Australia to support more than 40 major construction and redevelopment projects in Afghanistan. This involvement is part of Australia’s military contribution to the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) mission in Afghanistan, and the International Coalition against Terrorism mission across Afghanistan and the Middle East was known as Operation SLIPPER (October 2001 December 2014)”

FOI decision maker

2. I am the authorised officer pursuant to section 23 of the FOI Act to make a decision on this FOI request.

Documents identified

3. I identified one document as matching the description of the request.

Decision

4. I have decided to:

- release one document in full.

Material taken into account

5. In making my decision, I had regard to:

- the terms of the request;
- the content of the identified document in issue;
- relevant provisions in the FOI Act;
- the Guidelines published by the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner under section 93A of the FOI Act (the Guidelines); and
- responses provided by HQJOC in relation to the FOI request. (Afghanistan Annual Program Performance Report 2012-13).

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