



Our reference: FOI 362/14/15

[Redacted]

By email: [Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]

NOTICE OF DECISION ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

1. I refer to your email, dated 11 May 2015, in which you requested access, under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (FOI Act), to:

*Access to the most recent Senate Estimates Brief relating to:
Post Traumatic Stress Disorder; and
Mental Health in the ADF*

Background

2. 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

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

Documents identified & decision

4. Mr Naveau identified two documents as matching the scope of your request, which he has decided to release intact.

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 documents in issue;
 - c. relevant provisions in the FOI Act; and
 - d. the *Guidelines published by the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner under section 93A of the FOI Act* (the Guidelines).

Payment of Charges

6. In our letter, dated 18 May 2015, 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 provided the receipt for the required deposit on 19 May 2015. On this occasion, I have decided to exercise my delegation and to cap the charges payable to the deposit amount already paid.

7. Accordingly, the documents in the form approved for release are 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. This request will be published on 11 June 2015.

Further advice

10. The FOI Act can be accessed online at: <http://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/C2015C00013>.
11. Should you have any questions, please contact this office.

Yours sincerely



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Freedom of Information

11 June 2015

Enclosures:

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