Dear [Redacted],

1. I refer to your email, dated 8 March 2012, in which you requested access, under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 (FOI Act), to:

   "...the latest draft, or final, report arising from the analysis of LASER-Resilience Wave one...."

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

FOI decision maker

3. Ms Lyndall Moore, Director Health Service Delivery is the accredited decision maker, under the FOI Act, in relation to your request.

Documents identified

4. Ms Moore identified the following document as matching the scope of your request:


Decision

5. Ms Moore decided to release the identified document intact.

Defending Australia and its National Interests
Material taken into account

6. In coming to her decision, Ms Moore had regard to:

- the content of the document in issue;
- relevant provisions in the FOI Act;
- Advice from Defence officer with responsibility for matter relating to the document;
- the Guidelines published by the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner under section 93A of the FOI Act (the guidelines); and
- principles on open public sector information issued by the Information Commissioner.

Context statement

7. Ms Moore requested that the following context statement be provided to you:

The document provided is in draft form and was submitted to the Scientific Advisory Committee on 17 Feb 12. As a result of discussions held at this committee meeting, there are a number of corrections and enhancements that need to be made and therefore, the information in this report may change significantly before a final version is released.

Payment of Charges

8. In our letter, dated 14 March 2012, 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 paid the preliminary assessment deposit of [redacted] on 15 March 2012.

9. Upon completion of your request, the actual amount for processing, after deducting the free decision making time, was calculated to be [redacted]. Paragraph 9 of the above mentioned letter explained that the amount payable can only be more than the preliminary assessment if the decision is to release all of the documents requested in full. While access has been granted in full, I have decided, in accordance with section 23 of the FOI Act, not to impose the actual charges amount.

10. Accordingly, in order to finalise your request you are required to pay the remaining balance of [redacted], being the difference between the estimated charges amount [redacted] and the deposit you have already paid [redacted].

11. Please complete and return the form at Enclosure 1 to the FOI Directorate, this form is an agreement to pay charges and enables the FOI Directorate to dispatch the document to you without delay. Upon receipt of the form Defence will generate an invoice, noting that this can take up to 3 business days. Details regarding payment of the invoice are on the form.
Rights of review


FOI Disclosure Log

13. 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 two working days of receipt by the applicant. Defence will also publish this decision notice with privacy deletions.

Further advice

14. Should you have any questions in regard to this matter please contact me directly on (07) 3332 6359. Alternatively, the FOI team can be contacted on the details at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely

Theresa Stinson
Assistant Director – Media Case Management
Freedom of Information

5 April 2012

Enclosures:
1. Freedom of Information Payment Authorisation Form
2. Fact Sheet: Freedom of Information – Your Review Rights