1. I refer to your email dated 17 April 2012, in which you requested access, under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 (FOI Act), to:

"..monthly report of proceedings for HMAS Sydney, Sept 99 - Jan 2000."

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

FOI decision maker

3. Captain S J Bateman, Royal Australian Navy, Director Navy Communications and Coordination, is the authorised decision maker, under the FOI Act, in relation to your request.

Documents identified

4. Captain Bateman identified the following documents as matching the description of your request:


Decision

5. Following examination of the identified documents, Captain Bateman decided to release them in full.

6. A copy of the documents is at Enclosure 1.
FOI processing charges

7. In our letter dated 20 April 2012, 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 those charges in full, on 24 April 2012.

Review rights

8. The FOI Act provides for rights of review of decisions. Should you not agree with Captain Bateman’s decision, you have the right to request an internal review, or external review of the decision by the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner. A copy of the fact sheet “Freedom of Information – Your Review Rights” is at Enclosure 2.

Further advice

9. All action in relation to your request is completed. Should you have any questions in regard to this matter please contact our office.

Yours sincerely

John Peterson
Case Officer
Freedom of Information

2 May 2012

Enclosures:
1. Documents in form approved for release