



Reference: BN663025

FOI 437/18/19 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 number of potential ministerial staffers who failed a vetting assessment in the years 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19.- The number of potential APS employees who failed a vetting assessment in the years 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19.”

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. This document was created in accordance with s17(c)(i) of the FOI Act.

Decision

4. I have decided to:

- a. release one document in full.

Material taken into account

5. In making my decision, I 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;
- d. the Guidelines published by the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner under section 93A of the FOI Act (the Guidelines).

Further Information

9. The document matching the scope of this request contained a dissemination limiting marker, as the documents are approved for public release the marker has been struck through.

Bronwyn Madge
Accredited Decision Maker
Associate Secretary Group

19 June 2018