



DEFENCE FOI 134/22/23 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 following:

“Report of domestic business class travel for APS employees for 2021-22, including: date of travel, class of travel and cost of travel.”

FOI decision maker

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

Documents identified

3. One document was generated in accordance with subsection 17(1)(c)(i) of the FOI Act to satisfy the description of the request. This was done on the basis that a written document could be produced containing the information in discrete form by the use of a computer ordinarily available to Defence for retrieving or collating stored information.

Decision

4. I have decided to release the document produced under section 17 of the FOI Act, 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; and
 - the Guidelines published by the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner under section 93A of the FOI Act.

Clarification

6. Defence includes Senior Executive Service as APS employees and therefore these figures are included in the produced report.

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