



DEFENCE FOI 302/22/23 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:

"I am requesting a flow chart of the ADF Medical Employment Classification (MEC) System."

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.

Decision

4. I have decided to release the 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 document 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).

Clarification/Context Statement

6. This diagram was previously part of the Defence Health Manual. The diagram was removed from the manual on 9 April 2021 on the assessment that the table duplicated information already contain in the text of the body of the Manual and served no practical value.

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