



DEFENCE FOI 242/22/23 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:

...copies of any reports prepared for the Department, the Minister for Defence and/or his office in relation to the impacts of climate change, including sea level rise, flooding, erosion and wind, on RAAF base Tindal and other defence infrastructure in the Northern Territory from 1 January 2019 to date [8 November 2022].

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 (1) document as matching the description of the request with specific reference to the timeline.

Decision

4. I have decided to release one (1) document 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 documents 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 (the Guidelines).

Clarification/Context Statement

6. No documents were prepared for the Minister and/or his office.

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Lyn [REDACTED]
Accredited Decision Maker
Security and Estate Group

19 December 2022