



DEFENCE FOI 722/22/23

STATEMENT OF REASONS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 1982

1. I refer to the request by [REDACTED] (the applicant), dated and received on 6 May 2023, for access to the following under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (Cth) (FOI Act):

“...any instrument conferring authority from any Defence Department Minister to all agents, for the purpose of determining claims under the CDDA Scheme.”

Background

2. On 10 May 2023, the applicant’s request was transferred to the Department of Defence (Defence) in accordance with section 16 of the FOI Act on the basis that the request relates more closely to the functions of Defence.

FOI decision maker

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

Documents identified

4. I have identified one (1) document as falling within the scope of the request.

Decision

5. I have decided to release one (1) document in full.

Material taken into account

6. In making my decision, I have had regard to:
 - a. the terms of the request;
 - b. the content of the identified document in issue;
 - c. relevant provisions of 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

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