



DEFENCE FOI 119/23/24

STATEMENT OF REASONS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 1982

1. I refer to the request by [REDACTED] (the applicant), dated and received on 8 August 2023 by the Department of Defence (Defence), for access to the following documents under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (Cth) (FOI Act):

“the final Navy Reserve funding allocation for each division (ADC, JHC and JDSSD) that transitioned to CPERS”

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. One document has been generated in accordance with section 17 [requests involving use of computers etc.] of the FOI act matching the description of the request.
- A document was produced containing the information by using ‘a computer or other equipment that is ordinarily available to the agency for retrieving or collating stored information’ s17(1)(c)(i); and
 - Producing the document did not substantially and unreasonably divert resources of the agency from its other operations s17(2).

Decision

4. I have decided to release the document generated under section 17 of the FOI act in full.

Material taken into account

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

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