

Objective Reference: AHQ/OUT/2023/BQ57432312

DEFENCE FOI 387/23/24 STATEMENT OF REASONS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

1. I refer to the request by (the applicant), dated and received on 29 October 2023 by the Department of Defence (Defence), for access to the following documents under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (Cth) (FOI Act):

'I am seeking access to the following document:

"SCES 012457 Simplex Complete Equipment Schedule" for the Truck, Surveillance, Lightweight, RFSV (Upgrade). which is one of the variants of Defence's now-superseded "Perentie" 4x4 Land Rover fleet.

[Timeframe: 02/01/2002 - 01/01/2017]'

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 have identified one document as falling within the scope of the request.

Decision

4. I have decided to release one document 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).

Joanne

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Mrs Joanne
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