



Objective Reference: BN9957948

FOI 130/19/20 STATEMENT OF REASONS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

1. I refer to the application by [REDACTED] from [REDACTED] on 17 September 2019 under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (FOI Act), for access to:
“Documents created February 28 – March 12, 2018, which detail the rationale for banning department personnel from downloading Chinese app Wechat on their work devices”

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 two documents as matching the description of the request.

Decision

4. I have decided to:
 - a. release one document in full; and
 - b. partially release one document in accordance with section 22(1)(b)(ii) of the FOI Act, as the removed information is not relevant to the scope of the request (the redacted material deals with a different software application.)

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 documents in issue;
 - c. relevant provisions in the FOI Act;
 - 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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