



Objective Reference: AFHQ/OUT/2021/BP20239960

DEFENCE FOI 160/21/22 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:

"I request a table created under s17 of the FOI Act that outlines the results of the Prohibited Substance Testing Program (PSTP) for the three Service Groups in FYs 2019-20, and 2020-21."

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 was generated under section 17 of the FOI Act matching the description on this FOI request. In accordance with this section:
- a written 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' (section 17(1)(c)(i)), and
 - producing the written document did not substantially and unreasonably divert resources of the agency from its other operations (section 17(2)).

Decision

4. I have decided to release one 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 within the FOI Act,
 - the Guidelines published by the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner under section 93A of the FOI Act, and
 - advice provided by the Royal Australian Navy Alcohol and Other Drugs Services, Career Management - Army Involuntary Separations, and Royal Australian Air Force Prohibited Substance Testing Program Coordinator.

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