



## DEFENCE FOI 183/21/22 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:

*“Any current directives, guidance, training manuals or similar for ADF members handling and working on requests for support from the entertainment industry (films, documentaries, TV, video games etc).”*

### 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 matching the description of the request.
4. Additional information is publically available to view and download from the following link: <https://www.defence.gov.au/about/contact-us/film-tv>
5. I have added an FOI reference number and Item number to the document.

### Decision

6. I have decided to release the document in full.

### Material taken into account

7. 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); and
  - e. consultation with Defence Media.

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