



DEFENCE FOI 251/21/22 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 am seeking information on the number of senior APS staff in the Chief Information Officer Group (CIOG) who have tertiary qualifications directly related to ICT:

- 1. The total number of "Actual" APS EL2 and above establishment positions and personnel in CIOG, and*
- 2. The total number of APS EL2 and above personnel in Actual positions within PMKeyS, holding the following ICT tertiary qualifications in the following discipline's:*
 - Information Technology,*
 - Information and Communication Technology,*
 - Computer Science,*
 - Information Systems,*
 - Systems Engineering,*
 - Business Informatics,*
 - Computing Infrastructure, and*
 - Network Engineering.*

The response to me should not contain any personal information."

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 of this request. In accordance with section 17 of the FOI Act:

- a. 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
- b. producing the written document did not 'substantially and unreasonably divert the resources of the agency from its other operations' (section 17(2)).

Decision

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

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); and
- e. advice received from CIOG.

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