



Australian Government
Department of Defence

Objective Reference: AHQ/OUT/2021/BQ31816269

DEFENCE FOI 287/21/22 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:

... "Access to chapter 27 of the Army Ceremonial and Protocol Manual including Annexes."

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 one document, totalling thirteen pages, as matching the scope of this request.

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 document 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)
 - e. advice provided by officers within Army People Capability Branch.

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