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FOI 402/18/19 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:

'...for the period 1 April 2019 to 10 May 2019 that relate to a request for South Australian Premier Steven Marshall MP to deliver the keynote address at the 6th annual GDAYUSA official Dialogue on Defence Industries in Washington on 8/9 May 2019, including 'significant' emails, briefings, draft speech notes and transcripts.'

Excluding personal email addresses, signatures, personnel (PMKeyS) numbers and mobile telephone numbers, contained in documents that fall within the scope of the FOI request. In addition, excluding duplicates of documents, and documents sent to and from you. Furthermore, Defence only considers final versions of documents.

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 release two documents in full; and
 - Remove irrelevant material as referred to in the scope of the request in accordance with section 22(1)(b)(ii) of the FOI Act.

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 in the FOI Act;
 - the Guidelines published by the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner under section 93A of the FOI Act (the Guidelines); and
 - advice provided by Strategic Policy & Intelligence Group.

Further information

6. One of the documents matching the scope of this request contained a dissemination limiting marker. As the document is approved for public release, the marker has been struck through.

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4 June 2019