



**SENATOR THE HON MURRAY WATT
MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FORESTRY
MINISTER FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

Ref: LEX-30297

'SF'

Via email: foi+request-10716-792a2989@righttoknow.org.au

Dear SF

Decision on your Freedom of Information request

I refer to your request, received by the Office of Senator the Hon Murray Watt, Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (**the Office**) on 26 September 2023 for access under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (Cth) (**FOI Act**) to the following documents:

'I request communications between Minister Watt and Phillip Glyde between 3 March 2023 and today regarding sheep, live export, Phase out of live sheep exports by sea operations, extension requests, updates, or any other matter related to Ms Glyde's role with the department.'

This includes emails, text messages (inc SMS, WhatsApp, signal etc) and other communications.'

My decision

The Office holds two documents (totalling 2 pages) that relate to your request.

I have decided to grant you full access to the documents.

On 5 October 2023 the Office acknowledged your request and advised you that we would not include personal details about the Office and the department junior staff. You did not contact the Office again about this.

How we will send your documents to you

The documents are attached.

You can ask for a review of my decision

You may apply directly to the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (**OAIC**) to review my decision. An application for review by the Information Commissioner must be made in writing within 60 days after the day you are notified of this decision. You can also make a

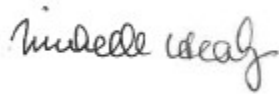
complaint to the Information Commissioner if you have concerns about how your request was handled.

You can find information about requesting a review, making a complaint, and other information about FOI on the OAIC website www.oaic.gov.au or phone the OAIC on 1300 363 992.

Further assistance

If you have any questions, please email foi@aff.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michelle Healy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Michelle Healy
Chief of Staff
Office of Senator the Hon Murray Watt
Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
26 October 2023



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Attachment A

**LIST OF DOCUMENTS FOR RELEASE
LEX-30297**

Doc No.	Pages	Date	Description	Decision	Exemption	Comments
1.	1	25 August 2023	Letter	Release in full	NA	NA
2.	2	15 September 2023	Letter	Release in full	NA	NA