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Tom Orsag

Via email: foi+request-10873-55b26ce9@righttoknow.org.au

Freedom of Information Request 202300115

Dear Tom Orsag,

On 16 November 2023, the Australian National University received your request seeking access to documents under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the Act). Your request was as follows:

'I request access to financial reports or any other reports that contain numerical data for the period 1 January 2013 – 1 November 2023 that record the University's purchase, sale or ownership of shares or funds (domestic or international) in the following companies:

- 1. Aecom***
- 2. Aerojet Rocketdyne***
- 3. Airbus Group***
- 4. Babcock International***
- 5. BAE Systems***
- 6. Bechtel***
- 7. Boeing***
- 8. BWX Technologies***
- 9. CH2M Hill***
- 10. Charles Stark Draper Laboratory***

The Australian National University
Canberra 2600, ACT Australia

- 11. Engility Holdings**
- 12. European Aeronautic Defence & Space**
- 13. General Dynamics**
- 14. Goodrich Corporation**
- 15. Fluor Corporation**
- 16. Honeywell International**
- 17. Huntington Ingalls Industries**
- 18. ITT Corporation**
- 19. Jacobs Engineering**
- 20. Larsen & Toubro**
- 21. Leonardo-Finmeccanica**
- 22. Lockheed Martin**
- 23. Moog Inc.**
- 24. Northrop Grumman**
- 25. Orbital ATK**
- 26. Raytheon [now RTX]**
- 27. Redhall Group**
- 28. Rockwell Collins Inc**
- 29. Rolls Royce Holdings**
- 30. Safran**
- 31. SAIC Inc**
- 32. Serco Group**
- 33. Textron**
- 34. Thales**

35. Thyssenkrupp

36. Walchandnagar Industries'

I, Kathryn Dan, am an officer authorised under section 23(1) of the FOI Act to make decisions in relation to FOI requests.

On 1 December 2023, I contacted you to advise you that a practical refusal reason existed and that on that basis I intended to refuse your request. The practical refusal reason was that the scope of the request was such that the work involved in processing the request would substantially and unreasonably divert the resources of this agency from its other operations.

You were advised of the request consultation process during which you were able to revise your request to narrow or reduce the scope of the request in order to remove the practical refusal reason. No correspondence has been received from you since the Practical Refusal Notice was issued on 1 December 2023.

In accordance with section 24AB(6) of the Act, before the end of the consultation period you were required to do one of the following, in writing:

- make a revised request
- tell us that you did not wish to revise the request; or
- withdraw the request.

As you have not revised your request to remove the practical refusal reason and have not otherwise advised the University in accordance with section 24AB(6), your request is now taken to have been withdrawn.

Regards,



Kathryn Dan
Associate Director
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Your review rights

If you are dissatisfied with my decision, you may apply for internal review or Information Commissioner review of the decision. We encourage you to seek internal review as a first step as it may provide a more rapid resolution of your concerns.

Application for Internal Review of Decision

Section 54A of the Act, gives you the right to apply for an internal review of my decision.

It must be made in writing within 30 days of receipt of this letter, no particular form is required but it is desirable to set out in the application the grounds on which you consider the decision should be reviewed.

The application should be addressed to Freedom of Information at foi@anu.edu.au.

Application for Information Commissioner Review of decision

Under section 54L of the FOI Act, you may apply to the Australian Information Commissioner to review my decision. An application must be made in writing within 60 days of the date of this letter, and be lodged in one of the following ways:

Form:

online: https://forms.business.gov.au/smartforms/servlet/SmartForm.html?formCode=ICR_10

or

Downloadable at https://www.oaic.gov.au/_data/assets/word_doc/0013/6520/ic-review-form.docx

email: foidr@oaic.gov.au

Post: Director of FOI Dispute Resolution, GPO Box 5288, Sydney NSW 2001

More information is available on the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner website. Go to <https://www.oaic.gov.au/freedom-of-information/your-freedom-of-information-rights/freedom-of-information-reviews>