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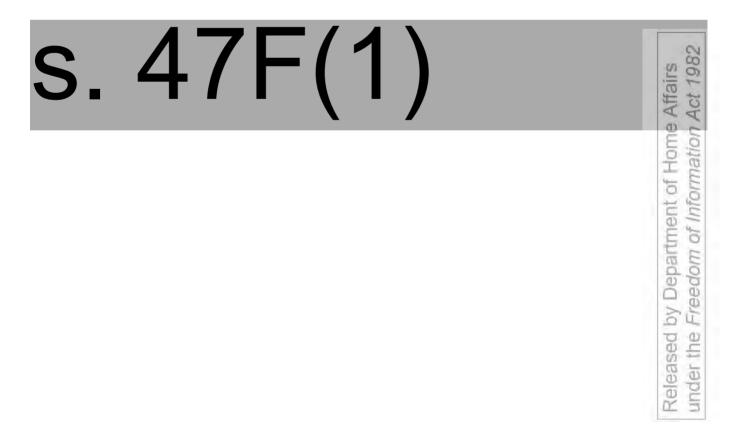
I request under the FOI Act a list of any internal document that includes the term "ShadowDragon" for the period 1 January 2023 to 26 October 2023.

Here are the parameters of my request:

- I would like to have digital copies of these documents sent to me at this email address: s. 47F(1)
- Please exclude duplicates and documents already publicly released, including media releases, reports, articles and/or statements to the media.
- If emails are captured, please limit to the final thread of the conversation.
- If there are multiple briefing notes on the same topic, please limit to the most recent.
- I agree to having the names and direct contact details of non-senior staff removed.
- If the information I'm seeking exists in one document, please limit my request to just that.
- s. 47F(1) given the public interest in this area, I believe a charge should not be imposed.
- If a large number of documents are captured within the scope of this request, I am willing to discuss narrowing the scope of this request.

#### Please give me a phone call if you'd like to discuss this request and ways to make this process easier for you.

Regards,



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#### s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

 From:
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 To:
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 Subject:
 RE: Scope Review - FA 23/10/01506 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

 Date:
 Tuesday, 31 October 2023 2:53:27 PM

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I approve the scope to be marked as sensitive. However because the applicant is asking for any documents with the name 'ShadowDragon', I don't think we limit our searches to just the one BA. I think we should send this request to the business area who can conduct generic searches of the name 'ShadowDragon' to see how many hits they get. Would this be Records management?

Kind regards

#### s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

A/g Assistant Director Freedom of Information | Non-Personal Team Privacy, FOI and Records Management Branch | Legal Group Department of Home Affairs Ph: **s. 22(1)(a)(ii)** | E: **s. 22(1)(a)(ii)** @homeaffairs.gov.au

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| Sent: Tuesday, 31 October 2023 2:43 PM                            | To                     |
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| Dear <sup>s. 22(1)(a)(ii)</sup>                                   | y Dep                  |
| Applicant: s. 47F(1)                                              | e P                    |
| Reference: FA 23/10/01506                                         | Release<br>under th    |

#### Anticipated BA: (Please advise/confirm) Major Capability or Systems Interrogations

Please review the scope:

*I request under the FOI Act a list of any internal document that includes the term "ShadowDragon" for the period 1 January 2023 to 26 October 2023.* 

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#### s. 22(1)(a)(ii)



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#### **OFFICIAL: Sensitive Personal-Privacy**

#### In reply please quote:

FOI Request: FA 23/10/01506 File Number: FA23/10/01506 Dear s. 47F(1)

#### Acknowledgement of Freedom of Information Access request

This letter acknowledges that on 26 October 2023 the Department of Home Affairs (the Department) received your request to access documents held by the Department under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the FOI Act). This letter also provides important information about your request.

#### Scope of request

You have requested access to the following:

I request under the FOI Act a list of any internal document that includes the term "ShadowDragon" for the period 1 January 2023 to 26 October 2023.

Your request has been allocated FOI request number FA 23/10/01506. Please include your FOI request number in all correspondence with the Freedom of Information Section.

#### Timeframe

The timeframe for processing a request is 30 days from the day we receive your request, as set out in the FOI Act.

Your review rights in relation to your request are available on <u>the website of the Office of the</u> <u>Australian Information Commissioner</u>.

#### **Fees and Charges**

Charges do not apply to requests from individuals seeking access to documents about themselves. However, a charge may apply to all other requests for access to documents.

Charges are based on the amount of time the Department spends on your request. Charges can range from \$10 to over \$1,000 depending on the complexity and scope of your request. The Office of the Australian Information Commissioner reported that across the public service, the average charge notified was \$335.50 in 2020-21.

If a charge applies, you will be issued with a Notice of Charge that explains the charge and your options.

Detailed information about FOI charges that may apply to your FOI request is available on <u>the</u> <u>Department's website</u>.

#### We do not provide personal details of staff

The Department's practice is to exclude the personal details of staff not in the Senior Executive Service (SES), as well as the direct contact details of SES staff, contained in documents that fall within scope of an FOI request. If you require personal details of non-SES officers, or direct contact details of SES staff, please inform us so the decision maker may consider your request. Otherwise

we will take it that you agree to that information being excluded from the scope of your request. However names of staff that have previously been released in departmental correspondence may be disclosed.

#### We do not provide duplicated documents

If the FOI decision-maker deems a document to be a duplicate, they will not assess those pages as part of your FOI request. This means that if a there is a decision to release the document to you, you will receive only one copy, even if multiple copies of that document exist.

#### **Publication of document**

#### Released documents you request may be published to our website

Where documents are released to you in response to your request, the Department may be required to publish these documents on its website within 10 working days in accordance with section 11C of the FOI Act. Publication will not be required where the documents contain personal or business affairs information.

#### How to reduce or withdraw your request

Reducing the scope of your request can reduce the time and charges associated with processing your FOI request.

#### **Contacting the FOI Section**

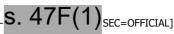
#### Kind regards

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Date:

#### New FOI Request FA 23/10/01506 - Seeking documents Wednesday, 1 November 2023 12:13:00 PM



#### **OFFICIAL**

#### For Action by Wednesday 8 November 2023

Our reference: FA 23/10/01506 FA23/10/01506

#### Good afternoon Information Handling Management

#### Request for access to documents - Freedom of Information Act 1982 (FOI Act)

On 26 October 2023, the Department received as. 47E(d) FOI request froms. 47F(1)

The applicant is seeking access to:

I request under the FOI Act a list of any internal document that includes the term "ShadowDragon" for the period 1 January 2023 to 26 October 2023.

Your business area has been identified as potentially holding documents that would be relevant to this request.

#### Action required:

- Provide copies of any relevant documents, preferably via TRIM link, to the FOI Section for assessment.
- If documents are available on LEGEND or are available publically please provide web links.
- Keep a record of and provide the time spent to search for, retrieve or produce documents using the FOI Search and Retrieval Checklist at: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) or by responding to this email
- Nominate a decision maker (SES Band 1 or above) from your business area for this request.
- Advise the FOI Section if you are aware of other business areas that may have documents within the scope of this request.

#### **Practical Refusal Reasons:**

- If the work involved in processing this request would exceed 40 hours, advise us as soon as • possible.
- Information regarding the number of documents falling within the scope of the request will assist us to assess whether a practical refusal reason exists.

#### No relevant documents:

Advise as soon as possible if no relevant documents exist. The FOI Search and Retrieval Checklist at: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) provides a useful framework for recording searches undertaken.

#### Timeframes:

- In order to charge the applicant we must comply with statutory timeframes. It is important that you provide the time spent on search and retrieval and the documents falling in scope of the request to FOI Section by the due date.
- If there are any problems in meeting the due date, advise us as soon as possible.

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#### Additional resources

- The FOI Search and Retrieval Checklist can be found at: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
- The Processing non-personal Freedom of Information requests Procedural Instruction can be found at: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
- The FOI Guidelines published by the Information Commissioner can be found: <u>https://www.oaic.gov.au/freedom-of-information/foi-guidelines/</u>

#### Next steps

- The FOI Section will assess any relevant documents.
- No information will be released without further consultation.

Thank you for your assistance with processing this request.

Kind regards

#### s. 22(1)(a)(ii)



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| From:<br>To:<br>Cc: | FOI<br>Steven BIDDLE<br>FOI; s. 47E(d) ; s. 22(1)(a)(ii); Stephanie FOSTER; Justine SAUNDERS; Clare SHARP; Steve<br>WERBLEV: s. 47F(d)<br>s. 22(1)(a)(ii) s. 22(1)(a) |
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| Subject:            | FOR INFORMATION - New FOI request received by the Department - s. 47F(1) - FA 23/10/01506 [SEC=OFFICIAL]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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#### FOR NOTING AND INFORMATION ONLY - NO ACTION REQUIRED

Our References: FA 23/10/01506; FA23/10/01506 SUBJECT: FOI REQUEST FA 23/10/01506 S. 47F(1)

#### **Key Points**

- On 26 October 2023, the Department of Home Affairs (the Department) received a request for access to documents under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (FOI Act), from s. 47F(1)
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- 2 The applicant is seeking access to:

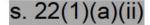
I request under the FOI Act a list of any internal document that includes the term "ShadowDragon" for the period 1 January 2023 to 26 October 2023.

#### **Request Status**

3 The FOI Section is seeking documents relevant to the request / advice regarding the scope of this request from Information Handling Management.

Further enquiries about this FOI request can be directed to me on the details below.

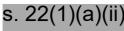
Kind regards



A/g Assistant Director Freedom of Information | Non-Personal Team Privacy, FOI and Records Management Branch | Legal Group Department of Home Affairs Ph: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) | E: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au

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From: To: Subject: Date:

FOI RE: <sup>s. 47E(d)</sup> ready to go in drafts folder - FA 23/10/01506 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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 $Great - thanks^{s. 22(1)(a)(ii)}$ 

Kind regards

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NOTE-s. 22(1)(a)(ii) confirmed the call out goes to s. 47E(d)

Kind regards

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#### s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Happy for you to allocate it to the NP team. The documents in scope along with the relevant BAs has been provided, so we can put a list of titles working from the docs in Trim.

Thank you.

Kind regards

#### s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

A/g Assistant Director Freedom of Information | Non-Personal Team Privacy, FOI and Records Management Branch | Legal Group Department of Home Affairs Ph: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) | E: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) <u>@homeaffairs.gov.au</u>

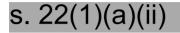
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| To:s. 22(1)(a)(ii) @HOMEAFFAIRS.GOV.AU>                                                                                                                                                             | AA      |
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| Hi <sup>s. 22(1)(a)(ii)</sup>                                                                                                                                                                       | th      |
| nformation Handling Management have replied (below) that they do not have documents related to the scope.                                                                                           | Departr |
| However, they have provided a list of documents located in TRIM (attached). Could FOI work off that TRIM list and prepare a response for the request? If so, can I move this request to Allocation? | ed by   |
| 'm not really sure how else to proceed. I don't think any individual business area would have a complete list of the internal documents.                                                            | lelease |

Kind regards

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 From: s. 47E(d)
 @homeaffairs.gov.au>

 Sent: Wednesday, 1 November 2023 1:48 PM

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 Cc: s. 47E(d)
 @homeaffairs.gov.au>

 Subject: RE: New FOI Request FA 23/10/01506 – Seeking documents – s. 47F(1)

 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

#### **OFFICIAL**

Good afternoon s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

I don't believe this request falls within the Records Management scope to review the records prior to their release, as the content doesn't relate to anything with our responsibilities.

To assist you with locating the relevant area (if they have not already been contacted), I have run a search in TRIM for you, with the results attached. From this list, please see the below owner locations, which may be the business areas best suited to processing this request.

| PAYMENTS & CREDIT CARD MANAGEMENT   |
|-------------------------------------|
| REGIONAL OPERATIONS - WEST          |
| FINANCE PERFORMANCE & REPORTING     |
| NATIONAL PROFILING                  |
| CYBER & INFRASTRU SECURITY OUTREACH |
| PROCUREMENT & CONTRACTS SUPPORT     |
| IDENTITY MATCHING SERVICES OPS&DEL  |
| ONLINE & GEOSPATIAL INTELLIGENCE    |
| CORRESPONDENCE SUBMISSIONS & PDMS   |
| IMMIGRATION                         |

Please let me know if there is anything else we can assist with.

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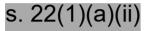
FOI RE: Seeking Information/Documents FOI Request - FA23/10/01506-Wilson Cameron [SEC=OFFICIAL] Monday, 6 November 2023 10:14:50 AM

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Dear colleagues,

I have do not have any documents or records that includes the term 'ShadowDragon'.

Thank you, Rosalie



Director | Cyber Security Outreach Cyber Security Response Coordination Unit National Office of Cyber Security M | **s**. 22(1)(a)(ii) || E | **s**. 22(1)(a)(ii) @homeaffairs.gov.au

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| From:    |                                                                                        |
| To:      | <u>FOI</u> ; s. 47E(d)                                                                 |
| Cc:      | s. 22(1)(a)(ii)                                                                        |
| Subject: | RE: Seeking Information/Documents FOI Request - FA23/10/01506-s. 47F(1) [SEC=OFFICIAL] |
| Date:    | Monday, 6 November 2023 9:39:47 AM                                                     |

Thanks FOI.

A friendly reminder, all FOI requests for Intelligence Division need to be provided through to **s. 47E(d)** <u>Dehomeaffairs.gov.au</u>> who coordinate FOI responses on behalf of Intelligence Division.

Regards, s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

#### s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Director Online and Geospatial Intelligence Assessments and Services Branch | Intelligence Division Executive Group Department of Home Affairs P: S. 22(1)(a)(ii) | M: S. 22(1)(a)(ii)

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| Cc:      | s. 47E(d)      | Dubravka TOMAS; Martine COOPER                            |                |
| Subject: | FW: Seeking In | formation/Documents FOI Request - FA23/10/01506-s. 47F(1) | [SEC=OFFICIAL] |
| Date:    | Tuesday, 7 Nov | rember 2023 7:46:04 AM                                    |                |

Good evening <sup>s. 22(1)(a)(ii)</sup>

After a thorough review on Departmental contracts entered into during 1 January 2023 to 26 October 2023, we can confirm the Department has not entered into any arrangement with ShadowDragon during the period of 1 January 2023 to 26 October 2023.

Please see PCSB acting AS clearance in the below email.

Happy to chat further where required.



A/g Director | Procurement Reporting Procurement and Contracts Support | Procurement, Property & Contracts Division Chief Operating Officer Group Department of Home Affairs M: **s. 22(1)(a)(ii)** E: **s. 22(1)(a)(ii)** @homeaffairs.gov.au

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From: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) @homeaffairs.gov.au>

Sent: Monday, 6 November 2023 4:22 PM

To: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) @homeaffairs.gov.au>

**Subject:** RE: Seeking Information/Documents FOI Request - FA23/10/01506-**s. 47F(1)** [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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| The findings in relation to the FOI Request – FA23/10/0150 | 6- <mark>s. 47</mark> F | F(1) | are | e cleared |
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Thank you.

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Dubravka Tomas A/g Assistant Secretary Procurement and Contracts Support Branch | Procurement, Property and Contracts Division Chief Operating Officer Group Department of Home Affairs

T: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) M: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) Email: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) @homeaffairs.gov.au

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 @homeaffairs.gov.au>

 Sent: Monday, 6 November 2023 2:31 PM

 To: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
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 Subject: FW: Seeking Information/Documents FOI Request - FA23/10/01506-s. 47F(1)

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 Importance: High

#### **OFFICIAL**

Hi Dubravka

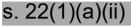
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After a thorough review on Departmental contracts entered into during 1 January 2023 to 26 October 2023, we can confirm the Department has not entered into any arrangement with ShadowDragon during the period of 1 January 2023 to 26 October 2023.

Could I please seek your clearance (as the SES B1) on the above finding prior to providing our response back to the FOI team?

Thanks, and happy to chat.

Kind Regards,



A/g Director | Procurement Reporting Procurement and Contracts Support | Procurement, Property & Contracts Division Chief Operating Officer Group Department of Home Affairs M: **s. 22(1)(a)(ii)** E: **s. 22(1)(a)(iii)** @homeaffairs.gov.au

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 Date:
 Wednesday, 8 November 2023 4:02:35 PM

 Importance:
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#### **OFFICIAL**

Good afternoon s. 47F(1),

Hope all is well.

#### Request for access to documents - Freedom of Information Act 1982 (FOI Act)

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#### Timeframes:

 In order to charge the applicant we must comply with statutory timeframes. It is important that you provide the time spent on search and retrieval and the documents falling in scope of the request to FOI Section by the due date.

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- Respond to foi@homeaffairs.gov.au by COB Friday 10 November 2023.
- If there are any problems in meeting the due date, advise us as soon as possible.

#### Additional resources

- The FOI Search and Retrieval Checklist can be found at: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
- The Processing non-personal Freedom of Information requests Procedural Instruction can be found at: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
- The FOI Guidelines published by the Information Commissioner can be found at <a href="https://www.oaic.gov.au/freedom-of-information/foi-guidelines/">https://www.oaic.gov.au/freedom-of-information/foi-guidelines/</a>.

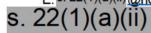
#### Next steps

- The FOI Section will assess any relevant documents.
- No information will be released without further consultation.

Thank you for your assistance with processing this request.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards S. 22(1)(a)(ii) Freedom of Information FOI and Records Management Branch | Legal Group Department of Home Affairs | www.homeaffairs.gov.au E: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) @homeaffairs.gov.au



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| From:                | S. 47F(1)                                                                                                       |
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| To:                  | FOI                                                                                                             |
| Cc:                  | FOI Requests; s. 47F(1)                                                                                         |
| Subject:             | FW: Identity Matching Services - Seeking Information/Documents FOI Request - FA23/10/01506 <sup>-8.47F(1)</sup> |
| Date:<br>Importance: | s. 47F(1) SEC=OFFICIAL]<br>Thursday, 9 November 2023 9:23:30 AM<br>High                                         |

Hi FOI Team,

We have reviewed this and are unsure how we were identified in this request.

The team has completed a quick search through TRIM, Emails and other resources and cannot locate anything with the term "ShadowDragon" for the period **for the period 1 January 2023 to 26 October 2023** or any other information relating to our section for this request.

I will also note this team is no longer part of Home Affairs and recently moved to the Attorney-General's Department due to Machinery of Government changes.

Kind Regards

#### s. 47F(1)

A/g Assistant Director | Identity Matching Services.

**Attorney-General's Department** 

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| Sent: Thursday, 9 November 2023 7:46 AMTo: S. 47F(1)@ag.gov.au>Subject: FW: Identity Matching Services - Seeking Information/Documents FOI Request -FA23/10/01506-S. 47F(1)[SEC=OFFICIAL] | nt of Ho<br>Informat    |
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Subject: Identity Matching Services - Seeking Information/Documents FOI Request -

FA23/10/01506-**s**. **47F(1)** [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Good afternoon s. 47F(1)

Hope all is well.

#### Request for access to documents - Freedom of Information Act 1982 (FOI Act)

On 26 October 2023, the Department received a s. 47E(d) FOI request from s. 47F(1)

The applicant is seeking access to:

#### *I request under the FOI Act a list of any internal document that includes the term "ShadowDragon" for the period 1 January 2023 to 26 October 2023.*

Your business area has been identified as potentially holding documents that would be relevant to this request.

#### Action required:

- Provide copies of any relevant documents, preferably via TRIM link, to the FOI Section for assessment.
- If documents are available on LEGEND or are available publically please provide web links.
- Keep a record of and provide the time spent to search for, retrieve or produce documents using the FOI Search and Retrieval Checklist at: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) or by responding to this email
- Nominate a decision maker (SES Band 1 or above) from your business area for this request.
- Advise the FOI Section if you are aware of other business areas that may have documents within the scope of this request.

#### Practical Refusal Reasons:

- If the work involved in processing this request would exceed 40 hours, advise us as soon as possible.
- Information regarding the number of documents falling within the scope of the request will assist us to assess whether a practical refusal reason exists.

#### No relevant documents:

 Advise as soon as possible if no relevant documents exist. The FOI Search and Retrieval Checklist at: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) provides a useful framework for recording searches undertaken.

#### Timeframes:

- In order to charge the applicant we must comply with statutory timeframes. It is important
  that you provide the time spent on search and retrieval and the documents falling in scope of
  the request to FOI Section by the due date.
- Respond to <u>foi@homeaffairs.gov.au</u> by COB Friday 10 November 2023.
- If there are any problems in meeting the due date, advise us as soon as possible.

#### Additional resources

- The FOI Search and Retrieval Checklist can be found at: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
- The Processing non-personal Freedom of Information requests Procedural Instruction can be found at: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)
- The FOI Guidelines published by the Information Commissioner can be found at <a href="https://www.oaic.gov.au/freedom-of-information/foi-guidelines/">https://www.oaic.gov.au/freedom-of-information/foi-guidelines/</a>.

#### Next steps

- The FOI Section will assess any relevant documents.
- No information will be released without further consultation.

Thank you for your assistance with processing this request.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

#### s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

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| To:      | FOI                                                                                                              |
| Cc:      | FOI Requests                                                                                                     |
| Subject: | RE: Identity Matching Services - Seeking Information/Documents FOI Request - s. 47F(1)<br>s. 47F(1)SEC=OFFICIAL] |
| Date:    | Thursday, 9 November 2023 12:05:58 PM                                                                            |

Good afternoon FOI Colleagues

The Attorney-General's Department (the department) FOI team was cc'd in on this correspondence from **s**. 47F(1) back to Home Affairs FOI. As this does not appear to relate to an existing FOI request with the department, we will not be taking any further action unless otherwise asked.

Please do not hesitate to let us know if we can assist with this matter.

Kind regards **S. 47F(1)** Freedom of Information & Privacy | Strategy & Governance Branch Attorney-General's Department **Phone: s. 47F(1)** | **Email**: foi@ag.gov.au

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From: s. 47F(1)@ag.gov.au>Sent: Thursday, 9 November 2023 10:24 AMTo: foi@homeaffairs.gov.auCc: FOI Requests <foi@ag.gov.au>;S. 47F(1)



Subject: FW: Identity Matching Services - Seeking Information/Documents FOI Request -FA23/10/01506-s. 47F(1) [SEC=OFFICIAL] Importance: High

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Hi FOI Team,

We have reviewed this and are unsure how we were identified in this request.

The team has completed a quick search through TRIM, Emails and other resources and cannot locate anything with the term "ShadowDragon" for the period for the period 1 January 2023 to 26 October 2023 or any other information relating to our section for this request.

I will also note this team is no longer part of Home Affairs and recently moved to the Attorney-General's Department due to Machinery of Government changes.

Kind Regards

#### s. 47F(1)

A/g Assistant Director | Identity Matching Services. Attorney-General's Department Phone S. 47F(1) | Mobile S. 47F(1) S. 47F(1) @ag.gov.au

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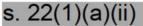
Good morning everyone,

I refer to my email below regarding FOI Request FA23/10/01506.

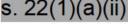
I will really appreciate it if a response can be provided as soon as practicable as this matter is now overdue.

Thank you so much for your help.

Kind Regards



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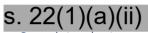
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| Cc:      | s. 47E(d)                                                                                          |
| Subject: | RE: Seeking Information/Documents FOI Request - FA23/10/01506-s. 47F(1) -Overdue<br>[SEC=OFFICIAL] |
| Date:    | Wednesday, 15 November 2023 12:46:40 PM                                                            |
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Thanks, looks like this one might be best directed to <sup>5. 47E(d)</sup> A quick scan of TRIM looks like <sup>5. 2010</sup> s. 22(1)(a)(ii) nas responded.

Do you know if there is anything for ABF regional operations?

Regards s. 22(1)(a)(ii)



Superintendent Executive Officer to Vanessa Holben PSM Deputy Commissioner | Regional Operations Australian Border Force P: **s. 22(1)(a)(ii)** M: **s. 22(1)(a)(ii)** 

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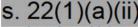
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Good morning<sup>s. 22(1)(a)(ii)</sup>

Can you please give me a call regarding your response to clarify a few things.

Thank you so much.

Kind Regards



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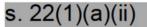
I am following up on my request as per the email from the 6 November.

As this matter is now overdue, I will really appreciate it if you could please get back to me as soon as practicable with a response.

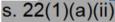
Please let me know if there are any issues.

Thank you so much.

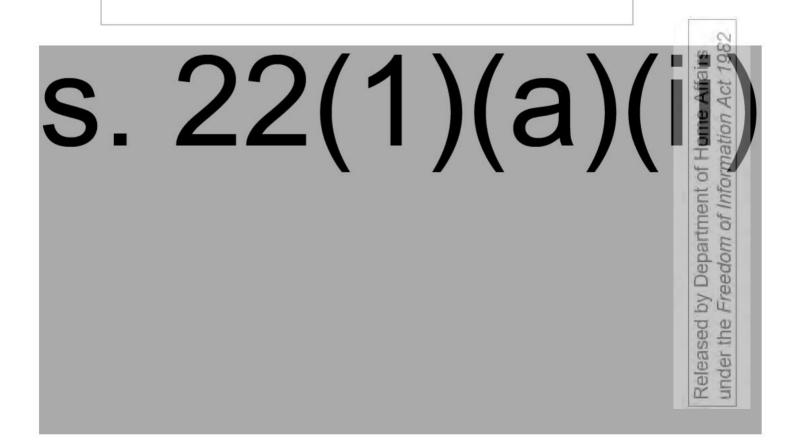
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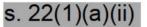
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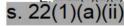
Please let me know if there are any issues.

Thank you so much.

Kind Regards



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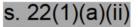
Thank you for your email and my apologies for not including the intelligence governance team.

Can someone from the intelligence team please help us and provide us with a response as per my email on 6 November, as soon as practicable as this matter is now overdue.

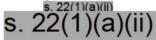
Your assistance in this matter will be much appreciated.

Thank you.

Kind Regards



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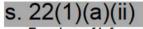
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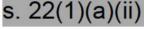
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Thank you so much.

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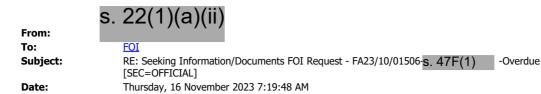


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Hi there – I assumed I was included by accident. Not sure why I am included in this? In what capacity? I have had nothing to do with ShadowDragon and don't know what it is?

Thank you



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Departmental Liaison Officer Office of the Hon Andrew Giles MP Minister for Immigration, Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs Parliament House, Canberra M: **s. 22(1)(a)(ii)** E: **s. 47E(d)**@homeaffairs.gov.au

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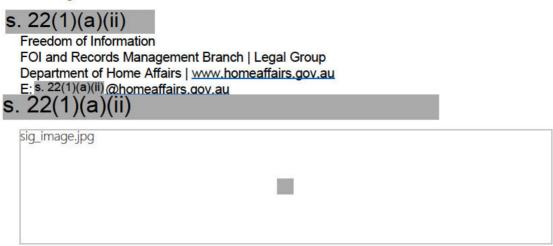
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Please let me know if there are any issues.

Thank you so much.

Kind Regards



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| Attachments         | s. 47E(d)                                                                                          |

#### Hi team

Best regards

I did a TRIM search for any files related to my Section that have the title **ShadowDragon created** during the relevant period (1 January 2023 to 26 October 2023). See attached. I could not find any documents related to my Section.

I did find some payments made to a vendor with this name in 2018 and 2017 which are obviously outside the scope of this request.

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 Finance Division
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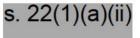
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I will get **s**. 22(1)(a)(ii) to respond to you regarding but your requests this morning, he is our primary contact for PDMS FOI searches.

Kind regards





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Good morning 5. 22(1)(a)(ii)

I was wondering if you can please help me with this FOI request - as per the email below.

Please let me know if there are any questions.

Thank you so much.

Kind Regards

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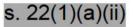
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Sorry, I don't have the document for this FOI request.

Cheers,



Director – Finance, Performance, and Reporting Sourcing & Vendor Management Branch | Major Capability Division Technology and Major Capability Group Department of Home Affairs P: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) E: s. 22(1)(a)(ii)@homeaffairs.gov.au

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Good morning 5. 22(1)(a)(ii)

I am following up on my request as per the email from the 6 November.

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Please let me know if there are any issues.

Thank you so much.

Kind Regards

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### FA 23/10/01506 - s. 47F(1)

## List of any internal document that includes the term "ShadowDragon" for the period 1 January 2023 to 26 October 2023.

- Email 19 May 2023 RE: Talking Points
- Email 10 May 2023 RE: For awareness/action: forthcoming Intelligence Exchange in Australia
- Email 14 July 2023 Nexusxplore Meeting 14 July 2023
- Email 24 March 2023 Follow up advice to EL2's from functional transfer discussion.
- Email 15 August 2022 OIS/Maltego Download Session Highlights
- September 2023 IIC Virtual Presentation Online and Geospatial Intelligence
- SCTASK0172955 ICT Spending Proposal Procurement\_SocialNet Identity Management\_ENDORSED
- CTASK0172955 DHA Software Licence details
- Email 24 August 2023 SITREP: ITS inability to service former OGI functions now critical
- Email 14 August 2023 RE: NexusXplore follow-up
- Email 28 March 2023 RE: MINUTE: OGI Functions in scope for transfer to ITS
- Email 24 March 2023 RE: Follow up advice to EL2's from functional transfer discussion.
- Email 5 April 2023 Meeting Minutes and Update

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| Date:       | Thursday, 16 November 2023 3:43:45 PM                                                              |
| Attachments | <b>EA 23.10.01506 - s. 47F(1)</b>                                                                  |



Please find attached the consolidated Intelligence Division response.

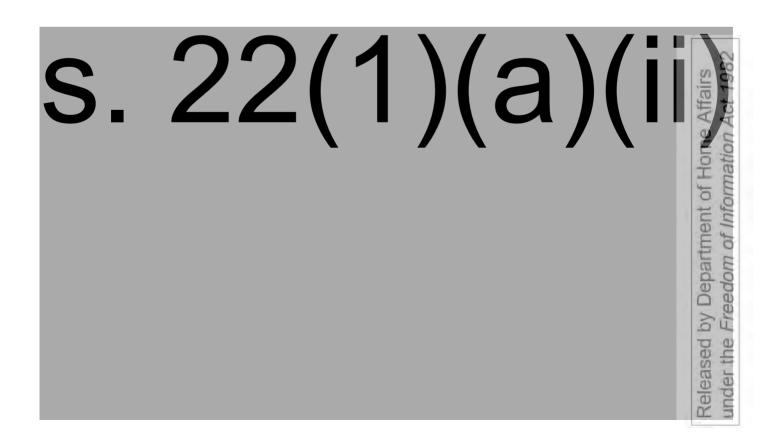
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Acting Director Intelligence Oversight Mission Management Branch | Intelligence Division Executive Group Department of Home Affairs

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Dear Mike Pezzullo Director General Department of Home Affairs

This is an invitation to you and your department to attend ISS World Asia scheduled for 5-7 September 2023 in Singapore with full government program passes.

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Attached is our <u>Program Brochure</u> for your review. Also, you can review our complete ISS World Asia <u>Conference Agenda</u> by going to <u>www.issworldtraining.com</u> and selecting ISS World Asia.

<u>Department Registration</u>: Your officers can register with full conference government passes by going to <u>www.issworldtraining.com</u>, selecting ISS World Asia and entering special complimentary pass registration code **LEA-AP23** (Note: Promo Code is Case Sensitive).

We hope you and your department officers and other government colleagues can join us this 5-7 September 2023 once again in Singapore. Thank you in advance for your continued interest and please advise should you have questions.

Regards,

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Director, ISS World Programs TeleStrategies, Inc. S. 47F(1)@telestrategies.com







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Good morning,

Thank you for your invitation to Secretary Michael Pezzullo.

The invite has been considered by the Secretary however, due to Departmental commitments, the Secretary is unavailable to attend.



#### s. 47F(1), s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Senior Executive Assistant to Michael Pezzullo AO Secretary Department of Home Affairs P: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) | M: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) E s. 22(1)(a)(ii) @homeaffairs.gov.au

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## **TeleStrategies**

Dear Mike Pezzullo Director General Department of Home Affairs

This is an invitation to you and your department to attend ISS World Asia scheduled for 5-7 September 2023 in Singapore with full government program passes.

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ISS World Programs are the largest gathering of law enforcement, intelligence and cyber threat gathering officials to help them investigate international crime and terrorist planning activities.

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Hi FOI

Please see attached results for FOI FA 23/10/01506

## I request under the FOI Act a list of any internal document that includes the term "ShadowDragon" for the period 1 January 2023 to 26 October 2023.

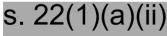
Searches in PDMS found nil records for the term 'ShadowDragon'.

One record was found for the term 'Shadow Dragon', EC23-005004 - Secretary Tasking - Letter -To Secretary From **s. 47F(1)** 9 August 2023. Responsible Area = Office of the Secretary.

The record appears to be an invitation to an event where the organisation 'Shadow Dragon' is in attendance. The Secretary declined to attend the event.

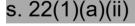
A copy of the PDMS record is attached.

Regards



PDMS Support Team | Correspondence, Submissions and PDMS Section Ministerial & Parliamentary Branch | Executive Coordination Division Executive Group Department of Home Affairs

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| From:    | s. 47E(d)                                                                                          |
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| To:      | FOI                                                                                                |
| Cc:      | s. 22(1)(a)(ii); s. 47E(d)                                                                         |
| Subject: | RE: Seeking Information/Documents FOI Request - FA23/10/01506-s. 47F(1) -Overdue<br>[SEC=OFFICIAL] |
| Date:    | Friday, 17 November 2023 8:46:33 AM                                                                |

Good morning,

I have reached out to the regions, Please find response below:

| Region                       | Response                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| North (covering QLD and NT)  | <ul> <li>I have conducted a search of both the AC North<br/>mailbox and my own personal enterprise vaults,<br/>and have found a few documents that make<br/>mention of ShadowDragon, however they are<br/>dated between 24 June 2021 and 21 February<br/>2022 and are therefore outside of the date<br/>range in the original request.</li> </ul> |
| South (covering VIC and Tas) | • NIL from South which meets this criteria.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| East (covering NSW and ACT)  | <ul> <li>Nil from ABF East</li> <li>Google search reveals it's most likely a matter<br/>for the Australian Signals Directorate.</li> <li>We have no internal comms on ShadowDragon<br/>in East that I am aware of.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                     |
| West (covering WA and SA)    | <ul> <li>Nil Response from West; To the best of our<br/>knowledge, we do not have any documents<br/>related to ShadowDragon for the dates<br/>requested.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                               |

Please let me know if you require anything further.



Superintendent Executive Officer to Vanessa Holben PSM Deputy Commissioner | Regional Operations Australian Border Force P: **s. 22(1)(a)(ii)** M: **s. 22(1)(a)(ii)**  Released by Department of Home Affairs under the Freedom of Information Act 1982



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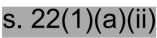
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Hi team,

Sorry for the delayed response. The below request appears to be quite random in nature. Perhaps you could clarify what the word search refers to?

Kind regards,



#### **Executive Officer to Michael Thomas**

First Assistant Secretary | Status Resolution and Visa Cancellation Immigration Group Department of Home Affairs

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 Subject:
 Follow Up - Seeking Information/Documents FOI Request - FA23/10/01506-s. 47F(1) [SEC=OFFICIAL]

 Date:
 Monday, 27 November 2023 7:29:11 AM

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Good morning<sup>s. 22(1)(a)(ii)</sup>

Hope all is well.

I am following up on my request as per the email below.

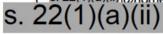
The response is now overdue and I will be very grateful for a response as soon as practicable.

Thank you so much.

Kind Regards

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| Cc:          | s. 47E(d)                                |                |
| Subject:     | Review of Docs - FA23/10/01506 s. 47F(1) | [SEC=OFFICIAL] |
| Date:        | Tuesday, 28 November 2023 9:04:33 AM     | -              |
| Attachments: | <u>FA 23-10-01506 -</u> s. 47F(1)        |                |
| Importance:  | High                                     |                |

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Good morning <sup>s. 22(1)(a)(ii)</sup>

I am in the process of drafting a decision letter to the applicant and I will be very grateful if you could please review the list in the PDF'd document attached and let me know if you have any issues releasing the list to the applicant as is.

If there are sensitivities surrounding the release of anything in the list please let me know so that I can determine which FOI exemption to apply.

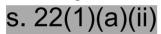
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I will appreciate a response as soon as practicable as the matter is now overdue.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

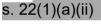
Thank you so much.

Kind Regards



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| Cc:          | s. 22(1)(a)(ii)                                                                                 |  |  |
| Subject:     | FOI Request FA 23/10/01506 –Review of Document - s. 47F(1) [SEC=OFFICIAL]                       |  |  |
| Date:        | Tuesday, 28 November 2023 9:43:58 AM                                                            |  |  |
| Attachments: | EC23-005004 001 EC23-005004 (Created) - Secretary Tasking - Incoming Letter - To Secretary From |  |  |
| Importance:  | s. 47F(1)<br>High                                                                               |  |  |

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Good morning colleagues,

The FOI team has received a request for access to documents under the *Freedom of Information Act* 1982 on 26 October 2023 (FOI Act), as follows:

The applicant is seeking access to:

I request under the FOI Act a list of any internal document that includes the term "ShadowDragon" for the period 1 January 2023 to 26 October 2023.

Your business area has been identified as the responsible business area for the document as per the attachment.

In order to help us with the processing of this request can you please review the document and let us know if any redactions/exemptions apply or if there are any other sensitivities.

We will appreciate a response as soon as practicable.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your assistance with the processing of this request.

Kind Regards

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| Cc:         | Stephanie KOLOBARIC                                                            |   |
| Subject:    | RE: FOI Request FA 23/10/01506 – Review of Document - s. 47F(1) [SEC=OFFICIAL] |   |
| Date:       | Tuesday, 28 November 2023 10:10:21 AM                                          |   |
| Attachments | s. 22(1)(a)(ii)                                                                | L |

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#### Hi<sup>s. 22(1)(a)(ii)</sup>

Thanks for the chat, including clarification that the applicant is seeking a list of the in scope documents i.e. a list of doc titles would be released, rather than documents themselves as part of this specific request.

**Steph K** – based on review of the attached document within scope, I see no issues with the release of the title with no redactions or exemptions (and same, if a later request comes through, for proposed release of the letter in consultation with Ms s. 47F(1) if needed). For your consideration and decision advice to FOI.



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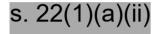
| From:        | s. 47E(d)                                                                                                            |
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| To:          | FOI                                                                                                                  |
| Cc:          | s. 22(1)(a)(ii) ; s. 47E(d)                                                                                          |
| Subject:     | RE: FOI Request FA 23/10/01506 – Review of Document - s. 47F(1) [SEC=OFFICIAL]                                       |
| Date:        | Tuesday, 28 November 2023 10:33:07 AM                                                                                |
| Attachments: | <u>RE_Seeking Information_Documents FOI Request - FA23_10_01506</u> -s. 47F(1) <u>-Overdue</u><br>[SEC=OFFICIAL].em] |

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Hi team,

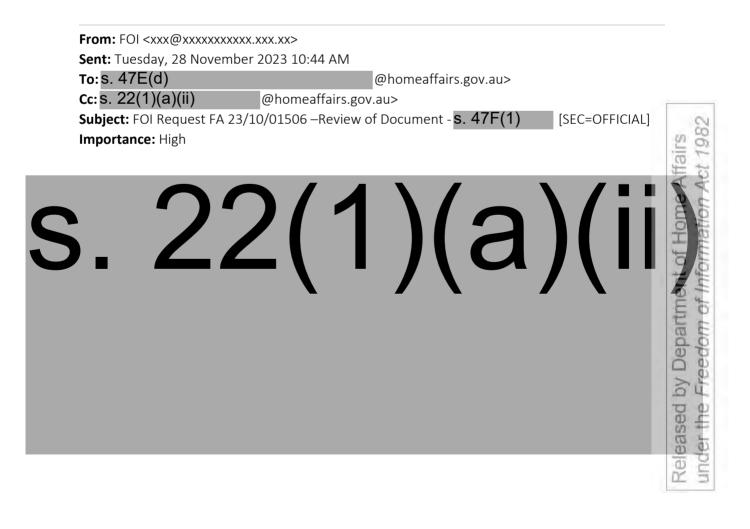
Confirming is this a separate request from the one attached? If not, we responded on 20 November confirming there were no concerns.

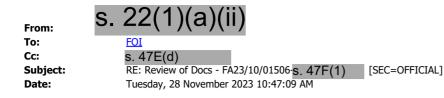
Let me know if you have any questions.



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Confirming that we have no issues with the release of the list in its current form.

Kind regards s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

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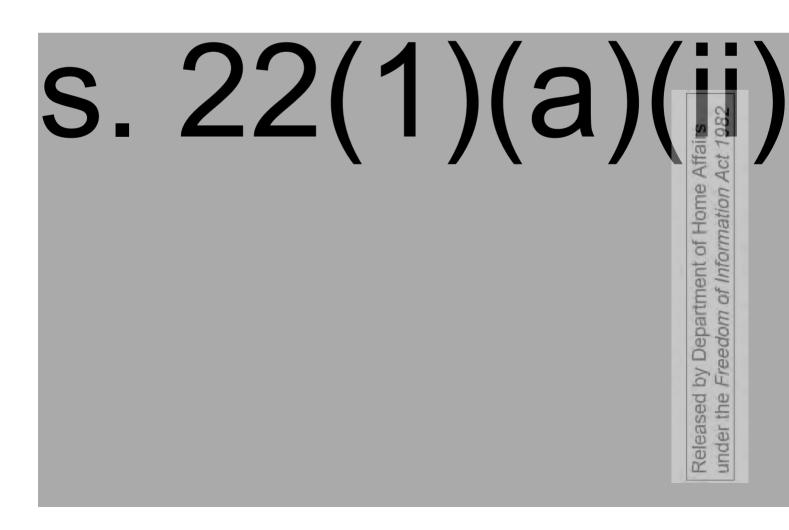
Acting Director Intelligence Oversight Mission Management Branch | Intelligence Division Executive Group Department of Home Affairs

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RE: Seeking Information/Documents FOI Request - FA23/10/01506-s. 47F(1) [SEC=OFFICIAL] Monday, 4 December 2023 7:52:25 AM

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Good morning,

Apologies for the delay.

I can confirm that Immigration Compliance Division (formerly Status Resolution and Visa Cancellation Division) has no records containing the term 'ShadowDragon'.

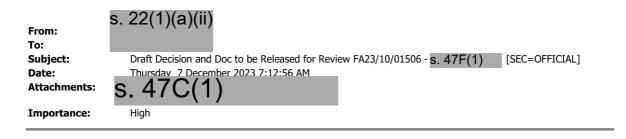
Kind regards,

## s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

Executive Officer to Michael Thomas First Assistant Secretary | Immigration Compliance Division Immigration Group Department of Home Affairs P: s. 22(1)(a)(ii) | s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

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Hi<sup>s. 22(1)(a)(ii)</sup>

Good morning.

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| To:          | s. 22(1)(a)(ii)                                                                         |  |  |
| Cc:          | s. 22(1)(a)(ii) ; s. 47E(d)                                                             |  |  |
| Subject:     | Draft Decision Record for Review and Sign Off - FA23/10/01506- s. 47F(1) [SEC=OFFICIAL] |  |  |
| Date:        | Thursday, 14 December 2023 8:27:16 AM                                                   |  |  |
| Attachments: | <u>FA-231001506</u> <b>s</b> . 47C(1)<br><u>fa-231001506</u> <b>s</b> . 47C(1)          |  |  |
| Importance:  | High                                                                                    |  |  |

#### Good morning Craig,

I refer to FOI request FA 23/10/01506 received from s. 47F(1) , seeking access to the following documents:

I request under the FOI Act a list of any internal document that includes the term "ShadowDragon" for the period 1 January 2023 to 26 October 2023..

You are the nominated decision maker for this request.

#### Documents relevant to request

The Department has identified 1 document relevant to the scope of this request. A preliminary assessment of these documents has been made under the FOI Act and it is currently proposed to:

Release one document in full

#### **Decision maker action required**

As the decision maker for this request, could you please review the attached documents and consider whether there are any further sensitivities that have not yet been identified.

If you consider further information should be exempt from disclosure, please consider if any harm would be caused should this information be released. It is not necessary for you to identify the relevant FOI Act exemption, rather provide the reasons to demonstrate the harm in releasing the information.

Once you are satisfied that the documents are suitable for release to the FOI applicant, could you please review the draft decision, also **attached**.

The decision will need to be signed by you as the nominated decision maker. The FOI delegation is held by all SES officers within the Department.

Once you are satisfied that both the documents and the decision on access meet the requirements of this request, could you please return the signed decision to the FOI Section (a scanned copy will suffice).

#### FOI training for decision makers

FOI decision makers should complete online decision maker training. The training can be accessed on OurPeople (search for "FOI"). The decision maker should complete Module 1 promptly. We also strongly encourage decision makers to complete Module 2. Once completed, we would appreciate any feedback to FOI.Training@homeaffairs.gov.au.

#### **FOI Guidelines**

Please note that when processing a request and making a decision on access, under the FOI Act, decisions makers must have regard to the FOI Guidelines published by the Information Commissioner, which can be found here <u>https://www.oaic.gov.au/freedom-of-information/foi-</u>

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#### **Talking Points**

Any issues management (including the preparation of Talking Points) relating to the outcome of an FOI request is the responsibility of the decision maker. This process may depend on your Division's internal briefing procedures. If you assess that Talking Points are required, please liaise with Media Operations at media@homeaffairs.gov.au as soon as possible. Media Operations have been included in this email for visibility.

The preparation of Talking Points should not delay the finalisation of this request.

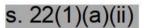
#### Timeframe

The statutory due date for this request was Monday, 27 November 2023. As such, this request is outside statutory timeframes.

Advice of the pending decision is to be provided to relevant stakeholders prior to the decision being issued to the FOI applicant. It would assist if you could please return the signed decision and final documents to be released on or before **COB Tuesday**, **19 December 2023**.

If you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me on the details below.

Kind Regards



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 Subject:
 RE: Updated Draft Decision Record for Review and Sign Off - FA23/10/01506- s. 47F(1)

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 Priday, 15 December 2023 11:53:24 AM

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Thanks FOI,

I agree to the release of the decision record with attachment A.

Best regards,

Craig Bickell Assistant Secretary Mission Management Branch | Intelligence Division Executive Group Ph: | m: **s. 22(1)(a)(ii)** 

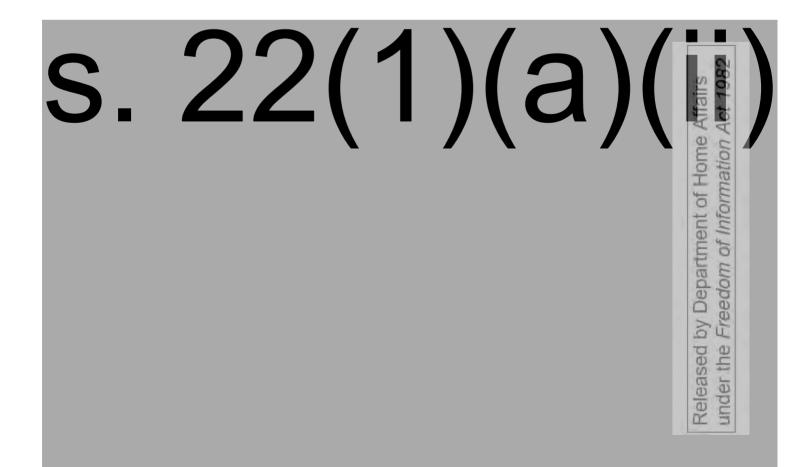
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#### **Executive Assistant to Craig Bickell CSM**

Assistant Secretary Mission Management Branch Intelligence Division | Executive Group Department of Home Affairs

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- E:s. 47E(d)

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Our references: FA 23/10/01506; FA23/10/01506

#### FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (FOI) REQUEST s. 47F(1)

This <sup>s. 47E(d)</sup> is to provide you with the opportunity to prepare for the release of a decision under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (FOI Act). The Department will issue the decision to the applicant on **Wednesday 20 December 2023**.

#### Decision

The Department has created a document under s17 of the FOI Act. The decision for this request is as follows:

Release one document in full.

The document to be released can be viewed from TRIM at the following link:

Release version: S. 22(1)(a)(ii)

#### Background

On 26 October 2023, s. 47F(1)

, requested access under the FOI Act to:

I request under the FOI Act a list of any internal document that includes the term "ShadowDragon" for the period 1 January 2023 to 26 October 2023.

The following business areas undertook a search for relevant documents:

- Intelligence Division
- Payments and Credit Card Management
- Finance Performance and Reporting
- Procurement and Contracts Support
- Cyber and Infrastructure Security Outreach
- Regional Operations West
- Correspondence Submissions and PDMS

Documents identified in response to this request were produced in accordance with section 17 of the FOI Act.

The following business areas were consulted during the making of this decision:

- Intelligence Division
- Payments and Credit Card Management

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- Finance Performance and Reporting
- Procurement and Contracts Support
- Cyber and Infrastructure Security Outreach
- Cyber and Infrastructure Security Outreach

#### Publication of the documents authorised for release

Documents released must be published in accordance with section 8(2)(g) of the FOI Act.

Documents are published on the Department's website here

#### **Further Information**

Decisions relating to the preparation of Talking Points are the responsibility of the Decision Maker and/or business area responsible for this request. Please contact the Decision Maker and/or Media Operations to discuss any requirement for Talking Points.

The decision maker for this request is Craig Bickell.

If you have any questions in relation to the FOI processes please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely

### s. 22(1)(a)(ii)

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**Department of Home Affairs** 

15 December 2023



#### In reply please quote:

FOI Request: FA 23/10/01506 File Number: FA23/10/01506

Dear s. 47F(1)

#### Freedom of Information (FOI) request – Access Decision

On 26 October 2023, the Department of Home Affairs (the Department) received a request for access to documents under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 (the FOI Act).

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The purpose of this letter is to provide you with a decision on your request for access under the FOI Act.

#### 1 Scope of request

You have requested access to the following documents:

I request under the FOI Act a list of any internal document that includes the term "ShadowDragon" for the period 1 January 2023 to 26 October 2023.

#### 2 Authority to make decision

partment of Home Affairs I am an officer authorised under section 23 of the FOI Act to make decisions in respect requests to access documents or to amend or annotate records.

#### **Relevant material** 3

In reaching my decision I referred to the following:

- the terms of your request •
- the documents relevant to the request
- the FOI Act •
- Guidelines published by the Office of the Information Commissioner under section 93A of the FOI Act (the FOI Guidelines)
- of the FOI Act (the FOI Guidelines) advice from Departmental officers with responsibility for matters relating to the documents to which you sought access

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#### 4 Documents in scope of request

In accordance with section 17 of the FOI Act, The Department has used its computer system to produce one document that contains information as falling within the scope of your request. The data produced in the document existed in the possession of the Department on 26 October 2023 when your FOI request was received.

Attachment A is a list of the relevant documents within the scope of this request.

#### 5 Decision

The decision in relation to the documents in the possession of the Department which fall within the scope of your request is as follows:

Release one document in full

#### 6 Legislation

A copy of the FOI Act is available at https://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/C2004A02562. If you are unable to access the legislation through this website, please contact our office for a copy.

#### 7 **Your Review Rights**

#### Information Commissioner Review

You may apply directly to the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (OAIC) for an Information Commissioner review of this decision. You must apply in writing within 60 days of this notice. For further information about review rights and how to submit a request for a review to the OAIC, please see https://www.oaic.gov.au/freedom-of-information/your-freedom-ofinformation-rights/freedom-of-information-reviews/information-commissioner-review.

#### 8 Making a complaint

You may complain to the Information Commissioner about action taken by the Department in relation to your request.

Your enquiries to the Information Commissioner can be directed to:

Phone 1300 363 992 (local call charge) Email enquiries@oaic.gov.au

me There is no particular form required to make a complaint to the Information Commissioner. The request should be in writing and should set out the grounds on which it is considered that the action taken in relation to the request should be investigated and identify the Department of Home Affairs as the relevant agency. Departmer

#### 9 **Contacting the FOI Section**

Should you wish to discuss this decision, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Section foi@homeaffairs.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

[Electronically Signed]

#### Craig Bickell

Assistant Secretary Intelligence Division Position number- <sup>s. 22(1)(a)(ii)</sup> Authorised Decision Maker Department of Home Affairs

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## ATTACHMENT A

#### **REQUEST UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 1982**

## List of internal documents that includes the term "ShadowDragon" for the period 1 January 2023 to 26 October 2023.

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| 1.  | Re: Follow up advice to EL2's from functional transfer discussion                                                      |
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| 2.  | Email — Follow up advice to EL2's from functional transfer discussion.                                                 |
| 3.  | Email Re: Minute: OGI Functions in scope for transfer to ITS                                                           |
| 4.  | Email Meeting Minutes and Update                                                                                       |
| 5.  | For awareness/action: forthcoming Intelligence Exchange in Australia                                                   |
| 6.  | Talking Points                                                                                                         |
| 7.  | Email Nexusxplore Meeting                                                                                              |
| 8.  | Invitation from Telestrategies to the Secretary to attend ISS World Asia scheduled for 5-7 September 2023 in Singapore |
| 9.  | Email Ro: Novus Yplana fallow up                                                                                       |
| 10. | Email – Re: NexusXplore follow-up<br>Email - SITREP: ITS inability to service former OGI functions now critical        |
| 11. | IIC Virtual Presentation - Online and Geospatial Intelligence                                                          |
| 12. | CTASK0172955 - DHA - Software Licence details                                                                          |
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 To:
 S. 47F(1)

 Subject:
 FOI request FA 23/10/01506 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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#### Dear s. 47F(1)

#### FOI request FA 23/10/01506

I refer to your FOI request received on 26 October 2023, seeking access to the following:

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The Department has made a decision on this request. Please find attached the decision record and documents released under the FOI Act.

This request has now been closed.

Kind Regards

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