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Ms A Greasley
Right to Know

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Dear Ms Greasley,

Freedom of Information request – Release of documents

This letter refers to your request received on 12 June 2015 seeking access under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the Act) to the following documents:

All reports of instances when observation rooms were used at Villawood Immigration Detention Centre during June 2013.

I also request any documents attached to these reports.

This letter is to provide you with my decision, which is to release the relevant documents to you in full. My decision is set out in the attached Decision Record. The relevant documents are listed in the Schedule of Documents attached to this letter. Read together, these form my reasons for decision.

Review rights

Internal review

If you disagree with my decision, you have the right to apply for an internal review of my decision. If you wish to make a request for internal review this must be sent within 30 days of being notified of the decision. Where possible please attach reasons why you believe review of the decision is necessary. The internal review will be carried out by an officer other than the original decision-maker and the Department must make a review decision within 30 days.

Applications for review should be sent to:

Freedom of Information
Department of Immigration and Border Protection
PO Box 25
BELCONNEN ACT 2617

Or by email to: foi@border.gov.au

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You may apply directly to the Australian Information Commissioner for a review of my decision. You must apply in writing within 60 days of this notice. For further information about review rights under the FOI Act please see FOI fact sheet 12 '*Freedom of information – Your review rights*', available online at www.oaic.gov.au .

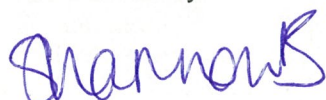
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You may complain to the Australian Information Commissioner if you have concerns about how the department has handled your request under the FOI Act. Information about how to submit a complaint is also available at www.oaic.gov.au .

Contacting the FOI section

If you wish to discuss this matter, I can be contacted using the details provided below.

Yours sincerely



Shannon Bevan
Authorised decision maker
Freedom of Information Section
Department of Immigration and Border Protection
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Attachment(s)

- ✓ Attachment A – Decision Record
- ✓ Attachment B – Schedule of Documents
- ✓ Attachment C – Documents released