



Our ref: T25/475

Tyler Hu

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Dear Tyler Hu,

Freedom of information request no. 13-2026

The purpose of this letter is to give you a decision about access to documents that you requested under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982 (FOI Act)*.

You requested access to documents relating to the *Criminal Code Amendment (State Sponsors of Terrorism) Act 2025*.

Specifically, you sought access to:

1. "A copy of the Act as passed with signature of the Royal Assent."
2. "Documents submitted to the Governor-General for royal assent to the Act (including the certificate from either the House of Representatives or the Senate, and the certificate signed by the Attorney-General recommending assent.)"
3. "The certificate/letter/opinion from the First Parliamentary Counsel to the Attorney-General (before the Bill is presented to the Governor-General for signature, together with the Attorney-General's certificate recommending assent)."

DECISION AND REASONS FOR DECISION

I, Christopher Price, Chief Operating Officer, am an officer authorised under subsection 23(1) of the FOI Act to make decisions in relation to FOI requests.

In response to **part 1** of your request, a true copy of the Governor-General's signature on the *Criminal Code Amendment (State Sponsors of Terrorism) Act 2025* is attached.

In response to **parts 2 and 3** of your request, copies of the Royal Assent certificates from the First Parliamentary Counsel to the Attorney-General, the Attorney-General to the Governor-General and from the Speaker of the House of Representatives to the Governor-General are attached.

Material taken into account

I have taken the following material into account in making my decision:

- The FOI Act 1982; and
- The guidelines issued by the Australian Information Commissioner under section 93A of the FOI Act.



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.

Internal review

Under section 54 of the FOI Act, you may apply in writing to FOI Coordinator, Locked Bag 30, Kingston ACT 2604, or by email foi@opc.gov.au for an internal review of my decision. The internal review application must be made within 30 days after the date of this letter.

Where possible please attach reasons why you believe review of the decision is necessary. The internal review will be carried out by another officer within 30 days.

Information Commissioner review

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

online:

<https://webform.oaic.gov.au/prod?entitytype=ICReview&layoutcode=ICReviewWF>

email: foidr@oaic.gov.au

post: GPO Box 5218 Sydney NSW 2001

More information about Information Commissioner review 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-complaints>.

FOI Complaints

If you are unhappy with the way we have handled your FOI request, please let us know what we could have done better. We may be able to rectify the problem. If you are not satisfied with our response, you can make a complaint to the Australian Information Commissioner. A complaint to the Information Commissioner must be made in writing. Complaints can be lodged in one of the following ways:

online:

<https://webform.oaic.gov.au/prod?entitytype=Complaint&layoutcode=FOIComplaintWF>



email: foidr@oaic.gov.au

post: GPO Box 5218 Sydney 2001

More information about complaints is available on the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner website at <https://www.oaic.gov.au/freedom-of-information/reviews-and-complaints/make-an-foi-complaint/>.

If you are not sure whether to lodge an Information Commissioner review or an Information Commissioner complaint, the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner has more information at <https://www.oaic.gov.au/freedom-of-information/reviews-and-complaints/>.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Christopher Price', written in a cursive style.

Christopher Price
Chief Operating Officer
28 November 2025