



21 June 2016

Ms Joan Hird

Via email only: [foi+request-1926-12cc1acd@righttoknow.org.au](mailto:foi+request-1926-12cc1acd@righttoknow.org.au)

Dear Ms Hird

### **Freedom of Information request 16-9**

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).

#### **Background to Decision**

You requested access to documents relating to the Anti-Doping Rule Violation Panel (**ADRVP**) on 8 May 2016. Specifically you sought access to:

- “... copies of records of ADRVP member discussions and meetings between ADRVP members and contact of ADRVP members with other persons in relation to the decision to place 34 Essendon players on the Register of Findings.”

Your request was received on Sunday 8 May 2016. An acknowledgment of your request was sent to you via email on Thursday 12 May 2016. That correspondence informed you that a decision was due to be made by Tuesday 7 June 2016. On 23 May 2016 you agreed to a 14 day extension of time under the terms of s15AA of the FOI Act. This made the date for a decision to be provided to you in this matter **Tuesday 21 June 2016**.

#### **Authority and Materials Considered**

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

In reaching my decision I have taken into consideration:

- The relevant provisions of the FOI Act;
- Relevant guidelines issued by the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner; and
- Relevant Tribunal and Federal Court decisions concerning the operation of the FOI Act.

#### **Summary of Decision**

I have identified thirty five (35) documents as being within the scope of your request. The documents are outlined at **Annexure A**. I have released all documents to you in full. Identification of the relevant documents was undertaken through consultation with the ADRVP secretariat.

## Disclosure Log

Information released under the FOI Act may later be published online on our disclosure log subject to certain exceptions. (For example, personal information will not be published where this would be unreasonable). Any information placed on the disclosure log will be done so within 10 (ten) days of this decision being made.

## Your review rights

If you are dissatisfied with my decision, you may apply for internal review or Information Commissioner review of the decision.

### *Internal review*

Under section 54 of the FOI Act, you may apply in writing to ASADA for an internal review of my decision. The internal review application must be made within 30 days of the date of this letter. If you wish to make such an application please contact [legal@asada.gov.au](mailto:legal@asada.gov.au).

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 of the date of this letter, and be lodged in one of the following ways:

online: <https://forms.business.gov.au/aba/oaic/foi-review/>

email: [enquiries@oaic.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@oaic.gov.au)

post: GPO Box 2999, Canberra ACT 2601

in person: Level 3, 175 Pitt Street, Sydney NSW

More information about Information Commissioner review is available on the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner website. Go to [www.oaic.gov.au/freedom-of-information/foi-reviews](http://www.oaic.gov.au/freedom-of-information/foi-reviews).

## Questions about this decision

If you wish to discuss this decision, please contact the following officer:

Patrick Dale, Lawyer at [legal@asada.gov.au](mailto:legal@asada.gov.au)

Yours sincerely,



Judith Lind

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**ATTACHMENT A**

*FOI 16-9 – Hird – Documents in scope*

<u>Doc No.</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Pages</u>	<u>Full Name</u>	<u>Release</u>	<u>Exemption(s)</u>
1	3/11/14	15	ADRVP Minutes – 3 November 2014	Yes	N/A
2	3/11/14	5	Henry Slattery ADRVP decision sheets	Yes	N/A
3	3/11/14	5	Travis Colyer ADRVP decision sheets	Yes	N/A
4	3/11/14	5	Thomas Bellchambers ADRVP decision sheets	Yes	N/A
5	3/11/14	5	Tayte Pears ADRVP decision sheets	Yes	N/A
6	3/11/14	5	Stewart Crameri ADRVP decision sheets	Yes	N/A
7	3/11/14	5	Scott Gumbleton ADRVP decision sheets	Yes	N/A
8	3/11/14	5	Samuel Lonergan ADRVP decision sheets	Yes	N/A
9	3/11/14	5	Ricky Dyson ADRVP decision sheets	Yes	N/A
10	3/11/14	5	Patrick Ryder ADRVP decision sheets	Yes	N/A
11	3/11/14	5	Nathan Lovett-Murray ADRVP decision sheets	Yes	N/A
12	3/11/14	5	Michael Hurley ADRVP decision sheets	Yes	N/A
13	3/11/14	5	Michael Hibberd ADRVP decision sheets	Yes	N/A

14	3/11/14	5	Mark McVeigh ADRVP decision sheets	Yes	N/A
15	3/11/14	5	Luke Davis ADRVP decision sheets	Yes	N/A
16	3/11/14	5	Leory Jetta ADRVP decision sheets	Yes	N/A
17	3/11/14	5	Kyle Hardingham ADRVP decision sheets	Yes	N/A
18	3/11/14	5	Jobe Watson ADRVP decision sheets	Yes	N/A
19	3/11/14	5	Jake Melsham ADRVP decision sheets	Yes	N/A
20	3/11/14	5	Jake Carlisle ADRVP decision sheets	Yes	N/A
21	3/11/14	5	Heath Hocking ADRVP decision sheets	Yes	N/A
22	3/11/14	5	Dyson Heppell ADRVP decision sheets	Yes	N/A
23	3/11/14	5	Dustin Fletcher ADRVP decision sheets	Yes	N/A
24	3/11/14	5	David Myers ADRVP decision sheets	Yes	N/A
25	3/11/14	5	David Hille ADRVP decision sheets	Yes	N/A
26	3/11/14	5	Cory Dellolio ADRVP decision sheets	Yes	N/A
27	3/11/14	5	Cale Hooker ADRVP decision sheets	Yes	N/A
28	3/11/14	5	Brent Stanton ADRVP decision sheets	Yes	N/A
29	3/11/14	5	Brent Prismall ADRVP decision sheets	Yes	N/A

30	3/11/14	5	Brendan Lee ADRVP decision sheets	Yes	N/A
31	3/11/14	5	Ben Howlett ADRVP decision sheets	Yes	N/A
32	3/11/14	5	Ariel Steinberg ADRVP decision sheets	Yes	N/A
33	3/11/14	5	Angus Monfries ADRVP decision sheets	Yes	N/A
34	3/11/14	5	Alwyn Davey ADRVP decision sheets	Yes	N/A
35	3/11/14	5	Alex Browne ADRVP decision sheets	Yes	N/A