



Australian Government
Civil Aviation Safety Authority

LEGAL AFFAIRS, REGULATORY POLICY
AND INTERNATIONAL STRATEGY

TRIM Ref: F16/5139

29 November 2016

Mr Rob Cumming

Via email: Rob Cumming foi+request-2253-5e7e56a6@righttoknow.org.au

Dear Mr Cumming,

ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS UNDER THE *FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 1982*

I refer to your email dated 25 November 2016 seeking access to documents under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (Cth) (the Act). You sought access to documents related to the evidence for Dr Jonathan Aleck's comments regarding the lifting of restrictions on Jabiru aircraft in July 2016. The comments were captured in an article published in *The Australian* on 29 July 2016.

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

I am the decision maker for your request. I have identified documents within the scope of your request. It is publicly available on the web page titled 'Relief from operational limitations on Jabiru-powered aircraft' on CASA's website (publicly available at <https://www.casa.gov.au/standard-page/relief-operational-limitations-jabiru-powered-aircraft>). It also explains the historical basis for the imposition of restrictions on Jabiru aircraft as well as hosting the material that formed the basis for Dr Aleck's comments in the article. The web page includes links to three reports that helped form the basis for Dr Aleck's comments:

- (1) Jabiru Engine Reliability Analysis Report;
- (2) Relaxation of CASA limitations; and
- (3) Teardown Inspection Report.

Application for internal review of decision

Section 54 of the Act gives you the right to apply for an internal review of my decision. An application for internal review of my decision 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 that the decision should be reviewed. An application for review should be addressed to Freedom of Information at the address below:

Freedom of Information
Legal Services Division

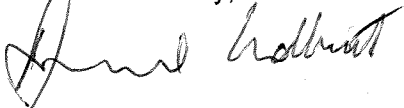
Civil Aviation Safety Authority
GPO Box 2005
Canberra ACT 2601

Review by the Australian Information Commissioner

Alternatively, under section 54L of the 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: <http://www.oaic.gov.au/freedom-of-information/requesting-a-review>
email: enquiries@oaic.gov.au
post: GPO Box 2999, Canberra ACT 2601
in person: Level 3, 175 Pitt Street, Sydney NSW
phone: 1300 363 992

Yours sincerely,



David Gobbitt
A/g Freedom of Information Coordinator
Legal Affairs, Regulatory Policy and International Strategy Branch

Email address: david.gobbitt@casa.gov.au