



Australian Government

Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 1982

INSTRUMENT OF AUTHORISATION 2015 (No.1)

I, **MIKE MRDAK**, Secretary of the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development (the Department), being the Principal Officer of the Department for the purposes of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the Act), approve the following arrangements under sections 10A, 23 and 54B(3) of the Act:

1. **REVOKE** all prior instruments of authorisation made under the Act; and
2. **AUTHORISE** each person within the Department from time to time holding, occupying or performing the duties of an office or position specified in Column 1 of the following table, to exercise my powers and functions under the provisions of the Act and the Freedom of Information (Charges) Regulations 1982 as specified in column 2 of the following table.

Column 1	Column 2
Positions	Powers
Deputy Secretary and Chief Operating Officer	All powers and functions under the Act.
Senior Executive Service Band 2	All powers and functions under the following parts of the Act: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part III – access to documents; • Part IV – exempt documents; • Part V – amendment and annotation of personal records; and • Part VI – internal review of decisions.
Senior Executive Service Band 1 Executive Level 2 FOI Coordinator (EL1)	The powers and functions under the following sections of the Act: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subsections 15(6) and 15(7) - a determination that third party consultation is required; • Section 16 and 51C - a decision to transfer or partially transfer a request to another agency; • Section 24(1) - a decision to undertake a request consultation process, but not a decision under subsection 24(1)(b); • Subsection 24(2) - a decision to treat two or more requests as a single request; and • Section 54B - a decision to allow a further period for making an application for internal review.

This instrument commences from the date of signing.

Dated 27 August

2015

MIKE MRDAK
Secretary