

Our ref: 2016-510597

8 December 2016

Mr Ben Fairless

By email to: foi+request-2580-811e11a7@righttoknow.org.au

Dear Mr Fairless

I acknowledge receipt of your email dated 1 December 2016 seeking a review of my decision of the same date on your request for access to documents from this office.

Your access request, dated 2 November 2016, was framed in the following way:

'...Can I please have a copy of the current FOI Delegations, and any related directions issued in respect of FOI. I believe this information could be considered "operational information" so I therefore request release under the IPS, or under Administrative Access...'

Decision

You have applied for access to documents under administrative access arrangements. Those arrangements are discretionary. There is no legislative framework underpinning those arrangements. For this reason, there is no right of internal review of access request decisions under administrative access arrangements. Accordingly, it is not possible to seek an internal review of my decision.

It is open to you to apply under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the FOI Act) for access to the documents you seek. There is a right of internal review set out in the FOI Act.

Yours sincerely



Gregory Parkhurst
Senior Investigation Officer