



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

Department of Industry and Science

Authorisation under subsection 23(1) of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* in respect of IP Australia

I, GLENYS ANN BEAUCHAMP, Secretary of the Department of Industry and Science and 'principal officer' within the meaning of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* ('Act'), hereby authorise under subsection 23(1) of the Act the officers of IP Australia from time to time occupying the positions with the titles shown in the Schedule, including officers from time to time occupying positions equivalent to those with such titles at the date of this instrument, to exercise the powers and perform the functions under the Act and the *Freedom of Information (Charges) Regulations 1982* as specified in the Schedule.

This instrument of authorisation relates to documents held by IP Australia in the Designs Office, the Patent Office and the Trade Marks Office and that are more broadly documents of the agency. It replaces all previous authorisations given under the Act in respect of IP Australia and insofar as such documents are concerned.

DATED this 11th day of August 2015

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'G. A. Beauchamp'.

GLENYS BEAUCHAMP PSM
Secretary

Schedule

IP Australia position titles	Powers/functions
Director General; Deputy Director General; General Manager	(1)
Chief Legal Counsel; Principal Legal Counsel; Director, Domestic Policy & Legislation; Director, International Policy & Cooperation; Director, Information Services & PPBR Support	(2)
Assistant Director, Domestic Policy & Legislation; Assistant Director, International Policy & Cooperation; Assistant Director, Information Services	(3)
Team Leader, Information Access; Subject Matter Expert, Information Access; Customer Service Officer, Information Access	(4)

- (1) The powers and functions under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* ('Act') and the *Freedom of Information (Charges) Regulations 1982*, but not including the power to authorise others under subsection 23(1) of the Act.

The authorised officer can decide on internal reviews under section 54C of the Act, provided that he or she has not been party to the decision being reviewed.

- (2) As for (1), but the authorised officer cannot apply to the Information Commissioner under section 54D of the Act for further time to make a decision on internal review.
- (3) As for (2), but the authorised officer cannot decide on internal review.
- (4) As for (3), but the authorised officer cannot apply under section 15AB or 15AC of the Act for further time to deal with a request.
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