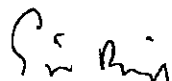


COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA  
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 1982

APPROVAL UNDER SECTION 23(1)

I, Gillian Bird, A/g Secretary to the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and principal officer of that Department within the meaning of the Freedom of Information Act 1982, hereby approve, under subsection 23(1) of that Act, the following arrangements, that is to say, that each person for the time being occupying, or performing the duties of, an office specified in Part 2 of a Schedule to this instrument is authorised to make decisions on behalf of the Department as specified in Part 1 of that Schedule.

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of AUGUST 2012



Gillian Bird  
A/g Secretary  
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

## **SCHEDULES**

### **SCHEDULE 1**

#### **PART 1 – POWERS**

All Powers under the Act.

#### **PART 2 – OFFICES**

##### **DFAT**

All positions designated as:

- First Assistant Secretary and above in the Senior Executive Service of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT);

## **SCHEDULE 2**

### **PART 1 – POWERS**

All powers under the Act except decisions under Part VI of the Act in relation to applications for internal review.

### **PART 2 – OFFICES**

#### **DFAT**

- Branch Heads in the Senior Executive Service located in the Central Offices of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT);
- Senior Adviser, Freedom of Information (position numbers PN 5551, PN 5552, PN 5553, PN 5554, PN 5555 and PN 5556) (DFAT)
- Directors in the Australian Passports Office (APO) (DFAT)
- Directors in the Consular Operations Branch (CNB) (DFAT)
- Director, Freedom of Information and Privacy Law Section (FPL) (DFAT)