



Australian Government
Department of Defence

Reference: R27959763

FOI 142/16/17 STATEMENT OF REASONS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

1. I refer to the application by Mr Jackson Gothe-Snape under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (FOI Act), for access to:

“...the topics list for briefs created in preparation for hearings of Senate 2016-2017 Supplementary Budget Estimates.”

FOI decision maker

2. I am the accredited officer pursuant to section 23 of the FOI Act to make a decision on this FOI request.

Documents identified

3. I identified one document as matching the description of the request. I have added an FOI reference number to the document.

Decision

4. I have decided to release the identified document intact.

Material taken into account

5. In making my decision, I had regard to:
- a. the terms of the request;
 - b. the content of the identified document in issue;
 - c. relevant provisions in the FOI Act;
 - d. the Guidelines published by the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner under section 93A of the FOI Act (the Guidelines); and
 - e. advice from Ministerial and Executive Coordination and Communication.

Ms Jan Andrews
Accredited Decision Maker
Associate Secretary Group

23 November 2016