



20 January 2017

Mr Gareth Smith

By email: foi+request-2918-0b2d07c4@righttoknow.org.au

In reply please quote:

FOI Request: FA 17/01/00801

File Number: ADF2017/7150

Dear Mr Smith

Acknowledgement of Freedom of Information Access request

This letter refers to an access request received by the Attorney-General's Department (AGD) under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the FOI Act) on 6 January 2017, seeking access to:

- *Statistics relating to the migration of Israelis into Australia over the last decade.(DIBP)*
- *The process of vetting Israelis, either migrating to or visiting Australia, for possible human rights abuses committed in the Occupied Palestinian Territories and (DIBP)*

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection agreed to accept the transfer from AGD on 13 January 2017. Your request has been allocated FOI request number FA 17/01/00801. Please include your FOI request number in all correspondence with the Freedom of Information (FOI) Section.

Exclusion of non-SES staff personal details and SES telephone contact details

The Department's policy is to exclude the personal details of officers not in the Senior Executive Service (SES), as well as the mobile and work telephone numbers of SES staff, contained in documents that fall within scope of an FOI request. If you require names and contact details of non-SES officers, or direct telephone numbers of SES staff, please inform us so the decision maker may consider your request. Otherwise we will take it that you agree to that information being excluded from the scope of your request.

Contacting the FOI Section

If you wish to discuss your access request you may contact the FOI Section using the details provided below.

Contacting the Department

You can contact us with an enquiry in a number of ways including by email, through our website; by telephone, through our Service Centres or offices around the world, or in person. In Australia you can call 13 18 81 between 9 am and 4 pm Monday to Friday. Details on submitting a webform, or contacting our offices outside Australia are available on our website at www.border.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

FOI Officer
Freedom of Information Section
Information Management Branch | Corporate Services Division
Corporate Group
Department of Immigration and Border Protection
Email: foi@border.gov.au