



2 June 2017

In reply please quote

FOI Request FA 17/02/00489
File Number ADF 2017/20704

Ms Louise Staden

Sent by email to: foi+request-3000-58adc415@righttoknow.org.au

Dear Ms Staden

Freedom of Information request

This letter refers to your request received on 31 January 2017 seeking access under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the FOI Act). On 11 April 2017 I sent you a notice under s.24AB(2) of the Act advising you that a 'practical refusal reason' existed in relation to this request. On 11 April 2017 you agreed to amend your request to seek access to the following documents:

The top conditions identified by a Medical Officer of the Commonwealth (MOC) for the Skilled visas 189, 190 and 489 for the 2015-16 financial year.

This letter is to provide you with the decision, which is set out in the attached Decision Record – Attachment A.

FOI Legislation

A copy of the FOI Act is available for your reference from:
www.legislation.gov.au/Browse/ByTitle/Acts/InForce/0/0/Principal

Review rights

Internal review

If you disagree with the decision, you have the right to apply for an internal review of the decision. If you wish to make a request for internal review this must be sent within 30 days of being notified of the decision. Where possible please attach reasons why you believe review of the decision is necessary. The internal review will be carried out by an officer other than the original decision-maker and the Department must make a review decision within 30 days.

Applications for review should be sent to:

Freedom of Information
Department of Immigration and Border Protection
PO Box 25
BELCONNEN ACT 2617

Or by email to: foi.reviews@border.gov.au

Review by the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner

You may apply directly to the Australian Information Commissioner for a review of the decision. You must apply in writing within 60 days of this notice. For further information about review rights under the FOI Act please see FOI fact sheet 12 '*Freedom of information – Your review rights*', available online at www.oaic.gov.au

How to make a complaint about the handling of your FOI request

You may complain to the Australian Information Commissioner if you have concerns about how the Department has handled your request under the FOI Act. Information about how to submit a complaint is also available at www.oaic.gov.au .

Contacting the FOI section

If you wish to discuss this matter, I can be contacted using the details provided below.

Yours sincerely

(signed electronically)

Renata Buchanan
FOI Officer
Department of Immigration and Border Protection
Email: foi@border.gov.au

Attachment(s)

- ✓ *Attachment A – Decision Record*
- ✓ *Attachment B – Document Released*



Attachment A

DECISION RECORD

Request Details

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Original scope of request

- 1) On 11 April 2017 you agreed to your FOI request being re-scoped to the following:

The top conditions identified by a Medical Officer of the Commonwealth (MOC) for the Skilled visas 189, 190 and 489 for the 2015-16 financial year.

Documents in scope

- 2) The Department has created one document of one page (Attachment B) providing the available information relevant to your request.

Authority to make decision

- 3) I am an officer authorised under section 23 of the FOI Act to make decisions in respect of requests to access documents or to amend or annotate Departmental records.

Information considered

- 4) In reaching my decision, I have considered the following:
 - The *Freedom of Information Act 1982*;
 - Consultations with relevant business areas; and
 - The Australian Information Commissioner's guidelines relating to access to documents held by government.

Decision

- 5) I have decided to release the document in full.

(signed electronically)

Renata Buchanan
Authorised decision maker
Department of Immigration and Border Protection
Email: foi@border.gov.au

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