



**Australian Government**  
**Department of Veterans' Affairs**

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Ms Verity Pane  
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Dear Ms Pane

**Freedom of Information Request IR 15641**

I refer to your email of 14 May 2017. In that email you request *an internal review of Department of Veterans's' Affairs handling of my FOI request 'Consultations relating to Waiver of Privacy Act Personal Information Disclosure Certificate – Veterans' Affairs Legislation Amendment (Digital Readiness and Other Measures) Bill 2016'*.

The decision and reason for decision of 3 May 2017 released two documents in full, seventeen documents in part and refused access to one document. You may apply for internal review of this decision under Part VI of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the FOI Act).

Part VIIB of the FOI Act allows a person to complain to the Information Commissioner and for the Information Commissioner to investigate an action taken by an agency in the performance of functions, or the exercise of powers, under the FOI Act.

For the purpose of processing your request, please advise whether you are seeking an internal review (under part VI) of the 3 May 2017 access decision or an investigation (under part VIIB) of the Department's performance of its functions and exercise of powers under the FOI Act.

If you have any questions, please contact me using the following details:

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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A Gent'.

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