



8 March 2017

Mr Asher Hirsch

By email: foi+request-3206-dd3961c7@righttoknow.org.au

In reply please quote:

FOI Request: FA 17/03/00312
File Number: ADF2017/26603

Dear Mr Hirsch

Acknowledgement of Freedom of Information Access request

This letter refers to an access request received under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the FOI Act) on 7 March 2017, seeking access to:

'How many refugees who have been resettled in Australia through the offshore Refugee and Humanitarian Program have been referred by UNHCR? How many have been selected based on community proposals in Australia?'

Please provide a breakdown by financial year and by visa subclass, for the financial years 2011/12 to 2015/16, as well as up to 7 March 2017.

The Freedom of Information (FOI) Section has accepted the scope of your request as shown above as we are still progressing to the current financial year. The scope of your request will include data that exist up to the date of your request. Your request has been allocated FOI request number FA 17/03/00312. Please include your FOI request number in all correspondence with the 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Julia', with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left and then curves back to the right.

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