



Australian Government
Department of Defence

Reference: 2017/1044292/1/qR464001

FOI 279/16/17 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 2016-17 Additional 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, being a three page document titled ‘Additional Estimates for 2016-17 Wednesday 1 March 2017’.

Decision

4. I have decided to release the identified document in full.

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;
 - 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).

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