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**Internal review - Freedom of information Act 1982**

I refer to the decision made on 6 December 2017 by David Gobbitt, an officer of CASA, pursuant to the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the Act). By an email of 18 December 2017, you sought internal review of that decision. I am the decision-maker in relation to your request for internal review.

**Background**

By email dated 22 November 2017, you sought access to documents leading to the removal of Air Operator Certificate (AOC) details (such as aircraft types and training approvals) from CASAs AOC web database, leaving only the raw approval and to whom the AOC was issued.

**Decision**

I note CASA's AOC web search portal has been changed over an extended period of time, and it is likely there would have been at least email communications recording why the changes were made. I have conducted a search for such emails and any other documents within the scope of your request, but not been able to locate any documents. Accordingly, in accordance with subparagraph 24A(1)(b) of the Act, I refuse your request for access as I am satisfied the documents you are seeking are in CASAs possession but cannot be found.

**Review by the Australian Information Commissioner**

Under section 54L of the Act, you may apply to the Australian Information Commissioner to review my decision. An application for review by the Information Commissioner must be made in writing within 60 days of the date of this letter, and be lodged in one of the following ways:

online: <http://www.oaic.gov.au/freedom-of-information/requesting-a-review>  
email: [enquiries@oaic.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@oaic.gov.au)  
post: GPO Box 2999, Canberra ACT 2601  
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Yours sincerely,

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