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Civil Aviation Safety Authority

LEGAL AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS

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Rob Cumming

Via email: Rob Cumming foi+request-4294-f61cd8d5@righttoknow.org.au

Dear Rob,

Access to documents under the *Freedom of information Act 1982*

I refer to your email dated 4 January 2018 seeking access to documents under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (Cth) (the Act), namely all documents related to statements made by Peter Gibson or others of CASA, regarding flight tests under Part 61 of the *Civil Aviation Safety Regulations 1998* for Falcon Air released to *The Australian* and published on 3 January 2018.

Decision

I am the decision maker for your request.

In accordance with subparagraph 24A(1)(b)(ii) of the Act, I refuse your request for access as I am satisfied the documents you are seeking do not exist. All communications in this matter were verbal, initially consisting of telephone conversations between CASA officers, and consequently between CASA and the journalist from *The Australian*. There are no transcripts of these conversations.

Application for internal review of decision

Section 54 of the Act gives you the right to apply for an internal review of my decision. An application for internal review of my decision must be made in writing within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

No particular form is required, but it is desirable to set out in the application the grounds on which you consider that the decision should be reviewed. An application for review should be addressed to Freedom of Information at the address below:

Freedom of Information
Legal and Regulatory Affairs Division
Advisory and Drafting Branch
Civil Aviation Safety Authority
GPO Box 2005
Canberra ACT 2601

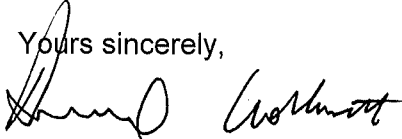
Review by the Australian Information Commissioner

Alternatively, 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
post: GPO Box 2999, Canberra ACT 2601
in person: Level 3, 175 Pitt Street, Sydney NSW
phone: 1300 363 992

Yours sincerely,



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