



24 December 2018

Our reference: 1808031

Ms Verity Pane
Via Right To Know Website
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Dear Ms Pane,

Your Freedom of Information Request No: FOI 1808031
Notice of Decision

I refer to your request for access to documents under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the **FOI Act**) on the 13 August 2018: Specifically, you requested:

'the financial information system records, of all official travel, official gift and official entertainment expenditure for both FY16/17 and FY17/18 (identified by FY), for all key management personnel (as defined by AASB 124) of ADHA, which as per previous election by ADHA, includes all ADHA board members, the CEO, and all EGMs (including ADHA Chief Medical Advisor).'

FOI decision maker

I, Kathryn Dolan, am an officer authorised under section 23(1) of the FOI Act to make decisions in relation to your FOI request.

Documents identified

The Agency has created one document that falls within the scope of your request. I have decided to release this document to you in full. The decision is set out in full at Attachment A: Schedule of Documents.

Material taken into account

In making my decision, I had regard to:

- the terms of your application;
- relevant provisions of the FOI Act; and
- the guidelines published by the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (OAIC) under section 93A of the FOI Act (the Guidelines).

Decision

I have decided to release the document in full.

Reasons for the decision

In determining whether to release the document, I considered the OAIC Guidelines together with a range of factors that favour access as set out in section 11B(3) of the FOI Act. I had regard as to whether giving

access to the applicant at this time would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest. Specifically, I considered if disclosure would:

- promote the objects of the FOI Act;
- inform debate on a matter of public importance; or
- promote effective oversight of public expenditure.

I found that full disclosure of this document may increase public awareness of the digital health financial information under section 3(2)(a) and increase discussion about the activities of the Australian Digital Health Agency activities under section 3(2)(b).

It is for these reasons that I find that the public interest is best served by full disclosure of the document in the attached Schedule.

Your review rights

If you are dissatisfied with my decision, you may apply for internal review or OAIC review of the decision. We encourage you to seek internal review as a first step as it may provide a more rapid resolution of your concerns.

Internal review

Under section 54 of the FOI Act, you may apply in writing to this Agency for an internal review of my decision. The internal review application must be made within 30 days of the date of this letter.

Where possible, please attach reasons why you believe a review of the decision is necessary. The internal review will be carried out by another officer within 30 days.

Information Commissioner review

Under section 54L of the FOI Act, you may apply to the OAIC 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: [OAIC FOI Review](#)

email: enquiries@oaic.gov.au

in person: Level 3, 175 Pitt Street, Sydney NSW

More information about Information Commissioner review is available on the OAIC website.

Go to www.oaic.gov.au/freedom-of-information/foi-reviews.

If you have any questions, please contact the FOI Team by email to foi@digitalhealth.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



Gary Lilley
For and on behalf of
Kathryn Dolan
Authorised Decision Maker

Attachment

Attachment A: Schedule of documents



Schedule of documents – Freedom of Information Request no: 1808031

Document No	Date	Size (Page Nos)	Description	Decision on access	Exemption
1	24.12.2018	2	<u>FOI ALERT 1808031 - Verity Pane</u> <u>- Expenses of senior ADHA</u> <u>officials in 2016-17 and 2017-18</u> (Financial information – data extraction)	Release in full	N/A