




Freedom of Information Act 1982

Authorisation of Decision Maker and Review Officer

I, **Barry Sandison**, Director (CEO) of the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) and 'principal officer' of the AIHW for the purposes of section 4 of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (FOI Act) and pursuant to section 23 of the FOI Act, hereby authorise:

- A. The person performing the duties of Unit Head, Ethics, Privacy & Legal Unit to make **decisions** in respect of requests made to the AIHW under the FOI Act, as follows:
- to allow access to all documents as requested (even if some are exempt)
 - to grant access in another form
 - to withhold all requested documents as exempt
 - to withhold certain documents as exempt and allow access to the remainder
 - to defer access to documents
 - to delete exempt or irrelevant material from documents and provide access to the edited copies
 - to refuse access on the basis that the document sought does not exist or cannot be found
 - to refuse to confirm or deny that a document which would be exempt under s. 33 or s. 37(1) exists
 - to impose or remit a charge
 - to extend time limits
 - to grant or deny amendments or annotations of personal records
- B. The person performing the duties of the position of **Senior Executive, Data Governance Group**, to conduct **internal reviews** of prior decisions about freedom of information requests and make a fresh decision, where an application for a review of a prior decision has been made to AIHW in accordance with Part VI of the FOI Act.

This authorisation becomes effective upon signing and revokes the previous FOI Act authorisation dated 12 September 2016.

Approved by:	 Barry Sandison AIHW Director (CEO)
Approval date:	13th November 2018