

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 1982

AUTHORISATION UNDER SUBSECTION 23(1)

I, Nicole Rose PSM, Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC), being the principal officer of AUSTRAC under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the Act):

- (a) revoke the instrument of authorisation made by Peter Clark, Acting Chief Executive Officer, on 8 June 2017 and make this instrument of authorisation under subsection 23(1) of the Act; and
- (b) authorise a person holding, occupying or performing any of the positions listed in column 1 of the table in Schedule 1 to make a decision in respect of the matters listed in column 2 of the table in Schedule 1.

In this Authorisation:

Extended decision means a decision under section 54B of the Act to allow a further period for making an application for internal review.

Initial decision means:

- (a) a decision about a request to access documents under Part III of the Act; or
- (b) a decision about an application for amendment or annotation of personal information about a person under Part V of the Act; or
- (c) a decision under the *Freedom of Information (Charges) Regulations 1982*.

Internal review decision means a decision under section 54C of the Act on the review of an initial decision.

Revised decision means a decision under section 55G of the Act to vary (or set aside and substitute) an access refusal decision (whether made as part of an initial decision or an internal review decision) during an Information Commissioner (IC) review.

This instrument takes effect on and from the date it is signed.

Date

08 December 2017



Nicole Rose PSM
Chief Executive Officer
Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (AUSTRAC)

SCHEDULE 1

Column 1 Positions	Column 2 Specified powers and functions under the <i>Freedom of Information Act 1982</i>
<p>All staff members holding or occupying positions classified at the APS4 level or above in the Legal Strategy and Solutions Branch.</p> <p>National Manager of the Legal Strategy and Solutions Branch.</p>	<p>An initial decision</p> <p>An extended decision</p>
<p>All staff members holding or occupying positions classified at APS6 level or above in the Legal Strategy and Solutions Branch.</p> <p>All National Managers</p> <p>All Deputy Chief Executive Officers</p>	<p>An internal review decision</p> <p>A revised decision</p>