



Australian Government
Attorney-General's Department

Our ref: FOI19/016; CM19/506

14 February 2019

Evelyn Doyle

By email: foi+request-5218-e4ed62e7@righttoknow.org.au

Dear Ms Doyle

Freedom of Information Request FOI19/016 – Decision Letter

This letter informs you of a decision about access to documents that you requested under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the FOI Act).

Your Request

On 15 January 2019, you requested access to:

Documents (hard copy or digital) which outline the reasons why the Attorney-General's Department no longer publishes links on the FOI disclosure log preferring instead for interested parties to contact the department for copies.

Documents in relation to previous decisions made about publishing on the Log since its inception.

On 21 January 2019, the department acknowledged your request.

A decision in relation to your request is due on 14 February 2019.

My Decision

I am an officer authorised under subsection 23(1) of the FOI Act to make decisions in relation to freedom of information requests made to the Attorney-General's Department.

I have identified four documents that fall within the scope of your request. I did this by making inquiries of staff likely to be able to identify relevant documents and arranging for comprehensive searches of relevant departmental electronic and hard copy holdings.

In making my decision regarding access to the relevant documents, I have taken the following material into account:

- the terms of your request
- the content of the documents identified as within scope of your request
- the provisions of the FOI Act
- the Guidelines issued by the Australian Information Commissioner under section 93A of the FOI Act.

I have decided to provide partial access to four documents.

Additional Information

Your review rights under the FOI Act are set out at **Attachment A** to this letter.

The Schedule of Documents at **Attachment B** sets out brief information about each document within the scope of your request and my decision in relation to access to each of those documents.

The Statement of Reasons at **Attachment C** sets out the reasons for my decision to refuse access to certain material to which you have requested access.

The documents to which you I have decided to grant full or partial access under the FOI Act are at **Attachment D**.

Questions about this decision

If you wish to discuss this decision, the FOI case officer for this matter can be reached on (02) 6141 6666 or at foi@ag.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



Katrina Fairburn
Director

Attachments

- Attachment A: Review Rights
- Attachment B: Schedule of Documents
- Attachment C: Statement of Reasons
- Attachment D: Documents