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**From:** FOI  
**Sent:** Friday, 22 June 2018 11:29 AM  
**To:** s22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Cc:** FOI  
**Subject:** RE: FOI - CRM 2018/576 [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

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Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

I refer to the request received by Asher Hirsch and your response below.

I note that post have indicated that they hold in excess of over 8000 files relevant to the request.

As you are aware, we are required to assist the applicant should he considering revising the scope of his request to remove the grounds for the refusal.

Please seek urgent advice from post on suggestions we can provide to the applicant to enable us to issue our intention to refuse. Suggestions which could be provided to post for consideration could be; would reducing the timeframe assist and if so to monthly or yearly; a particular class of training documents and if so what; and/or training subject documents and if so what.

If you require any further information or wish to discuss the matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

It would be appreciated if you could please provide your response by no later than close of business Wednesday, 27 June 2018.

Kind regards,

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ACTING SENIOR TEAM MEMBER  
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION  
CHIEF COUNSEL  
Tel: s22(1)(a)(ii)

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**Sent:** Thursday, 3 May 2018 5:34 PM  
**To:** FOI  
**Cc:** s22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Subject:** FOI - CRM 2018/576 [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

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**Cc:**  
**Subject:** FW: Freedom of Information request - CRM 2018/576 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

**UNCLASSIFIED**

Good morning L&D,

I refer to my email below and note that we are yet to receive a response.

It would be appreciated if could please provide you response by **1pm today**.

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**Cc:** B s22(1)(a)(ii) FOI  
**Subject:** Freedom of Information request - CRM 2018/576 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 25 April 2018 12:35 PM  
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**Cc:** Jakarta  
**Subject:** FW: FOI - CRM 2018/576 - Asher Hirsch [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]  
**Importance:** High

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Please note.

This will not be progressed due to the reason below. So over 8,000 files and 1,100 PowerPoints (so that PowerPoints it does not count the individual slides)

Regards

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**To:** s22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Subject:** RE: FOI - CRM 2018/576 - Asher Hirsch [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

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SLO,

Firstly, I recommend that this be sent to JCLEC/AFP L&D re JCLEC term as it relates to training.

Secondly, an ISYS search on holdings at Post for People Smuggling and Training between 2008 and 2018 reveals **8074** items. A search on People Smuggling Powerpoint presentations alone amounts to **1134** presentations.

The holdings in respect to this request are voluminous and the work involved in processing it would substantially and unreasonably divert the agency's resources at Post.

For your consideration.

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Please provide your response to IO-Partnerships and Monitoring s22(1)(a)(ii) by COB Tuesday 1 May 2018 to enable sufficient time for redacting documents.

If we can be of further assistance please do not hesitate to contact IO Partnerships and Monitoring.

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**Attachments:** Refusal letter HIRSCH CRM 2018-576.pdf

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Dear Mr Hirsch,

Please find attached our decision in relation to your Freedom of Information Request (CRM 2018-576).

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s22(1)(a)(ii) **(AFP 22948)**

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Mr Asher Hirsch

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Dear Mr Hirsch,

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST RE: PEOPLE SMUGGLING TRAINING MATERIAL

I refer to your request dated 19 April 2018 for documents held by the Australian Federal Police (AFP) pursuant to the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the Act). Under the Act you requested:

*Under Freedom of Information I request the following documents:*

*Training material used to provide training on people smuggling at Jakarta Centre for Law Enforcement Cooperation.*

*This may include (but not limited to):*

- PowerPoint slides
- manuals and booklets
- training handouts
- speaker notes
- flyers

*Please limit this request to training conducted between 2008 and 2018.*

*As an example of the training I am referring to, the 2008-2009 AFP Annual Report provides that:*

*"The AFP has conducted three training programs on people smuggling at the Jakarta Centre for Law Enforcement Cooperation in Semarang."*

*The 2009-2010 AFP Annual Report provides that:*

*"The AFP conducted 14 training programs on people smuggling during 2009-10 at the Jakarta Centre for Law Enforcement Cooperation in Semarang."*

*I would like details on what training was provided and the materials for that training.*

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The Commissioner of the Australian Federal Police, being the principal officer, has authorised me under section 23 of the Act to make decisions on behalf of the AFP in respect of the Act.

I reference my previous notification of my intention to refuse access dated 1 August 2018 sent to you. In this notification you were advised of the extensive resources that may be required to locate, retrieve and process the relevant documents to meet your request.

Your response dated 9 August 2018 has been assessed, however I do not believe you have sufficiently narrowed to remove the grounds for refusal. Specifically, the relevant line area has advised that it is not practicable to develop a meaningful list of all documents relevant to your request and asks that you identify the particular components you are interested so that we may apply narrower search criteria across the material.

Accordingly the AFP maintains that to process this request in its current form would substantially and unreasonably divert the resources of the AFP from its other operations including core policing and investigational functions.

I have decided to refuse you access to the requested documents pursuant to the provisions of section 24AA of the Act.

Please find the following information attached relevant to my decision regarding the refusal of access.

Annex A. Sections 24AA and 24AB of the Act

Annex B. Review and Complaint Rights

Yours sincerely,

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Team Leader  
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