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Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 1982

REQUEST BY: Klive

DECISION BY: Celeste Moran
Assistant Secretary
Legal Policy Branch

By email: foi+request-6130-de084c59@righttoknow.org.au

Dear Klive

I refer to your email of 5 February 2020 to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (the **Department**) in which you made a request under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the **FOI Act**) in the following terms:

Under foi please provide me with the foi decision letter referred to in the article 'FOI request denied: We'll never get to know the cost of PM's Hawaii holiday', published in the New Daily on 4/2/20.

Please exclude any personal information from the request (including the original requester's name, email).

Authorised decision-maker

I am authorised to make this decision in accordance with arrangements approved by the Department's Secretary under section 23 of the Act.

Searches for relevant document

The Department has identified the document relevant to the terms of your request (the **requested document**).

Decision

I have decided to release the requested document, with all irrelevant information deleted under section 22 of the FOI Act.

Section 22 of the FOI Act

Section 22 of the FOI Act provides that agencies may delete exempt or irrelevant information from a copy of a document and grant access to such an amended copy where it is reasonably practicable to do so.

I note the terms of your request expressly exclude any personal information. Consequently, I find any personal information contained within the requested document to be irrelevant to your request. Furthermore, in accordance with the Department's policy, as advised to you in the Department's email dated 12 February 2020, I find that any person's signature, wherever it occurs in the requested document, is irrelevant to the FOI request.

Therefore, in accordance with section 22 of the FOI Act and the terms of your request, I have deleted the following information from the copy of the requested document attached to this decision:

- any person's signature; and
- any personal information.

Processing and access charges

I have decided not to impose processing charges in respect of your request.

Publication of the document

Under section 11C of the FOI Act, the Department will make arrangements to publish the document released to you on the Department's web site in its FOI Disclosure Log.

Review rights

Information about your rights of review under the FOI Act is available at <https://www.oaic.gov.au/freedom-of-information/reviews-and-complaints/>.

Complaint rights

You may make a complaint to the Information Commissioner about the Department's actions in relation to this request. Making a complaint about the way the Department has handled an FOI request is a separate process to seeking review of the Department's decision. Further information about how to make a complaint is available at <https://www.oaic.gov.au/freedom-of-information/reviews-and-complaints/make-an-foi-complaint/>.

Yours sincerely



Celeste Moran
Assistant Secretary
Legal Policy Branch

6 March 2020