



**Australian Government**

**Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet**

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***FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 1982***

**REQUEST BY: John Smith**

**DECISION BY: Will Story  
Acting First Assistant Secretary  
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Dear Mr Smith

On 7 May 2020, you made a request to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (the Department) under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (Cth) (**FOI Act**) in the following terms:

*I request the following information:*

- The titles of all final reports delivered to DPMC, by the consulting firm McKinsey or any of its associates, since 1 Jan 2016.*
- The delivery dates of all final reports delivered to DPMC, by the consulting firm McKinsey or any of its associates since 1 Jan 2016*

*To be clear, I am not requesting the title page, I am instead am instead requesting the title/names of all reports that have been delivered by McKinsey. This should be no more than a few words for each relevant document.*

*Please exclude duplicates from this FOI request.*

*The reason I am making this request, is that the subject matter of any given tender is not visible to the end-user on Austender. Through viewing the titles of each of those reports, I will have a useful index for identifying which McKinsey reports (if any) are worth pursuing in future FOIs.*

*Given the recent, significant public interest in McKinsey's consulting activities with the Australian public sector; and the firm's conduct abroad, I request that the usually applicable FOI fees be waived in this instance.*

On 7 May 2020 you further clarified your request as follows:

*Please confine the request to only include the title/delivery dates of reports stored on either:*

- *the Department's email system for emails with an attachment received by @pmc.gov.au accounts from @mckinsey.com accounts;*
- *the Department's electronic records system.*

### **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 FOI Act.

### **Decision**

In accordance with section 17 of the FOI Act, the Department has created a document that includes the information you have requested (the **requested document**).

I have decided to grant access to the requested document.

A copy of the requested document is **attached** to this decision.

### **Processing and access charges**

I have decided not to impose 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 website in its FOI Disclosure Log.

### **Review rights**

Information about your rights of review can be found on the website of the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner at <https://www.oaic.gov.au/freedom-of-information/reviews-and-complaints/>.

### **Complaint rights**

Information about your complaint rights can be found on the website of the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner at <https://www.oaic.gov.au/freedom-of-information/reviews-and-complaints/>.

Yours sincerely



Will Story  
Acting First Assistant Secretary  
APS Reform  
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