

9 September 2021

verifysp

By email: foi+request-7809-819d10aa@righttoknow.org.au

Dear verifysp

Request for access to documents under the Freedom of Information Act 1982

I refer to your Freedom of Information Act (FOI Act) request sent and received 3 September 2021, in which you sought access to "...any report/advice/doc issued to advise public that the cdc recalled pcr tests as they are deemed unreliable to confirm sar-cov2 when cycled above 24 false positives of 50-80%".

Authorised decision-maker

I confirm that I am an authorised decision maker within the meaning of section 23 of the FOI Act.

Material taken into account

I have taken the following material into account in making my decision on access:

- your request
- the FOI Act; and
- the guidelines issued by the Australian Information Commissioner under section 93A of the FOI Act.

Decision on access

I have decided to refuse your request for documents identified in your FOI request in accordance with subsection 24A(1) of the FOI Act.

Subsection 24A(1) provides as follows:

'An agency or Minister may refuse a request for access to a document if:

- (a) all reasonable steps have been taken to find the document; and
- (b) the agency or Minister is satisfied that the document: (i) is in the agency's or Minister's possession but cannot be found; or (ii) does not exist.'

The reasons for my decision, the findings on material questions of fact and the material on which those findings were based are set out below.

I have arranged for searches to be conducted of the ACMA's various electronic file management systems, using the terms and subject matter supplied in your request, and no documents within the scope of your request were located.

The ACMA is responsible for the regulation of broadcasting, the internet, radiocommunications and telecommunications in Australia, in accordance with the functions and responsibilities set out in Part 2 of the *Australian Communications and Media Authority*

Act 2005. The documents sought have no connection to the operations of the ACMA. I am satisfied that all reasonable steps have been taken to find any relevant documents that might fall within the scope of your request, and that no documents exist that fall within the scope of your request.

Your rights of review

Please find enclosed the ACMA's Information Sheet entitled Freedom of Information Act 1982 – Rights of Review.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me at foi@acma.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Suzanne Atkins', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Suzanne Atkins

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