



Cole Big  
By email: [foi+request-7835-b9a62886@righttoknow.org.au](mailto:foi+request-7835-b9a62886@righttoknow.org.au)

Dear Cole,

### Re: Freedom of Information Request

This letter details my decision about access to documents that you have requested from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (the department) under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (Cth) (FOI Act).

Searches undertaken by the department identified that the material you seek is not available in discrete form. After careful consideration, I have decided to provide access to the requested information, by producing a document, pursuant to section 17 of the FOI Act.

### Request

On 8 September 2021 you sought access to the following documents:

*"Please provide the following statistics about your website, broken down by financial years 2019-20 and 2020-21.*

- 1) *The total number of all visits to your website.*
- 2) *The number of site visits to your:*
  - a) *FOI webpage*
  - b) *FOI disclosure log webpage*
  - c) *Information Publication Scheme (IPS) entry webpage*
  - d) *IPS agency plan webpage*
  - e) *privacy webpage"*

### Decision

I am an officer authorised under section 23 of the FOI Act to make decisions in relation to FOI requests.

In making my decision I have taken into account your request, the form in which the information you seek is held by the department, the FOI Act, and the guidelines issued by the Australian Information Commissioner under section 93A of the FOI Act (the Guidelines).

I have determined that the information you seek can be made available in document form, and have caused this to be prepared. Further, I have determined that the document, produced pursuant to section 17 of the FOI Act, is suitable for release to you in full.

**Review**

Your review rights are set out in the Attachment for your reference.

**Contact**

Should you have any queries regarding this matter please contact the FOI and Privacy Law Section by email to [foi@dfat.gov.au](mailto:foi@dfat.gov.au)

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Tanya Bennett', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Tanya Bennett  
Assistant Secretary | Communications Branch  
Executive Division

## Your review rights

### *Australian Information Commissioner*

You may apply within 60 days of the date of this letter to the Australian Information Commissioner to review my decision (section 54L of the FOI Act).

You may also make a complaint to the Australian Information Commissioner about the Department's actions in relation to this decision (section 70 of the FOI Act). Making such a complaint about the way the Department has handled your FOI request is a separate process to seeking review of my decision.

Further information on applying for an Australian Information Commissioner review is available at: <https://www.oaic.gov.au/freedom-of-information/foi-review-process>

Further information about how to make a complaint is available at: <http://www.oaic.gov.au/freedom-of-information/foi-complaints>

