



Our ref: FOI21/172; CM21/109860

27 September 2021

Mr Cole Big
By email: foi+request-7850-3495c254@righttoknow.org.au

Dear Mr Big

Freedom of Information Request FOI21/172 – Decision letter

The purpose of this letter is to give you a decision about your request for access to a document under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the FOI Act) which you submitted to the Attorney-General's Department (the department).

Your request

On 9 September 2021, you requested access to:

...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*

On 23 September 2021, the department acknowledged your request.

A decision in relation to your request is due on 10 October 2021.

My decision

I am an officer authorised under section 23(1) of the FOI Act to make decisions in relation to freedom of information requests made to the department.

Section 17 of the FOI Act relevantly provides:

- (1) Where:*
 - (a) a request...is made in accordance with the requirements of subsection 15(2) to an agency;*
 - (b) it appears from the request that the desire of the applicant is for information that is not available in discrete form in written documents of the agency; and*
 - (c) the agency could produce a written document containing the information in discrete form by:*
 - i. the use of a computer or other equipment that is ordinarily available to the agency for retrieving or collating stored information...*

the agency shall deal with the request as if it were a request for access to a written document so produced and containing that information and, for that purpose, this Act applies as if the agency had such a document in its possession.

In accordance with section 17 of the FOI Act, the department has used its computer systems to produce one document that contains information in response to your request.

Additional information

Your review rights under the FOI Act are set out at **Attachment A** to this letter.

The document to which I have decided to grant you full access under the FOI Act is at **Attachment B**.

Questions about this decision

If you wish to discuss this decision, the FOI case officer for this matter is Nicholas, who can be reached on (02) 6141 6666 or by email to foi@ag.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



Michael Harrison
Assistant Secretary
Information Division

Attachments

Attachment A: Review rights
Attachment B: Document



Attachment A - FOI Review rights

If you are dissatisfied with the decision of the Attorney-General's Department (the department), you may apply for internal review or Information Commissioner review of the decision.

The department encourages applicants to consider seeking internal review as a first step as it may provide a more rapid resolution of your concerns.

Internal review

Under section 54 of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (FOI Act), applications for internal review must be made in writing within 30 days of the date of the decision letter, and be lodged in one of the following ways:

email: foi@ag.gov.au

post: Freedom of Information and Privacy Section
Strategy and Governance Branch
Attorney-General's Department
3-5 National Circuit BARTON ACT 2600

An officer of the department other than the officer who made the original decision will complete the internal review within 30 days of receipt of your request.

Providing reasons you believe internal review of the decision is necessary will facilitate the completion of the internal review.

Information Commissioner review

Under section 54L of the FOI Act, you may apply to the Australian Information Commissioner to review my decision. An application for review by the Information Commissioner must be made in writing within 60 days of the date of the decision letter, and be lodged in one of the following ways:

online: https://forms.business.gov.au/smartforms/servlet/SmartForm.html?formCode=ICR_10

email: foidr@oaic.gov.au

post: GPO Box 5218 Sydney NSW 2001

More information about Information Commissioner review is available on the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner website. Go to <https://www.oaic.gov.au/freedom-of-information/reviews-and-complaints/information-commissioner-review/>