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**Department of Immigration and Border Protection**

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**In reply please quote:**

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Pinar Yilmaz  
Right to Know

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Dear Pinar Yilmaz

**Freedom of Information request – decision on request**

This letter refers to your request received on 30 December 2014 seeking access under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the FOI Act) to the following documents:

*Convicted Terrorist Viken Hovsepian was granted Visa to visit Australia in June 2014.*

*I am requesting all internal communications outlining how the convicted Armenian terrorist "Viken Hovsepian" was granted visa to Australia.*

**Decision**

My decision is to exempt in full the documents within the scope of your request. Please see the attached Decision Record and Schedule of Documents which will explain why these documents have been exempted.

**Review rights**

Internal review

If you disagree with my decision, you have the right to apply for an internal review by the department my decision. Any request for internal review must be provided to the Department within 30 days of you being notified of the decision. Where possible please attach reasons why you believe review of the decision is necessary. The internal review will be carried out by an officer other than the original decision-maker and the department must make a review decision within 30 days.

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Freedom of Information  
Department of Immigration and Border Protection  
PO Box 25  
BELCONNEN ACT 2617

Or by email to: [foi@immi.gov.au](mailto:foi@immi.gov.au)

Review by the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner

You may apply directly to the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (OAIC) for a review of my decision. You must apply in writing within 60 days of this notice. For further information about review rights and how to submit a review request to the OAIC, please see FOI fact sheet 12 '*Freedom of information – Your review rights*', available online at [www.oaic.gov.au](http://www.oaic.gov.au).

**How to make a complaint about the handling of this FOI request**

You may complain to the Australian Information Commissioner if you have concerns about how the department has handled your request under the FOI Act. Information about how to submit a complaint is also available at [www.oaic.gov.au](http://www.oaic.gov.au).

**Contacting the FOI Section**

If you wish to discuss this matter, I can be contacted using the details provided below.

Yours sincerely



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**Attachments**

- ✓ Attachment A - Decision Record
- ✓ Attachment B - Schedule of Documents
- ✓ Attachment C – Extract of relevant legislation
- ✓ Attachment D - Documents released