



Sunny Day

Via email: foi+request-8527-99369e81@righttoknow.org.au

Dear Ms Sunny Day

Decision on your Freedom of Information request

I refer to your request received by the Department of Agriculture, Water, and the Environment (**department**) on 27 February 2022 for access under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (Cth) (**FOI Act**) to the following documents:

'Under the FOI Act I request a copy of your HR delegations. By 'HR delegations' I mean any instrument of delegation under the Public Service Act 1999 and subordinate legislation including the PS Regulations, PS Commissioner's Directions etc.

I do not require any personal information within those documents. You may redact any personal names from the document(s). It should therefore be unnecessary for you to consult third parties under section 47F of the FOI Act.'

My decision

The department holds three documents (totalling 216 pages) that relate to your request.

I have decided to grant you **full access** to the documents.

I note that, in accordance with your request in which you have stated that personal information is not required, personal information including names and signatures have been removed from the documents in accordance with section 22(1)(a)(ii) of the FOI Act.

You can ask for a review of my decision

If you wish to seek an internal review, you must apply to the department within **30 days** after the day you are notified of this decision. An application for internal review must be made in writing by post to the FOI Officer or email to foi@awe.gov.au.

Alternatively, you may apply directly to the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (**OAIC**) to review my decision. An application for review by the Information Commissioner must be made in writing within **30 days** after the day you are notified of this decision. You can also make a complaint to the Information Commissioner if you have concerns about how the department handled your request.

You can find information about requesting a review, making a complaint, and other information about FOI on the OAIC website www.oaic.gov.au or phone the OAIC on 1300 363 992.

Further assistance

If you have any questions, please email foi@awe.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E Connell', written in a cursive style.

Emma Connell
Acting Assistant Secretary
People and Policy Branch

25 March 2022



LIST OF DOCUMENTS FOR RELEASE

LEX-26140

Doc No.	Pages	Date	Description	Comments
1.	1-135	N/A	Human Resources Delegations 2020	Pages 2 -3: Information out of scope removed under s 22(1)(a)(ii)
2.	136-199	N/A	DEE (Biosecurity) Agreement Delegations 2020	Pages 138-199: Information out of scope removed under s 22(1)(a)(ii)
3.	200-216	N/A	Instruments of Revocation and Delegation, Public Service (Terms and Conditions of Employment) (Meat Inspectors) Determination 2020	Pages 201-216: Information out of scope removed under s 22(1)(a)(ii)