

Commonwealth of Australia

Freedom of Information Act 1982 - Authorisations

I, KATHRYN CAMPBELL, Secretary of the Department of Human Services, being the principal officer of the Department under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*, REVOKE all previous authorisations made under the *Freedom of Information 1982* as of 1 July 2011 and:

1. AUTHORISE each Departmental employee from time to time holding, occupying or performing the duties at the Australian Public Service (APS) classification level specified in Column 3 of an item in a Schedule¹, my powers or functions under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* specified in Column 2 of that item of that Schedule.
2. For the purposes of these Authorisations the following definitions apply:

Extended decision means a decision to allow a further period for making an application for internal review under subsection 54B(2) of the Act.

Initial decision means:

- a) a decision about a request to access documents under Part III of the Act; or
- b) a decision about an application for amendment or annotation of personal information about a person under Part V of the Act; or
- c) a decision under the *Freedom of Information (Charges) Regulations 1982*.

Internal review decision means a decision to review an initial decision.

A reference to the phrase '*and all higher levels*' in Column 3 of an item in a Schedule means that the authorisation in that item is an authorisation to Departmental employees at the APS classification level specified in Column 3 and all the APS classification levels that are higher than the APS classification level specified regardless of the local description of the employee's position.

Dated this 1st day of July 2011



Kathryn Campbell
Secretary

¹ These authorisations must be read in conjunction with the relevant Secretary's Management Directions. The separation of the authorisations into different Schedules is to be interpreted with reference to those Directions.

SCHEDULE D²

COLUMN 1 ITEM NO.	COLUMN 2 SPECIFIED POWERS AND FUNCTIONS UNDER THE <i>Freedom of Information Act 1982</i>	COLUMN 3 APS CLASSIFICATION LEVEL
1.	An initial decision	APS Level 4 and all higher levels
2.	An internal review decision	APS Level 4 and all higher levels
3.	An extended decision	APS Level 4 and all higher levels

² Note there are no Schedules A, B, C or E to this instrument.

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SCHEDULE G³

COLUMN 1 ITEM NO.	COLUMN 2 SPECIFIED POWERS AND FUNCTIONS UNDER THE <i>Freedom of Information Act 1982</i>	COLUMN 3 APS CLASSIFICATION LEVEL
1.	An initial decision	Senior Executive Band 1 and all higher levels
2.	An internal review decision	Senior Executive Band 1 and all higher levels
3.	An extended decision	Senior Executive Band 1 and all higher levels

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