

Attachment A

DECISION RECORD

Request Details

FOI Request FA 15/09/01353 File Number ADF2015/49591

Scope of request

Specifically I would like to know as at COB Tuesday 25th August 2015 (or as close to that date as you have data available):

- 1. How many requests for access to the NT DAMA the Department of Immigration & Border Protection (DIBP) received with endorsement from the Northern Territory Government (Department of Business);
- 2. How many of these requests were approved/endorsed by the DIBP:
- 3. How many of these requests were not approved/not endorsed by the DIBP; and
- 4. How many of these requests remained unfinalised.

In addition, I would also like to know:

- 5. Of the NT DAMA requests approved/endorsed by the DIBP, what were the occupations and corresponding salaries that were approved:
- 6. Of the NT DAMA requests not approved/not endorsed by the DIBP, what were the occupations and corresponding salaries that were requested;
- 7. Of the NT DAMA requests not approved/not endorsed by the DIBP, what were the reasons for these decisions: and
- 8. What is the standard processing time for a decision to be made on these requests by the DIBP on receipt of the endorsement from the Northern Territory Government (Department of Business).

Documents in scope

The Department has created a document to address the queries (as per s.17 of the FOI Act). The document contains two folios.

Authority to make decision

I am an officer authorised under section 23 of the FOI Act to make decisions in respect of requests to access documents or to amend or annotate Departmental records.

Information considered

In reaching my decision, I have considered the following:

- ✓ The Freedom of Information Act 1982;
 ✓ Departmental files and/or documents (identified above); and
- ✓ The Australian Information Commissioner's Guidelines relating to access to documents held by government.

Reasons for decision

I am satisfied that I have been provided with all the relevant documents to consider in my decision. I have considered the documents and am satisfied that no exemptions apply. Therefore, I am releasing the relevant documents in full.

Authorised decision maker Freedom of Information Section Department of Immigration and Border Protection

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Attachment B

REQUEST UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 1982

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No.	No. of pages	Description	Decision on release
1.	1-2	Answers to applicant's questions	Release in full