



## Attachment A

### DECISION RECORD

#### Request Details

FOI Request FA 16/12/00787  
File Number ADF2016/78688

#### Scope of request

1. The request, received by the Department on 12 December 2016, was for:

*Documents identifying the number (and ideally categories) of firearms seized by DIBP through Border controls over the past five years (either calendar or financial year).*

2. On 24 February 2017 you agreed to a revised request wording as follows:

*I request for the last five calendar or financial years:*

- i. *Documents containing data which provide the number of undeclared detections of firearms by DIBP (including the former customs service).*
- ii. *Documents containing data regarding the number of firearms which were undeclared detections and then eventually a) released to the owners or b) seized by the AFP (ie. not released to the owners by DIBP/former customs service).*

#### Documents in scope

3. The Department has created a document of one page (Attachment C) providing the available information relevant to your request.

#### Authority to make decision

4. 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

5. In reaching my decision, I have considered the following:
  - ✓ The *Freedom of Information Act 1982*;
  - ✓ Advice from the relevant Departmental business area;
  - ✓ Departmental document (attached); and
  - ✓ The Australian Information Commissioner's Guidelines relating to access to documents held by government.

#### Decision

6. I am satisfied that I have been provided with all the relevant documents to consider in my decision.

7. I have considered the document and am satisfied that no exemptions apply. Therefore, I am releasing the relevant document in full.

*(signed electronically)*



Authorised decision maker  
Department of Immigration and Border Protection  
3 March 2017