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Department of Immigration and Border Protection

Attachment A

DECISION RECORD

Request Details FOI Request FA 17/03/00539 File Number ADF2017/29142

Original scope of request

1) On 14 March 2017 you requested;

In relation to the Department of Immigration processing visa officers: [1] - the position requirements in order to qualify as a processing visa officer (case officer), including qualifications, work experience, proficiency of English; [2] - the Departmental specific training program for the case officer role; [3] - the Departmental specific training program for case officers assessing 457 nominations.

Documents in scope

 I have identified one document relevant to your request, as detailed in Attachment B – Schedule of Documents.

Authority to make decision

3) 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

- 4) In reaching my decision, I have considered the following:
 - The Freedom of Information Act 1982;
 - The document as listed in the Schedule of Documents;
 - · Consultations with relevant business areas; and
 - The Australian Information Commissioner's guidelines relating to access to documents held by government.

Decision

5) I have decided to release one document to you in full.

Part 1 and 2 of your request

- 6) One document, totalling four pages, relevant to Part 1 and 2 of your request, has been located and is released to you in full with irrelevant material deleted under s.22(1)(a)(ii) of the FOI Act.
- 7) The material deleted under s.22(1)(a)(ii) comprises an internal email address.

Part 3 of your request

- 8) The relevant business area of the Department has stated that on-the-job training is provided to departmental case officers assessing subclass 457 applications, including on individual nomination requirements, through an as-needed basis. A formal subclass 457 training and assessment package is in the development phase and is expected to be available towards the end of 2017.
- 9) After consulting with the relevant business area I am satisfied that no documents (electronic or hard copy) are in possession of the Department that fall within the scope of Part 3 your request. Therefore, as no document exists, access to Part 3 your request is refused under s.24A(1) of the FOI Act.

(signed electronically)

Authorised decision maker Department of Immigration and Border Protection Email: <u>foi@border.gov.au</u>

12 April 2017

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Attachment B

SCHEDULE OF DOCUMENTS TO DECISION RECORD

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| No. | Date of document | Folio | Description | Relevant legislation (FOI Act) | |
|-----|---------------------|-------|---|--------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. | Undated | 1-4 | Job Role Profile – Client Services Vocational Stream | Irrelevant material deleted | s.22(a)(ii) |