



14 August 2019

BY EMAIL: [REDACTED]

In reply please quote:

FOI Request: FA 19/07/00192
File Number: OBJ2019/40517

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information (FOI) request - Access Decision

On 2 July 2019, the Department of Home Affairs (the Department) received a request for access to document under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the FOI Act).

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with a decision on your request for access under the FOI Act.

1 Scope of request

You have requested access to the following document:

Number of EOIs in submitted status for subclass 189 visa, in 2018-2019 financial year. Listed by occupations and points.

On 3 July 2019 you clarified your request, as follows:

I require the report to be run on a monthly basis from 1 February 2019 to 1 July 2019.

The occupations and points range I require are as follows:

*2211 Accountants: 85 to 90 points
2212 Auditors, Company Secretaries and Corporate Treasurers: 85 to 90 points
2334 Electronics Engineers: 75 to 90 points
2335 Industrial, Mechanical and Production Engineers: 75 to 90 points
2339 Other Engineering Professionals: 75 to 90 points
2611 ICT Business and System Analysts: 75 to 90 points
2613 Software and Applications Programmers: 75 to 90 points
2631 Computer Network Professionals: 75 to 90 points
1331 Construction Managers: 75 to 90 points*

2241 Actuaries, Mathematicians and Statisticians: 75 to 90 points
2247 Management and Organisation Analysts: 75 to 90 points
2321 Architects and Landscape Architects: 75 to 90 points
2322 Cartographers and Surveyors: 75 to 90 points
2331 Chemical and Materials Engineers: 75 to 90 points
2332 Civil Engineer Professionals: 75 to 90 points
2333 Electrical Engineers: 75 to 90 points
2336 Mining Engineers: 75 to 90 points
2341 Agricultural and Forestry Scientist: 75 to 90 points
2342 Chemists, and Food and Wine scientists: 75 to 90 points
2345 Life Scientists: 75 to 90 points
2346 Medical Laboratory Scientists: 75 to 90 points
2347 Veterinarians: 75 to 90 points
2411 Early Childhood (Pre-primary School) Teachers: 75 to 90 points
2414 Secondary School Teachers: 75 to 90 points
2421 University Lecturers and Tutors: 75 to 90 points
2524 Occupational Therapists: 75 to 90 points
2525 Physiotherapists: 75 to 90 points
2527 Speech Professionals and Audiologists: 75 to 90 points
2531 Generalist Practitioners and Resident Medical Officers: 75 to 90 points
2539 Other Medical Practitioners: 75 to 90 points
2544 Registered Nurses: 75 to 90 points
2612 Multimedia Specialists and Web Developers: 75 to 90 points
2621 Database and Systems Administrators, and ICT Security Specialists: 75 to 90 points
2633 Telecommunications Engineering Professionals: 75 to 90 points
2713 Solicitor: 75 to 90 points
2725 Social Workers: 75 to 90 points
3122 Civil Engineering Draftspersons and Technicians: 75 to 90 points
3423 Electronics Trades Workers: 75 to 90 points
3513 Chefs: 75 to 90 points

2 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 records.

3 Relevant material

In reaching my decision I referred to the following:

- the terms of your request
- the document relevant to the request
- the FOI Act
- Guidelines published by the Office of the Information Commissioner under section 93A of the FOI Act (the FOI Guidelines)
- advice from departmental officers with responsibility for matters relating to the document to which you sought access

4 Document in scope of request

The Department has identified one document as falling within the scope of your request. This document was in the possession of the Department on 2 July 2019 when your request was received.

However, the document identified contains information up to the date that it was prepared.

5 Decision

The decision in relation to the document in the possession of the Department which falls within the scope of your request is as follows:

- Release one document in full

6 Legislation

A copy of the FOI Act is available at <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/C2004A02562>. If you are unable to access the legislation through this website, please contact our office for a copy.

7 Your Review Rights

Internal Review

If you disagree with this decision, you have the right to apply for an internal review by the Department of this decision. Any request for internal review must be provided to the Department within 30 days of you being notified of the decision. Where possible please attach reasons why you believe a review of the decision is necessary. The internal review will be carried out by an officer other than the original decision maker and the Department must make a review decision within 30 days.

Applications for review should be sent to:

By email to: foi.reviews@homeaffairs.gov.au

OR

By mail to:
Freedom of Information Section
Department of Home Affairs
PO Box 25
BELCONNEN ACT 2617

Review by the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner

You may apply directly to the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (OAIC) for a review of this decision. You must apply in writing within 60 days of this notice. For further information about review rights and how to submit a request for a review to the OAIC, please see Fact Sheet 12 "Freedom of information – Your review rights", available online at <https://www.oaic.gov.au/freedom-of-information/foi-review-process>.

8 Making a Complaint

You may complain to the Australian Information Commissioner about action taken by the Department in relation to your request.

Your enquiries to the Australian Information Commissioner can be directed to:

Phone 1300 363 992 (local call charge)
Email enquiries@oaic.gov.au

There is no particular form required to make a complaint to the Australian Information Commissioner. The request should be in writing and should set out the grounds on which it is considered that the action taken in relation to the request should be investigated and identify the Department of Home Affairs as the relevant agency.

9 Contacting the FOI Section

Should you wish to discuss this decision, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Section at foi@homeaffairs.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



**Authorised Decision Maker
Department of Home Affairs**