



Attachment A

DECISION RECORD

Request Details

FOI Request FA 16/10/01730
File Number ADF2016/61722

Scope of request

1. On 20 October 2016 you requested:

All correspondence to and from the secretary Michael Pezzullo that relate to the 2000 incident reports from Nauru published by the Guardian in August 2016.

Documents in scope

2. The Department has located four documents with attachments within the scope of your request. These documents are detailed at the **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*;
 - Consultations with relevant Departmental business areas; and
 - The Australian Information Commissioner's guidelines relating to access to documents held by government.


Decision

5. I have decided to release the documents in full, without exemptions.

Deletion of irrelevant material

6. The material deleted under section 22(1)(a)(ii) comprises:

- the names of non-senior executive staff and all staff direct contact details. Staff position titles and the names of senior executive staff have been retained. The Department's intention to delete this material as irrelevant was advised to you in the FOI request acknowledgment letter of 24 October 2016 and you have not advised the Department that you require this information; and
- any information relating to the forwarding or printing of documents, where such action was taken by the Department for the purpose of processing this FOI request.



Authorised decision maker
Department of Immigration and Border Protection

9 May 2017



Attachment B

SCHEDULE OF DOCUMENTS TO DECISION RECORD

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No.	Date of document	Folios	Description	Decision on release	Applicable part/s of the FOI Act
1.	10/08/2016	1-6	Email correspondence between Secretary DIBP and FAS, Integrity, Security and Assurance Division	Irrelevant material deleted	s.22(1)(a)(ii)
2.	19/08/2016	7	Media release from Save the Children with notes made by Secretary DIBP	Release in full	n/a
3.	06/09/2016	8-20	Internal email correspondence, with attachment containing notes made by Secretary DIBP	Irrelevant material deleted	s.22(1)(a)(ii)
4.	07/09/2016	21-27	Internal email correspondence containing notes made by Secretary DIBP, plus attachment	Irrelevant material deleted	s.22(1)(a)(ii)