



Attachment A

DECISION RECORD

Request Details

FOI Request: FA 17/07/00696

File Number: ADF2017/77958

Scope of request

- 'a) the number of inspections carried out annually/workplaces visited to find employers who are illegally hiring foreign workers
b) the number of warnings given to employer
c) the number of foreign workers found to be working illegally
d) the number of employer sanctions given out
e) the amount paid out by employers.'*

Document in scope

1. Departmental document *Statistics regarding illegal foreign workers* – containing one folio.

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);
- The Australian Information Commissioner's Guidelines relating to access to documents held by government; and
- Consultations with relevant business areas.

Legislation

A copy of the FOI Act is available for your reference from www.legislation.gov.au/Browse/ByTitle/Acts/InForce/0/0/Principal

Decision on access

I have consulted with the relevant business area in the Department, the Immigration Compliance Statistics Section.

In accordance with section 17 of the FOI Act, the Immigration Compliance Statistics Section has used its computer system to produce one document that contains the requested information.

The data in these documents was produced on 7 July 2017 for end of financial year reporting purposes and represents statistical data for the 2016/2017 financial year.

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

(signed electronically)


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