



Attachment A

DECISION RECORD

Request Details

FOI Request FA 16/11/01718
File Number ADF2016/72833

Original scope of request

1. On 22 November 2016 you requested access to:

'The DIBP document or parts thereof which you regard as the best available expression of the economic reasons for the permanent migration places policy which was developed for this year.'

Documents in scope

2. The Department has identified one document within the scope of your request totalling 13 pages. This document was in the possession of the Department on 22 November 2016 when your request was received.

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 business areas; and
 - The Australian Information Commissioner's guidelines relating to access to documents held by government.

Decision

I have decided to release the document in full. Refer to Attachment B.


Authorised decision maker
Department of Immigration and Border Protection
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13 April 2017