



## Attachment A

### DECISION RECORD

#### Request Details

FOI Request FA 16/12/00958  
File Number ADF2016/80003

#### Scope of request

On 16 December 2016 you requested:

- *the number of people detained in immigration detention in Australia on character grounds as at the date of this request;*
- *the number of people currently on Manus Island or Nauru or in other offshore processing countries, either in detention or living in the community, on character grounds as at the date of this request;*
- *a de-identified list of the specific reasons for the detention on character grounds;*
- *whether each person on the list has been charged with an offence and if so the nature of the charge;*
- *the length of detention for each person on the de-identified list;*
- *the location (state or territory only) of events that led to the detention for each person on the de-identified list;*
- *the location in which the individual concerned is currently detained on character grounds;*
- *whether each person on the list is the holder of a valid visa, or would be if not for their character assessment.'*

#### Documents in scope

The Department has used its electronic systems to produce a document containing the information requested

#### 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*;
- Consultations with relevant business areas;
- Departmental files and/or documents (identified above); and
- The Australian Information Commissioner's Guidelines relating to access to documents held by government.

## Decision

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

  
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12 April 2017