



28 November 2017



**In reply please quote:**

FOI Request: FA 17/11/00012  
File Number: ADF2017/11547

Dear 

**Freedom of Information (FOI) request - Access Decision**

On 31 October 2017, the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (the Department) received a request for access to documents 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 documents:

*A list of all cancellations of:*

- *-Student visas (subclass 500)*
- *-Working Holiday visas (subclass 417)*
- *-Work and Holiday visas (subclass 462)*

*Including information for each cancellation on:*

- *-Reason for cancellation*
- *-State*
- *-Visa class*
- *-Details of any work violations*
- *-Year of cancellation*

*for the last three years.*

## 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 documents 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)
- the Department's guidance material on the FOI Act

## 4 Documents in scope of request

In accordance with section 17 of the FOI Act, the Department has used its computer system to produce six tables that contain information that falls within the scope of your request. The data produced in these tables existed in the possession of the Department on 31 October 2017 when your FOI request was received.

## 5 Decision

The decision in relation to the data in the possession of the Department which falls within the scope of your request is to release six tables of data in full.

## 6 Legislation

A copy of the FOI Act is available at <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/C2017C00251>. 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@border.gov.au](mailto:foi.reviews@border.gov.au)

OR

By mail to:  
Freedom of Information Section  
Department of Immigration and Border Protection  
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 <http://www.oaic.gov.au/freedom-of-information/foi-reviews>.

**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](mailto: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 Immigration and Border Protection 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@border.gov.au](mailto:foi@border.gov.au).



**Authorised Decision Maker**  
**Department of Immigration and Border Protection**