



18 April 2018

Mr [REDACTED]

BY EMAIL: [REDACTED]

**In reply please quote:**

FOI Request: FA 18/02/00623

File Number: ADF2018/18734

Dear [REDACTED]

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

On 11 February 2018, the Department of Home Affairs (the Department) received a request for access to document 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 document:

*1) BUSINESS INNOVATION & INVESTMENT (SUBCLASS 132 & 188) STATISTIC INCLUDES:*

*- For Financial Years 2015 - 2016 & 2016 - 2017 & 2017 - 2018 (FROM 1/7/2017 UP TO 11/02/2018):*

- 1. Number of applications by source countries under visa streams (132A, 1328, 188A, 188B, 188C, and 188E)*
- 2. Number of determination (approved and refused) by countries of origin (top 10 countries) under the visa streams.*
- 3. Number of approvals by nominating state/territories under the visa streams.*
- 4. Number of cancellations under s134 by visa subclasses/streams, by state, by source countries.*
- 5. Average number of day per year (according to movement record) the main applicant of visa 132 (SBH stream) stays in Australia in the first 3 year after visa 132 is granted.*
- 6. Top 10 industries/sectors main applicant of visa 132 establish/operate in each nominating state/territories.*
- 7. Top 10 reasons of refusal decision by countries of origin (top 10 countries) under the visa streams.*
- 8. Top 5 medical conditions leads to refusal decision due to health reasons under*

*the visa streams.*

*9. Number of approvals (granted with health undertakings) by countries of origin (top 10 countries) under visa streams.*

## **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 document or to amend or annotate records.

## **3 Relevant material**

In reaching my decision I referred to the following:

- the terms of your request
- the FOI Act
- Guidelines published by the Office of the Information Commissioner under section 93A of the FOI Act (the FOI Guidelines)
- advice from Departmental officers with responsibility for matters relating to the document to which you sought access
- the Department's guidance material on the FOI Act

## **4 Document in scope of request**

In accordance with section 17 of the FOI Act, the Department has used its computer system to produce one document that contain[s] information that falls within the scope of your request. The data produced in the document existed in the possession of the Department on 11 February 2018 when your FOI request was received.

Some data was not available, as it was unable to be extracted from the Department's Computer systems. This applies to data for Question 5, Questions 7, 8 and 9.

## **5 Decision**

The decision in relation to the document in the possession of the Department which fall within the scope of your request is as follows:

- Release one document 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@homeaffairs.gov.au](mailto:foi.reviews@homeaffairs.gov.au)

OR

By mail to:  
Freedom of Information Section  
Department of Home Affairs  
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 Home Affairs 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@homeaffairs.gov.au](mailto:foi@homeaffairs.gov.au).

*[signed electronically]*

  
**Authorised Decision Maker**  
**Department of Home Affairs**