

6 February 2012

Request for access to documents under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982 (the Act)*

1. I refer to your request of 4 January 2012 under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982 (the FOI Act)* in which you sought access to information, as below:
2. 'Documents are sought in relation in any proposed development or divesture of the land and properties held by Defence Housing Australia in the following streets; Kenealy St, Ferris Court, Kimball St, Chambers Street, Nisbet Court, Baldwin Street, Warren Court and Leopold St, Aitkenvale Townsville, Qld 4814 scheduled for the period 2012 - 2015. Specifically any email correspondence, any planning documents, any development application, any business plan or strategic plan, project plan or project documents that reference any proposed development or divesture of the land and properties owned by Defence Housing Australia in Kenealy St, Ferris Court, Kimball St, Chambers Street, Nisbet Court, Baldwin Street, Warren Court and Leopold St Aitkenvale, Townsville Qld 4814 relating to the periods 2012 - 2015.'
3. I acknowledged your request on 5 January 2012.
4. I am an officer authorised under section 23 of the Act to make decisions in respect of requests for access to documents. My decision and the reasons for that decision are set out below.

Legislative background

5. The Act provides a right of access to information in the possession of Commonwealth agencies, limited only by exceptions and exemptions provided for in the Act.

Decision

6. In relation to the first part of your request:

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I have identified the documents in the attached Schedule of Documents (at Attachment A) and have decided to release them in full.

7. In relation to the second part of your request:

'Specifically any email correspondence, any planning documents, any development application, any business plan or strategic plan, project plan or project documents that reference any proposed development or divesture of the land and properties owned by Defence Housing Australia in Kenealy St, Ferris Court, Kimball St, Chambers Street, Nisbet Court, Baldwin Street, Warren Court and Leopold St Aitkenvale, Townsville Qld 4814 relating to the periods 2012 - 2015.'

I have not identified any documents.

Charges

8. I have decided not to impose any charges.

Rights of review

9. If you do not agree with my decision in relation to the release of documents you are entitled to apply for an internal review of the decision and/or an external review by the Australian Information Commissioner. Information on your review rights is at Attachment B.

Yours sincerely



Ross Jordan
Company Secretary

Attachments:

- A. Schedule of Documents.
- B. FOI Fact Sheet 12 – Freedom of information – Your review rights.

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