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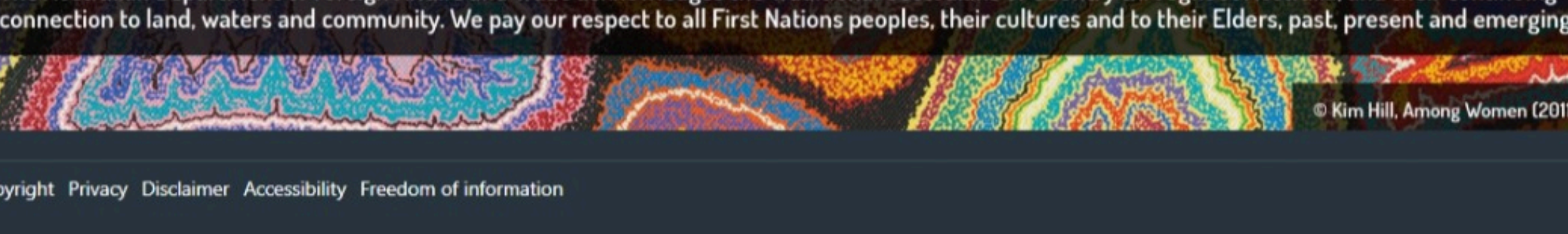
FOI reference number	Date of access[1]	FOI request[2]	Information published in the disclosure log[3]	Other information
13/20238	19 December 2013	Copies of all documents and matter on those documents you deemed "irrelevant" in my FOI request (1309-F658) relating to the New York residence being renovated. I don't require junior staff names or footer information such as contact details so don't include those docs.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
1310-F687	18 December 2013	Copies of all DFAT Departmental briefing notes in relation to the Federal government guarantee granted to Schapelle Corby, including copies of all documents containing Departmental advice provided to former Foreign Affairs Minister, Bob Carr during the period 1 December 2012 - 10 March 2013.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
13/19377	11 December 2013	Documents about decisions made by the government not to extend the life of key programs under the Kalimantan Forest and Climate Partnership beyond July 2013 and not to commence with the Sumatra Forest Carbon Partnership.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
13/19105	9 December 2013	Copies all submissions, briefings, talking points or other official correspondence, documents or cable traffic sent to former Foreign Minister Bob Carr and Foreign Minister Julie Bishop and/or their offices from the Australian Embassy to the United States of America, Washington DC, to the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade in Canberra, sent between 1 August 2013 to 7 November 2013 inclusive, that relates to WikiLeaks, Julian Paul Assange and/or Bradley E Manning and/or the 'WikiLeaks Party', an Australian registered political party.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
13/15626	22 November 2013	Documents, omitting duplicates, press releases, other publicly available material and those documents held by contractor DTZ, relating to the renovation of the Consul-General's residence in New York which was to have been occupied by Steve Bracks.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
13/17562	11 November 2013	Documents regarding information provided to posts regarding the personal preferences of Minister Julie Bishop and her partner prior to international travel by the minister.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
13/16888	24 October 2013	Documents pertaining to the above-mentioned Disaster Relief Operation in the following manner: 1. Copies of any requests for Australian assistance for Disaster Relief Operations in Vanuatu, from the Government of Vanuatu and the UN Disaster Relief Office (UNDRO) Fiji; 2. Copies of any documents that relate to the confirmation of the Disaster Relief Operation in Vanuatu, including requests made to the Australian Defence Force and other Government Agencies; and 3. Copies of any documents that provide for the designated lead agency of the Disaster Relief Operation in Vanuatu.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
12/1608	16 October 2013	Information indicating: 1. by post and regional office, the number of Australian passports reported as lost/stolen at Australian government missions or regional offices in Australian since September 11 2001; and 2. the annual figure for passports reported lost/stolen via Passports Online since September 11 2001. The request is made on the understanding that the data does not necessarily indicate the country in which the passport is lost/stolen or the manner in which it was lost/stolen.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
13/14139	16 September 2013	Documents of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, including those of and exchanged with other Commonwealth agencies, especially the National Archives of Australia and Attorney-General's Department, concerned with administering the request of a public researcher for access under the Archives Act 1983 to the file 1953/3228 Part 1, Commonwealth Record Series A432 (Archives Barcode 1110679 entitled Australian 'Antarctic Territory'.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
13/13584	4 September 2013	All cable traffic from the Australian Embassy to the United States of America, Washington DC, to the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade in Canberra, sent between 6 June 2013 and 31 July 2013 inclusive, that relates to WikiLeaks, Julian Paul Assange and/or Bradley E Manning.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
13/9152	26August 2013	1. Any submissions to the Foreign Minister (excluding drafts) since March 2012 relating to: 1. the Oslo Conference on the Humanitarian Impact of Nuclear Weapons (4-5 March 2013); 2. the Second Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT) (22 April - 3 May 2013). 2. Any DFAT documents relating to the joint statement on the humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons delivered by South Africa at the Second Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the NPT on 24 April 2013. 3. Any DFAT documents relating to the ICAN publication Disarmament Double-Speak: Australia's Record on Nuclear Weapons (2013).	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
13/13064	26August 2013	Information provided to posts regarding the personal preferences of Minister Bob Carr and his wife prior to international travel by the Minister	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
13/7629	14August 2013	All hard copy and electronic documents held by DFAT regarding PNG businessman Eremas Wartoto in connection to criminal charges against him in PNG. The timeframe of the request is July 1 2001 until May 9 2013.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
13/10648	13 August 2013	Existing diplomatic cable documents concerning that of the Principality of Hutt River, excluding those that are within the open access period as defined in the Archives Act 1983 and those which have already been released under the FOI Act.	113 cables from 1984-2007 on 'Hutt River Province': For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
13/10620	29 July 2013	(1) Submissions, briefings, talking points or other official correspondence or documents sent to Foreign Minister Bob Carr and/or his office that relate to the alleged leakage of classified United States national security and intelligence information by Edward J Snowden. (2) Cable traffic sent between the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and the Australian Embassy to the United States, Washington DC, and/or the Australian Consulate General in Honolulu, that relates to the alleged leakage of classified United States national security and intelligence information by Edward J Snowden.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
13/10518	24 July 2013	(1) Submissions, briefings, minutes, correspondence or talking points that relate to Mr Yeon Kim, an employee of the Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences who was advised of an adverse security assessment in September 2011 as a consequence of alleged security breaches and/or unreported contact with foreign government officials; and (2) Cable traffic between the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and the Australian Embassy to the Republic of Korea, Seoul, that relates to Mr Kim and allegations about his conduct.	(2) Cable traffic between the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and the Australian Embassy to the Republic of Korea, Seoul, that relates to Mr Kim and allegations about his conduct. For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
13/10500	22 July 2013	All cable traffic from the Australian Embassy to the United States of America, Washington DC, to the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade in Canberra, sent between 26 May 2013 and 5 June 2013 inclusive, that relates to WikiLeaks, Julian Paul Assange and/or Bradley E Manning	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
13/10083	19 July 2013	All ministerial submissions, departmental briefing papers or talking points that relate to the ABC Four Corners program "Hacked", broadcast on Monday, 27 May 2013.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
13/9533	4 July 2013	DFAT reports to Refugee Review Tribunal (RRT) number 1478 (28/2/13), 1479 (4/3/13).	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
13/4829	24 June 2013	All cables since 2002 reporting on Anvil Mining's activities in DRC	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
13/6473	19 June 2013	Those cables electronically available concerning Hutt River Province which can be provided within the five free hours of decision making time available.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
13/5032	23 May 2013	Records held by DFAT relating to a meeting or meetings held in Ho Chi Minh City in June 2010 involving two Qantas Airways employees, Daniela Marsilli and Tristan Freeman, and attended by DFAT staff or to which DFAT made representations. Specifically...to all records held by DFAT of any statements or other records made by Ms Marsilli and Mr Freeman to the Vietnamese Government, including the Vietnamese Ministry of Public Security and/or the Office of Government in June 2010.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
12/16568	15 April 2013	The most recent and comprehensive PPQs and Senate Estimates Briefings, and briefings prepared for meetings with various stakeholders on the Australian Government's position on the current negotiating text of the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement - Intellectual Property chapter.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
13/4439	12 April 2013	All cable traffic from the Australian Embassy to the United States of America, Washington DC, to the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade in Canberra, sent between 22 February 2013 and 5 March 2013 inclusive, that relates to WikiLeaks, Julian Paul Assange and/or Bradley E Manning.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
12/14658	25 March 2013	All records of communications between the Australian Embassy in Cambodia and DFAT in Canberra regarding proposals by BHP Billiton to obtain a concession from the Cambodian Government to mine bauxite covering the period 1 July 2006 to 31 December 2009.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
13/1384	13 March 2013	Briefing notes for the new secretary on Australia's role on the United Nations Security Council, including any resourcing, staffing or administrative requirements.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
12/17836	7 March 2013	Documents (cables between DFAT and the Australian Office Taipei, ministerial submissions, briefings/reports) pertaining to the detention and trial of former president Chen Shui-bian and the detention and trial of DPP officials on corruption related charges.Documents which illustrate the range of human rights issues monitored by DFAT and the Australian Office Taipei over the period May 2008 to the present.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
1212-F470	27 February 2013	Whole copies of any documents which refer to: • both Australia abstaining from supporting Palestine being given observer state status at the United Nations, and, support from a country or countries for Australia gaining a seat on the United Nations Security Council; or • both Australia supporting Palestine being given observer state status at the United Nations, and, support from a country or countries for Australia gaining a seat on the United Nations Security Council; or • any country or countries, or representatives of their Governments subsequently voicing concerns when they became aware that the Prime Minister, Ms Gillard, and/or Australia was contemplating voting "no" on Palestine being granted observer state status at the United Nations.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
12/18027	26 February 2013	All cable traffic from the Australian Embassy to the United States of America, Washington DC, to the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade in Canberra, sent between 28 August 2012 and 20 December 2012 inclusive, that relates to WikiLeaks, Julian Paul Assange and/or Bradley E Manning.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
12/16858	8 February 2013	1. All ministerial correspondence and briefs prepared for, and signed by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, the Hon Bob Carr MP and the Minister for Trade, the Hon Dr Craig Emerson MP in relation to sales of uranium to India; and 2. Briefings prepared for the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Senator the Hon Bob Carr and the Minister for Trade the Hon Dr Craig Emerson MP which outline risks in selling uranium to India, specifically relating to safeguards and the fact India is not a signatory to the Non-Proliferation Treaty. From the set of Possible Parliamentary Question briefs, only the most comprehensive and most recent briefings should be provided. Naturally, I do not seek exempt Cabinet documents or legal advice.	Ministerial correspondence and briefings prepared for and signed by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, and the Minister for trade, in relation to sales of uranium to India, and briefings prepared for the Minister for Foreign Affairs and the Minister for Trade which outline risks in selling uranium to India, specifically relating to safeguards and the fact that India is not a signatory to the NPT. For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
12/14957	25 January 2013	Records on the total value and number of outstanding traffic and parking fines issued to vehicles registered with foreign diplomatic missions on consular posts, including a breakdown on the number and total dollar amounts owed by each foreign mission or post; and Copies of all correspondence since January 2010 between the Department and any heads of foreign missions or posts stationed in Australia concerning (i) outstanding fines, and (ii) serious or repeat traffic infringements involving diplomatic or consular agents or family members	Copies of all correspondence since January 2010 between the Department and any heads of foreign missions or posts stationed in Australia concerning (i) outstanding fines, and (ii) serious or repeat traffic infringements involving diplomatic or consular agents or family members. For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	Following an internal review of the original decision further information was released to the applicant on 14 March 2013.



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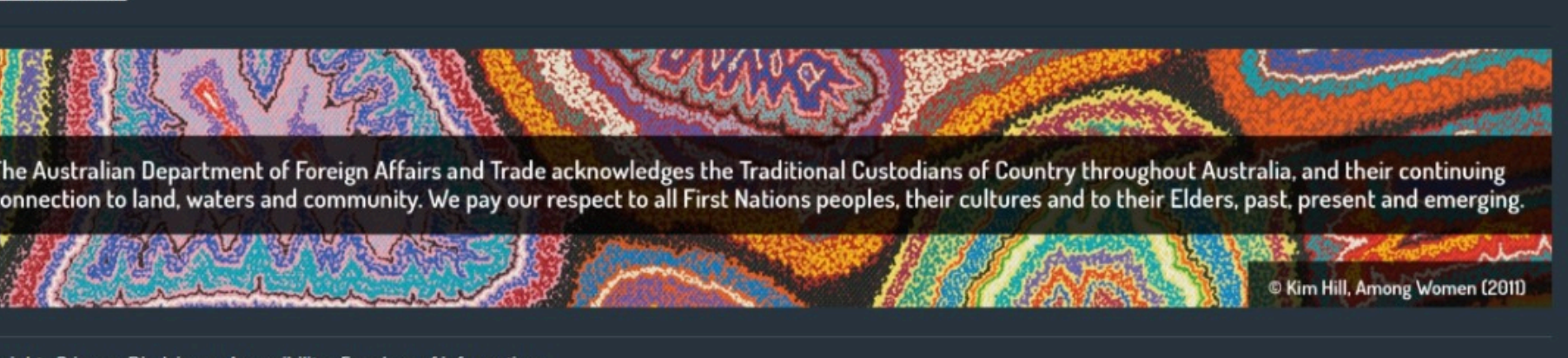
14/42631	15 December 2014	A copy of the itemised bill for the dinner the Attorney-General attended at the Corinthian Hotel London on 4 April 2014	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
14/36534	11 December 2014	I hereby request, under the Freedom of Information Act (1982), copies of the following documents held by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade: a) Correspondence, including, but not limited to, letters, emails, transcripts of phone conversations, diplomatic cables, between the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, and/or the Australian Foreign Minister and the Embassy of the Republic of Turkey in Australia which contains information on the "Armenian Genocide", "Armenian massacres", and "genocide" dating from 1 January 2014 onwards. b) Correspondence, including, but not limited to, letters, emails, transcripts of phone conversations, diplomatic cables, between the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and the Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs, which contains information on the "Armenian Genocide", "Armenian massacres", and "genocide" dating from 1 January 2014 onwards. c) Correspondence, including, but not limited to, letters, emails, transcripts of phone conversations, diplomatic cables, between the Department of Foreign Affairs and/or the Australian Foreign Minister and the Australian Embassy in Ankara, Turkey, which contains information on the "Armenian Genocide", "Armenian massacres", and "genocide" dating from 1 January 2014 onwards.	Copies of the following documents held by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade: a) Correspondence, including, but not limited to, letters, emails, transcripts of phone conversations, diplomatic cables, between the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, and/or the Australian Foreign Minister and the Embassy of the Republic of Turkey in Australia which contains information on the "Armenian Genocide", "Armenian massacres", and "genocide" dating from 1 January 2014 onwards. b) Correspondence, including, but not limited to, letters, emails, transcripts of phone conversations, diplomatic cables, between the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and the Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs, which contains information on the "Armenian Genocide", "Armenian massacres", and "genocide" dating from 1 January 2014 onwards. c) Correspondence, including, but not limited to, letters, emails, transcripts of phone conversations, diplomatic cables, between the Department of Foreign Affairs and/or the Australian Foreign Minister and the Australian Embassy in Ankara, Turkey, which contains information on the "Armenian Genocide", "Armenian massacres", and "genocide" dating from 1 January 2014 onwards. For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
14/36430	21 November 2014	A copy of the report "Improving information on economic and social inclusion to implement disability-inclusive development in Laos". I understand that a report has been submitted as part of the Australian Development Research Award Scheme which requires regular annual reporting.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
14/20546	13 November 2014	"Information contained in documents relating to the former Foreign Minister Bob Carr's actions and/or behaviour at a concert at Villers-Bretonneux on April 25, 2013. I am seeking any correspondence from the band's director/conductor, Mr Eric Brisse and/or any other representations from the band, to the Australian Government and/ or any of its representatives, about the Minister's conduct and/or behaviour at that concert. I am also seeking any other correspondence to, or from, the Australian Embassy in France and/or the Australian Government about the events at that concert and any information including emails, correspondence of other information held within the embassy or the agency about Senator Carr and the concert."	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	Varied decision
14/32073	7 November 2014	The records concerned with ILO Convention No. 169 on 'The Indigenous & Tribal Peoples Convention' for the period between 1988 to 2000. I wish to limit this request to records on the main files on the subject created by the section/s of DFAT charged with relations with the United Nations, the ILO and Human Rights. I wish to exclude: - Unclassified material; and - Material concerning non-government individuals.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
14/36277	31 October 2014	"Expenses incurred by DFAT in relation to Attorney-General, George Brandis' visit to the US in April 2014 that have been billed to the Attorney-General's Department."	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
14/29349	31 October 2014	"the executive summaries relating to substantiated cases of identity theft involving stolen passports since January 1, 2011."	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
14/35739	24 October 2014	1. All documents (including correspondence, community submissions, research and any other information including maps, photographs, satellite imaging and any video or voice recordings) relating to: 1. the Camisea Oil and/or Gas Project in Peru for the previous five years up to and including the date this request is processed; 2. any proposed or undertaken expansion of the Camisea Gas Project in Peru up to and including the date this request is processed; and 3. oil and/or gas expansion plans in the Kugapakori Nahua-Nanti Reserve areas in Peru, including specific reference to the indigenous and uncontacted tribes living in the area. 2. All documents (including correspondence, community submissions, photographs and any video or voice recordings) of any research undertaken into the impact of oil and/or gas drilling on the natural elements of the earth in general, including those projects undertaken throughout the East Coast of in Australia, and the impact on neighbouring communities and on nature, flora, fauna and natural seasonal cycles. 3. Correspondence and other documents passing between the offices of DFAT and Austrade relating specifically to extractive industries in Peru, the Amazon and neighbouring countries. 4. Names, addresses and ABN details of all Australian Corporations with financial interests and/or investments in extractive industries in Peru. 5. English translations of DFAT's copies of Peru's domestic legislation and/or legal framework relating to extractive industries within Peru, including environmental and native title laws.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
14/32069	17 October 2014	Item 1989/8136 (Bar Code 8252019) from CRS A9737 limited to: 1. two policy documents in question; and 2. the two documents of the person communicating as to the X file	Item 1989/8136 (Bar Code 8252019) from CRS A9737 limited to: 1. two policy documents in question; and 2. the two documents of the person communicating as to the X file For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
14/26213	9 October 2014	Media talking points and emails relating to their drafting and approval – excluding as far as possible duplicate emails - produced in response to the entry into Australia's Bali consulate of three West Papuan students on 6 October 2013	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
14/26472	8 October 2014	A summary document with the date, venue, total cost and guest list of hospitality hosted by the Foreign Minister, Julie Bishop, from 9 September 2013 to date; including credit card statements/receipts relating to these expenses and excluding tea/coffee meetings.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
14/28056	3 October 2014	I am applying for the following information under the FOI Act: 1. Copy of travel logs from official drivers for Australia House and or Stoke Lodge in relation to Christopher Pyne's visit to the UK between 26-27 April 2014; and 2. Expenses incurred by DFAT in relation to Christopher Pyne's visit to the UK in April 2014 that have been billed to the Department of Education.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
14/20458	25 September 2014	All briefings on the Arab Spring provided to Ministers and/or senior officials from January 2011 to December 2012.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
14/22240	22 September 2014	1. The original application seeking FOI access and any subsequent communications that determined the scope and subject matter of the application for the years 2011-12 and 2012-13 (please note I do NOT seek access to the personal information concerning the applicant which can be redacted); 2. Tables / lists of the documents determined to fall within the scope of the application (please note I do NOT require copies of the actual documents - either released or exempt); 3. Letter/s emails etc to the applicant from the Department advising the outcome of the application, and any subsequent internal review, including reasons for the decisions to release or refuse access for each document identified, and all the exemptions relied upon (including s 47C Deliberative Processes).	FOI decision letters and schedules from 2011-2013 concerning the deliberative process exemption	For further information, please contact foi@dfat.gov.au
14/14628	22 September 2014	- Copies of all hard copy and electronic correspondence or documents relating to the appointment of the Sri Lankan High Commissioner to Australia, former Admiral, Thisara Samarasinghe; and - Copies of all hard copy and electronic correspondence or documents relating to the complaint lodged by the International Commission of Jurists in Australia in relation to Thisara Samarasinghe's appointment to the role of High Commissioner. You have limited the scope of your request to correspondence between May 2010 and May 2012 and have excluded all open source materials (e.g. media articles) and routine administrative papers (e.g. credentials – related documents such as forms, CVs, visa requests, tea and coffee preferences, etc).	- Copies of all hard copy and electronic correspondence or documents relating to the appointment of the Sri Lankan High Commissioner to Australia, former Admiral, Thisara Samarasinghe; and - Copies of all hard copy and electronic correspondence or documents relating to the complaint lodged by the International Commission of Jurists in Australia in relation to Thisara Samarasinghe's appointment to the role of High Commissioner. You have limited the scope of your request to correspondence between May 2010 and May 2012 and have excluded all open source materials (e.g. media articles) and routine administrative papers (e.g. credentials – related documents such as forms, CVs, visa requests, tea and coffee preferences, etc). For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
14/15965	4 September 2014	"A summary document that shows the date of the offence, details of the offence, the penalty incurred and whether it was paid, where the diplomats were from, the outcome of any court proceeding (if relevant) and their current job status (ie. Was their employment suspended or terminated?) since January 2011. - Traffic infringements, including speeding, drink driving and parking fines for diplomats in Canberra; - Diplomats in Canberra charged with criminal offences. Please exclude third party personal details such as names and addresses."	"A summary document that shows the date of the offence, details of the offence, the penalty incurred and whether it was paid, where the diplomats were from, the outcome of any court proceeding (if relevant) and their current job status (ie. Was their employment suspended or terminated?) since January 2011. - Traffic infringements, including speeding, drink driving and parking fines for diplomats in Canberra; - Diplomats in Canberra charged with criminal offences. Please exclude third party personal details such as names and addresses." For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
14/21394	15 August 2014	Summary document containing the costs/statements/reimbursements for functions hosted by the Secretary since 9 September 2013. Please exclude the provision of tea and coffee. Please include smaller and informal lunches and dinners. Please include all hospitality/entertainment recipients including external stakeholders and elected officials.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
14/13708	4 August 2014	Documents, with a focus on preparatory instructions and other correspondence involving Foreign Minister Alexander Downer and DFAT Secretary Ashton Calvert, relating to the publication of a book called "East Timor in Transition 1998-2000: An Australian Policy Challenge" by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade in 2001.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
14/16664	30 July 2014	Details of projects funded under the Direct Aid Program (DAP) from Australian missions in and responsible for Africa from 2003/4 to present. I do not need the information for the 2012/13 financial year.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
14/13090	29 July 2014	1. All documents including emails, making, considering or responding to claims for compensation howsoever described ("Compensation Claims") on behalf of any person who submitted a tender in response to the RFT as a result of the termination of the associated tender process during the Relevant Period. 2. To the extent they are not sought elsewhere in this request, all documents recording the process and principles on which Compensation Claims were considered or assessed. 3. To the extent they are not sought elsewhere in this request, all documents recording any decision to award compensation howsoever described in relation to a Compensation Claim	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
14/20514	28 July 2014	Ministerial submissions in relation to Prabowo's involvement in the 2009 Indonesian presidential campaign.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
14/14801	11 July 2014	All cable traffic and any audio, video or photographic files concerning an incident in Bali in which three young West Papuans, named in reports as Rofinus Yanggam, Yuvensius Goo and Markus Jerewon, climbed over a wall or fence and entered the Bali Australian consulate on 6 October 2013.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
14/20911	3 July 2014	Documents created between 7 September 2013 and 18 June 2014 regarding the $16 million grant to Cadbury announced by Tony Abbott on 28 August 2013.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
14/5553	10 April 2014	The McGrathNicol Advisory Partnership review of Australian Civilian Corps deployment processes	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
13/18311	2 April 2014	Any documents, reports, emails, briefings or messages held by the Australian Embassy in Beirut, regarding a people smuggling operation aimed at bringing Lebanese people to Australia. The time frame covers 1 July until 18 October 2013.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
14/4161	7 March 2014	All cables between 6July98 and 31Aug98, relating to the Biak Island massacre (which occurred on 6July1998), involving Battalion 733 Indonesian troops, resulting in shootings, disappearances, gang rapes, killings and injured.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
13/20365	6 March 2014	I seek the following information in relation to the Australian government's recent instruction to its UN ambassador to change Australia's voting on issues of Israeli occupation and settlement on Palestinian land: 1. When was that decision taken by the Australian government. 2. Was the decision based upon materials/briefing papers provided by DFAT, the Department of Defence or some other agency. 3. If such materials/briefing papers exist then I seek a copy of those papers. 4. Was the decision based upon representations by non-governmental agencies and/or lobby groups. 5. If such representations were made then I seek a copy of any written material supplied and/or notes by government agencies in response to such representations. 6. Were representations made by a third party government; eg. the government of Israel or the United States. 7. If such representations were made a copy of those representations and/or briefing notes prepared by Australian government agencies in response. 8. Any other material within the possession or power of the Australian government and/or its agencies relevant to the decision to change Australia's voting pattern at the UN on issues of Israel, Israeli occupation of Palestinian land, and Israeli settlement policies in the occupied territories. 9. A copy of any legal advice received by the Australian government relevant to the aforementioned change in policy.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
14/1052	21 February 2014	"Correspondence, submissions, briefing papers or memoranda that relate to the appointment of Professor Paul Dibb AM to the Foreign Affairs Council. The Council was established in December 1997 and held its first meeting in February 1998. Professor Dibb served on the Council from its establishment".	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
13/19834	20 February 2014	Any documents relating to the "Joint statement on the humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons" delivered by New Zealand on 21 October 2013 in the First Committee of the UN General Assembly and the "Joint statement on the humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons" delivered by Australia on the same date in the same forum (excluding drafts of documents, correspondence with ICAN and publicly available documents). We would like to limit this request to ministerial briefings, cable reporting and media points relevant to the two joint statements, as well as email correspondence among Australia's missions in Geneva and New York and the International Security Division of DFAT containing information about the reasons for Australia's decision not to sign the New Zealand statement and the reasons for initiating its own joint statement on the same topic. We are not interested in receiving correspondence between the Australian government and foreign governments.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
13/18982	4 February 2014	The current edition of Guidelines on Official Australian Contact with Representatives of Foreign States, Political Entities or Organisations where Special Considerations are Involved.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
13/18709	3 February 2014	Advice given by the ACCC to DFAT relevant to the potential impact of the TPP on consumer protection and a best practice regulatory environment.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
13/15924	24 January 2014	Documents relating to any discussion or advice (given or received) regarding the ALRC Copyright Review in the context of the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
13/15924	2 January 2014	Correspondence between DFAT and the Chinese Consulate in Sydney and the Chinese Embassy in Canberra concerning Falun Gong; documents concerning Falun Gong activities in relation to Chinese diplomatic premises.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	



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15/34211	5 November 2015	*all correspondence and minutes of meetings that took place between 1 January 2015 and the day of this request (28 July 2015) between members of the Department and representatives of the following organisations:* • *Glencore;* • *The World Coal Association;* • *The Minerals Council of Australia;* • *Peabody Energy.* *concerning climate change policy.*	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
15/40821	26 October 2015	A copy of the Australian High Commissioner to London's quarterly representational return spreadsheets for entertainment undertaken by him at Stoke Lodge and Australia House for the period 1 July 2014 – 30 June 2015.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
15/31234	13 October 2015	Final briefing to the Department's Executive produced in the 2014-2015 financial year, containing information on any alleged and/or actual corruption, misuse and/or misappropriation of the use of Australian aid to Nauru and possible or actual nepotism and/or preferential treatment for businesses and/individuals linked to government in relation to use of Australian aid.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
15/37422	30 September 2015	Documents between 31 March 2015 and 19 August 2015, about the Federal Government seeking to allocate to and/or identify alternative recipients and/or enterprises the $16 million in funding originally promised to Cadbury in the 2013 election, including: 1. Information and/or documents about communication with Minister Andrew Robb, and/or the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade about the funding, 2. All letters, emails, text messages, notes of telephone calls, notes of direct verbal discussions by any Federal Member of Parliament or Senator with Mr Robb and/or the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, 3. Any communication from any Federal Member of Parliament or Senator and/or their office, to Mr Robb and/or the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade regarding any particular projects and/or industries for consideration of this funding and/or any particular area/or electorate for consideration of this funding, 4. Any communication from any Federal Member of Parliament or Senator and/or their office, which seeks a process whereby potential proponents can make application for the fund, and/or whereby proponents are selected to receive the funds. I am particularly interested to receive any communication from Tasmanian Federal representatives to the Government regarding the allocation of this funding.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
15/25211	29 September 2015	All documents and correspondence related to the appointment of Barry O'Farrell to the position of deputy chair of the Australia India Council. This should include correspondence with the minister's office and the chair of the council by the department as well as details of Mr O'Farrell's remuneration.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
15/27778	29 September 2015	All documents relating to communications since 18 September 2013 between the Foreign Minister, the Trade Minister and members of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and representatives of the Government of India concerning campaigns led by environmental organisations against the development of coal projects in Queensland.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
15/31813	29 September 2015	Documents relating to the "Night at the Museum" event that Julie Bishop hosted in Sydney this week. Scope refined to cover: 1. Menu. 2. Guest list. 3. Itemised list of costs.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	

15/37152	17 September 2015	1. Correspondence between DFAT (including DFAT Canberra, the Australian Embassy Dili and the Australian Embassy Jakarta) and the Lowy Institute in relation to "The Timor Gap - A Response to Senator Xenophon", an article written by Stephen Grenville and published on the Lowy Institute webpage on 12 August 2015.
		2. Documents prepared by DFAT in connection with the above article.
		3. Correspondence between DFAT (including DFAT Canberra, the Australian Embassy Dili and the Australian Embassy Jakarta) and the Lowy Institute in relation to the translated version of the above article, which was published by the Australian Embassy Dili on its website and its social media site.
		4. Correspondence between DFAT (including DFAT Canberra, the Australian Embassy Dili and the Australian Embassy Jakarta) and Stephen Grenville in relation to his articles on the Timor Gap:
		  1. "The Timor Gap - A Response to Senator Xenophon", published on the Lowy Institute webpage on 12 August 2015.
		  2. "East Timor, Australia and the 'Timor Gap'", published on the Lowy Institute webpage on 25 November 2014.
			Documents prepared by DFAT in connection with an article authored by Stephen Grenville in relation to the Timor Gap.
			For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	

15/28270	14 September 2015	*all documents relating to communications and meetings since 18 September 2013 between members of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, and representatives of* • *the Minerals Council of Australia; and* • *the Queensland Resources Council* *concerning campaigns led by environmental organisations against the development of coal projects in Queensland.*	*all documents relating to communications and meetings since 18 September 2013 between members of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, and representatives of* • *the Minerals Council of Australia; and* • *the Queensland Resources Council* *concerning campaigns led by environmental organisations against the development of coal projects in Queensland.* For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
15/30563	14 September 2015	Documents produced in the last two years containing information including any review and/or evaluation and/or advice and/or briefing and/or emails and/or communications with the Nauruan Government about the (a) the issuing of visas (tourist, working and journalist) to Nauru and (b) Australian journalists visiting Nauru.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
15/28540	7 September 2015	1. Submissions to the Minister since 22 December 2014 concerning: i) the Vienna Conference on the Humanitarian Impact of Nuclear Weapons, Vienna, 8-9 December 2014; ii) the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, New York, 27 April to 22 May 2015; 2. Diplomatic cables concerning the pledge issued by the government of Austria at the Vienna Conference on the Humanitarian Impact of Nuclear Weapons, Vienna, 8-9 December 2014, known initially as the Austrian Pledge and, since 19 May 2015, as the Humanitarian Pledge; 3. Diplomatic cables between Canberra and the Australian Embassy in Thailand concerning the regional roundtable meeting on the humanitarian impact of nuclear weapons and prospects for a ban, Bangkok, 26-27 March 2015, co-organised by the government of Thailand and the International Law and Policy Institute; 4. Diplomatic cables between Canberra and the Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations concerning the Third Conference of States Parties and Signatories of Treaties that Establish Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia, New York, 24 April 2015; 5. Policy/position papers or media talking points produced or updated by the Department since 22 December 2014 concerning the humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons, a nuclear weapons convention, a nuclear-weapon-ban treaty or the Austrian/Humanitarian Pledge; 6. Documents concerning parliamentary motion No. 693 proposed by Senator Scott Ludlam on 14 May 2015	1. Submissions to the Minister since 22 December 2014 concerning: i) the Vienna Conference on the Humanitarian Impact of Nuclear Weapons, Vienna, 8-9 December 2014; ii) the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, New York, 27 April to 22 May 2015; 2. Diplomatic cables concerning the pledge issued by the government of Austria at the Vienna Conference on the Humanitarian Impact of Nuclear Weapons, Vienna, 8-9 December 2014, known initially as the Austrian Pledge and, since 19 May 2015, as the Humanitarian Pledge; 3. Diplomatic cables between Canberra and the Australian Embassy in Thailand concerning the regional roundtable meeting on the humanitarian impact of nuclear weapons and prospects for a ban, Bangkok, 26-27 March 2015, co-organised by the government of Thailand and the International Law and Policy Institute; 4. Diplomatic cables between Canberra and the Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations concerning the Third Conference of States Parties and Signatories of Treaties that Establish Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones and Mongolia, New York, 24 April 2015; 5. Policy/position papers or media talking points produced or updated by the Department since 22 December 2014 concerning the humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons, a nuclear weapons convention, a nuclear-weapon-ban treaty or the Austrian/Humanitarian Pledge; For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
15/33384	2 September 2015	Documents, briefs and correspondence related to Deborah Stokes's departure as High Commissioner to PNG. I'm also seeking documents and correspondence about her new posting. I wish to exclude documents and correspondence that relate to removalists or invitations to her going away party and those of an administrative nature informing stakeholders of her departure.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
15/25024	14 August 2015	All internal DFAT policy correspondence between Europe Division (EUD) and Northern Southern & Europe Branch (NSB) between 01 January 2014 and 24 April 2015 (inclusive) directly related to Australia's position on the Armenian Genocide as follows: • advice for policy development; and • actual policy determinations.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
15/22857	11 August 2015	Any documents outlining the International Energy Agency request and any documents detailing Australia's response.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
15/27120	7 August 2015	"A list of the names of businesses or industry associations that had representatives in the margins of Ministerial Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement negotiating sessions since September 2013, when Mr Robb was appointed to the Trade Portfolio."	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
15/23911	4 August 2015	"all documents since 26 November 2014 concerning funding for the development of new coal mines, rail transport lines and export terminals in Queensland, including correspondence between members of the department and the following banks: • ANZ • Westpac Banldng Group • Commonwealth Bank of Australia • National Australia Bank • Standard Chartered Bank • Export-Import Bank of Korea • State Bank of India	"all documents since 26 November 2014 concerning funding for the development of new coal mines, rail transport lines and export terminals in Queensland, including correspondence between members of the department and the following banks: • ANZ • Westpac Banldng Group • Commonwealth Bank of Australia • National Australia Bank • Standard Chartered Bank • Export-Import Bank of Korea • State Bank of India For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
15/23228	3 August 2015	I refer to the story that appeared in The Australian of November 27, 2014, page 6, headlined "AusAID rapped over fraud loss". In that story, the foreign minister, Ms Bishop, said she had been informed in October 2013 by officials of "a number of fraud cases under investigation in the Australian aid program." My request is for the relevant ministerial submissions in DFAT's (or the former AusAID's) possession regarding these fraud cases, including names of the suspected perpetrators, dates, details of the nature of the fraud, locations, actions taken, the estimated amount of the fraud in each case, how much if any was recovered, whether any AusAID or DFAT officials were disciplined or reported to enforcement agencies, and their names. I similarly seek all relevant ministerial submissions of a case mentioned by Ms Bishop in the story where she says "one has been resolved with the money repaid." I request the relevant ministerial submissions made under the current Coalition government, and the previous Labor government. I also request any responses from Ms Bishop or her predecessors to these ministerial responses.	Ministerial submissions relating to the specific cases of aid fraud on which the Foreign Minister was briefed. For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
15/23567	27 July 2015	A list of representations that have been made by the Foreign Minister (of the day) since 2005 to the Indonesian FM	A list of representations that have been made by the Foreign Minister (of the day) since 2005 to the Indonesian FM For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
15/18362	17 July 2015	"documents, including reports, briefing notes, invoices, receipts, and correspondence such as emails and photos/CCTV, relating to requests made by the French Ambassador or staff from their office on his behalf, since March 31, 2014: 1. Renovations worth more than $1 000 of their overseas residence/office; and 2. Any requests for a purchase/acquisition that is outside the normal provision. For example, the Ambassador may request a certain painting or sculpture for their office."	"documents relating to requests made by the Australian Ambassador to France or staff on his behalf, since March 31, 2014: 1. Renovations worth more than $1 000 of their overseas residence/office; and 2. Any requests for a purchase/acquisition that is outside the normal provision. For example, the Ambassador may request a certain painting or sculpture for their office." For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
15/19244	15 July 2015	• "Documents regarding the quantum of compensation or remuneration paid or being paid by the department or Australian Government to Bjorn Lomborg as a member of the innovationXchange International Reference Group; • Documents, including emails and ministerial briefs, regarding the candidacy proposal and selection of Bjorn Lomborg as a member of the innovationXchange International Reference Group; and • Documents, including emails and ministerial briefs, pertaining to the travel arrangements for Bjorn Lomborg's trip to Canberra in March 2015, including details of any financial contribution or compensation for travel costs (flights, accommodation, etc) paid by the Australian Government."	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
15/19379	14 July 2015	• *"Any correspondence in the past 12 months between the Minister Hon. Julie Bishop and Bjorn Lomborg;* • *Any correspondence in the past 12 months between the Department of Foreign Affairs and Bjorn Lomborg;* • *Any correspondence in the past 12 months between the Minister Hon. Julie Bishop and the Copenhagen Consensus Centre, Denmark;* • *Any correspondence in the past 12 months between the Department of Foreign Affairs and the Copenhagen Consensus Centre, Denmark;* • *Any correspondence in the past 12 months between the Minister Hon. Julie Bishop and the Vice Chancellor of the University of WA Prof. Paul Johnson relating to or referring to Bjorn Lomborg or the Copenhagen Consensus Centre;* • *Any correspondence in the past 12 months between the Department of Foreign Affairs and the Vice Chancellor of the University of WA Prof. Paul Johnson relating to or referring to Bjorn Lomborg or the Copenhagen Consensus Centre".*	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
1504-F1141	13 July 2015	Documents related to any agreement Australia has signed with Vietnam about returning asylum seekers without processing them. I'm also seeking documents containing statistics on the numbers of asylum seekers returned to Vietnam since Operation Sovereign Borders began. As well as any incident reports related to returning the asylum seekers to Vietnam.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
1506-F1186	10 July 2015	In 2014 and 2015, officials of the Government of Indonesia provided correspondence to the Australian government regarding the Montara oil spill, including but not limited to, correspondence on the following dates: 25 September 2014, Professor Dr. Balthasar Kambuaya, Minister for the Environment, to Australia's Ambassador to Indonesia, Greg Moriarty.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
15/21268	8 July 2015	The latest list of overdue infringements and fines for diplomats and privileged staff that follows on from the FOI documents disclosed in FOI number 14/15965 released on 4 September 2014.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
15/24255	1 July 2015	Copies of relevant cables and other diplomatic communications exchanged by Australia's Embassy in Moscow and DFAT in Canberra, spanning the period December 1992 and October 1993, which relate to the following specific events that took place in Moscow: • The 7th Party Congress of People's Deputies, which ran between 1 December 1992 – 14 December 1992 • The 8th Party Congress of People's Deputies, which ran between 10 March 1993 – 13 March 1993 • The 9th Party Congress of People's Deputies, which ran between 26 March 1993 – 29 March 1993 • The 10th Party Congress of People's Deputies, which ran between 23 September 1993 – 4 October 1993 • The constitutional crisis and associated street confrontations, which unfolded alongside the 10th Party Congress in late September (starting September 21) and early-mid October 1993. The events culminated with the arrests of Messers Rutskoy and Khasbulatov on October 15, 1993. Thus, I am interested in reports on the constitutional crisis and associated street violence, spanning the period 21 September - 15 October 1993.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
15/22721	29 June 2015	Copy of the mobile phone bill of the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Julie Bishop for the months of January, February and March 2015. For the purpose of this request I am only interested in the account activity and summary of charges. The summary of charges will include a breakdown on the different call and usage charges. I am not interested in the itemised details of the bill. The document I'm after should be the first couple of pages of the monthly bill. All personal details for the purpose of this request can be excluded. For example I'm not interested in the mobile number of the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Julie Bishop.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
15/19492	10 June 2015	Any cables, dispatches, emails letters, reports and briefings to the minister detailing the number of foreign embassy staff working in Australia that have claimed immunity to avoid being charged with offences. I would like a breakdown of offences and countries involved, however I do not require names or personal details. The time frame is from January 1, 2010 until April 8, 2015.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
15/18316	10 June 2015	Records of correspondence taking place between 1 October 2013 and 25 March 2015, between members of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, including Minister Bishop and Minister Robb, and members of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, including the Prime Minister, concerning the upcoming decision of the UNESCO in June 2015 regarding the State of Conservation of the Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
15/18306	9 June 2015	Records of all expenses for the trip organised for journalists by the special 'Great Barrier Reef task force' of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
15/18305	11 May 2015	The actual budget spent by the Great Barrier Reef Taskforce at 2 April 2015 and a breakdown of this figure.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
15/792	16 April 2015	Documents sent from the Australian Embassy to the United States of America, Washington DC, to the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade in Canberra, sent between 8 November 2013 to 5 January 2015 inclusive that relates to Wikileaks and/or Julian Paul Assange.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
14/41725	10 April 2015	Documents relating the events between February 2012 and March 2013 involving an Australian Indian couple who had a boy and girl via a surrogate with boy left behind in India by the couple, specifically: 1. All relevant cables and ministerial submissions; 2. Any communication with Mr Carr's former advisor Patrick Low on the issue during September 2012; and 3. Documents including emails, letters, minutes of meetings, briefing notes and records of telephone conversations or any other communications between the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and the Immigration Department in relation to a twin or twins being left behind in India by Australian parents, with particular reference to any record of financial transaction and/or payment and/or compensation in relation to the two children including the child left in India, as well as where staff note any impropriety and/or flaws in process or administration and/or possible trafficking in relation to the events in question.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
15/11804	2 April 2015	Access to documents, including reports, briefing notes, invoices, receipts and correspondence such as emails and photos/CCTV, relating to requests made by the United Kingdom ambassador or staff from their office on his behalf, since March 31, 2014. 1. Renovations worth more than $1000 of their overseas residence/office; and 2. Any requests for a purchase/acquisition that is outside the normal provision. For example, the Ambassador may request a certain painting or sculpture for their office. Please exclude documents relating to typical administrative duties or standard maintenance. Please exclude duplicates, correspondence with media and documents that have already been publicly released and media releases/statements/reports.	Access to documents, including reports, briefing notes, invoices, receipts and correspondence such as emails and photos/CCTV, relating to requests made by the United Kingdom ambassador or staff from their office on his behalf, since March 31, 2014. 1. Renovations worth more than $1000 of their overseas residence/office; and 2. Any requests for a purchase/acquisition that is outside the normal provision. For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
15/9025	23 March 2015	*"access to the DFAT policy on handling complaints relating to DFAT personnel. I am most interested in the procedural/policy aspects relating to the handling of complaints such as how exactly complaints against DFAT personnel are handled and what is the process that they are subject to, including but not limited to deadlines for responses and the need to provide responses to complainants."*	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
14/33283	23 March 2015	"The document described as a comprehensive assessment of The Asia Foundation that Pario Solutions Group produced for DFAT under a contract listed on AusTender"	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
15/6684	16 March 2015	Minutes of meetings held in Phnom Penh between DFAT staff and organisations providing volunteer services in Cambodia eg ARC, AVI & Scope Global between September 1, 2014, and January 31, 2015.	Minutes of meetings held in Phnom Penh between DFAT staff and organisations providing volunteer services in Cambodia between September 1, 2014, and January 31, 2015. For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
15/2651	10 March 2015	Records of correspondence taking place between 1 January 2014 and 25 November 2014 between members of the department, including Minister Bishop, and representatives of a number of banks concerning proposals to develop new coal mines, rail transport lines and export terminals in Queensland.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
14/37927	2 March 2015	1. Documents pertaining to the consideration and decision-making of the deployment of the Australian Contingent to Northern Iraq. This includes the request from the British Government [if any], for Australian Defence Force Support for the NATO OPERATION COMFORT [UK OPERATION HAVEN]. This is to include all DFAT Briefings to the Service Chiefs of the pre-deployment. 2. Any releasable Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade Briefings of the Social, Political, Military and Health Threat Assessments that were made at the period prior to the deployment of ASC OP HABITAT, during the deployment of ASC OP HABITAT to the AO, and upon return to Australia. N.B: The period of the Deployment was 16 May to 30 June 1991. There would have been lead-up briefings prior to departure. 3. All SITREPs or documents, cables etc., that were sent or received to or from the Australian Embassy of the situation in the Northern Iraq and Southern Turkey Kurdish Areas for the NATO OPERATION PROVIDE COMFORT during the period 16 May to 30 June 1991. 4. The Health Threat Assessment that was made prior to the deployment of ASC OP HABITAT, during the deployment of ASC OP HABITAT to the AO, and upon return to Australia. This includes the Psychological Risk Assessment, diseases and any threats from mines or Improvised Explosive Devices. 5. The Status of Forces Agreement [SOFA], that involved the 3rd Brigade, Royal Marine Commando and ASC OP HABITAT. In addition any further SOFA of the US Task Force and the UK Task Force."	1. Documents pertaining to the consideration and decision-making of the deployment of the Australian Contingent to Northern Iraq. This includes the request from the British Government [if any], for Australian Defence Force Support for the NATO OPERATION COMFORT [UK OPERATION HAVEN]. This is to include all DFAT Briefings to the Service Chiefs of the pre-deployment. 2. Any releasable Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade Briefings of the Social, Political, Military and Health Threat Assessments that were made at the period prior to the deployment of ASC OP HABITAT, during the deployment of ASC OP HABITAT to the AO, and upon return to Australia. N.B: The period of the Deployment was 16 May to 30 June 1991. There would have been lead-up briefings prior to departure. 3. All SITREPs or documents, cables etc., that were sent or received to or from the Australian Embassy of the situation in the Northern Iraq and Southern Turkey Kurdish Areas for the NATO OPERATION PROVIDE COMFORT during the period 16 May to 30 June 1991. 4. The Health Threat Assessment that was made prior to the deployment of ASC OP HABITAT, during the deployment of ASC OP HABITAT to the AO, and upon return to Australia. This includes the Psychological Risk Assessment, diseases and any threats from mines or Improvised Explosive Devices. 5. The Status of Forces Agreement [SOFA], that involved the 3rd Brigade, Royal Marine Commando and ASC OP HABITAT. In addition any further SOFA of the US Task Force and the UK Task Force." For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
15/1775	2 March 2015	All communications sent to or from the Australian Embassy in Saudi Arabia, discussing or mentioning the killing of any Australian citizen by a US Unmanned Aeriel (sic) Vehicle (Drone) in Yemen; excluding drafts, duplicate documents, and the personal information of the individuals concerned.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
14/51652	16 February 2015	All submissions to the Minister in relation to the following: • The Second Conference on the Humanitarian Impact of Nuclear Weapons, held in Nayarit, Mexico, 13-14 February 2014; • The 8th Ministerial Meeting of the Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Initiative, held in Hiroshima, Japan, 12 February 2014; • The third session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Non-Proliferation Treaty Review Conference, held in New York, 28 April – 9 May 2014; • The statements delivered by Australia and New Zealand on the humanitarian impact of nuclear weapons at the 69th session of the First Committee of the UN General Assembly, on 20 October 2014; and • The Vienna Conference on the Humanitarian Impact of Nuclear Weapons, 8–9 December 2014.	All submissions to the Minister in relation to the following: • The Second Conference on the Humanitarian Impact of Nuclear Weapons, held in Nayarit, Mexico, 13-14 February 2014; • The 8th Ministerial Meeting of the Non-Proliferation and Disarmament Initiative, held in Hiroshima, Japan, 12 February 2014; • The third session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Non-Proliferation Treaty Review Conference, held in New York, 28 April – 9 May 2014; • The statements delivered by Australia and New Zealand on the humanitarian impact of nuclear weapons at the 69th session of the First Committee of the UN General Assembly, on 20 October 2014; and • The Vienna Conference on the Humanitarian Impact of Nuclear Weapons, 8–9 December 2014. For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
14/44773	10 February 2015	*"records of correspondence taking place between 1 January 2014 and 25 November 2014 between members of the department, including Minister Bishop, and representatives of the following banks:* • *Commonwealth Bank of Australia* • *National Australia Bank* • *ANZ* • *Westpac Banking Group* • *Deutsche Bank* • *HSBC* • *Barclays Bank* • *The Royal Bank of Scotland* • *Credit Agricole* • *Morgan Stanley* • *JP Morgan Chase* • *Citibank / Citigroup* • *Goldman Sachs* • *Bank of America* • *UBS* • *BNP Paribas* • *Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi* • *Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corp* • *Bank of China* • *Mizuho Financial Group* • *State Bank of India* • *Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group* • *Industrial and Commercial Bank of China* • *Credit Suisse* • *Agricultural Bank of China* • *UniCredit* • *Wells Fargo* • *The Export-Import Bank of Korea* *concerning proposals to develop new coal mines, rail transport lines and export terminals in Queensland. I seek both records that correspondence has taken place and the contents of this correspondence, relevant to the topic listed above (new Queensland coal projects)".*	*"records of correspondence taking place between 1 January 2014 and 25 November 2014 between members of the department, including Minister Bishop, and representatives of the following banks:* • *Commonwealth Bank of Australia* • *National Australia Bank* • *ANZ* • *Westpac Banking Group* • *Deutsche Bank* • *HSBC* • *Barclays Bank* • *The Royal Bank of Scotland* • *Credit Agricole* • *Morgan Stanley* • *JP Morgan Chase* • *Citibank / Citigroup* • *Goldman Sachs* • *Bank of America* • *UBS* • *BNP Paribas* • *Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi* • *Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corp* • *Bank of China* • *Mizuho Financial Group* • *State Bank of India* • *Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group* • *Industrial and Commercial Bank of China* • *Credit Suisse* • *Agricultural Bank of China* • *UniCredit* • *Wells Fargo* • *The Export-Import Bank of Korea* *concerning proposals to develop new coal mines, rail transport lines and export terminals in Queensland. I seek both records that correspondence has taken place and the contents of this correspondence, relevant to the topic listed above (new Queensland coal projects)".* For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
15/475	6 February 2015	Submissions to the Minister, Parliamentary Secretary or Senior Officers (SES Band 2 and above) that refer to "Truvada" or "Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis" or "PrEP" as a strategy for responding to the transmission of HIV in the context of the Australian aid program. The period of time this request covers is from 1 September 2013 to 5 January 2015.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
14/36897	30 January 2015	Any documents (including emails and meeting minutes) that reference aidwatch (or alternative spelling AID/WATCH) and the Cambodia Railway Rehabilitation Project between 1/2/2012 and 1/10/2014. Excluding documents related to OAIC review MR12/00253.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
14/33938	29 January 2015	The NAA has in custody a file, 1993/60316 Part 1, from the DFAT CRS A9737. The contents of this file are the period 1985 to 1991. The period 1988 to 1991 is not within the Archives 'open' period. I therefore request under the FOIA access to: a. this portion of the file; b. to any successor parts with the same file number or; c. any successor files as indicated on this file. Excluding the cablegrams received and sent by DFAT or forwarded by DFAT to other departments and also mailed or facsimile copies of United Nations documents. In short, the request would only cover non-electronic records in the form of: a. notes for file whether or not marked as unclassified; b. internal communications within DFAT including to the secretary or responsible minister; c. communications with other government agencies including any Commonwealth agencies (includes other departments) or state governments	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
14/38759	21 January 2015	Access to the following documents held by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT): "Documents and correspondence, including emails, from 1 January, 2014, relating to: 1. The 'acquittal process' of the Australian Political Parties for Democracy Program; and 2. The 'summary of activities' carried out by the Parties involved In the Political Parties For Democracy Program."	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
14/47092	16 January 2015	Access to the following documents held by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT): (1) ministerial submissions, briefings or talking points; and/or (2) cable traffic between the Australian Embassy in Washington and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade in Canberra, that relate to the United States Senate Select Committee on Intelligence study of the Central Intelligence Agency's Detention and Interrogation program. The scope of this application is limited to documents created between 1 October 2014 and 11 December 2014.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	

of Foreign Affairs and Trade acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of Country throughout Australia, and their continuing
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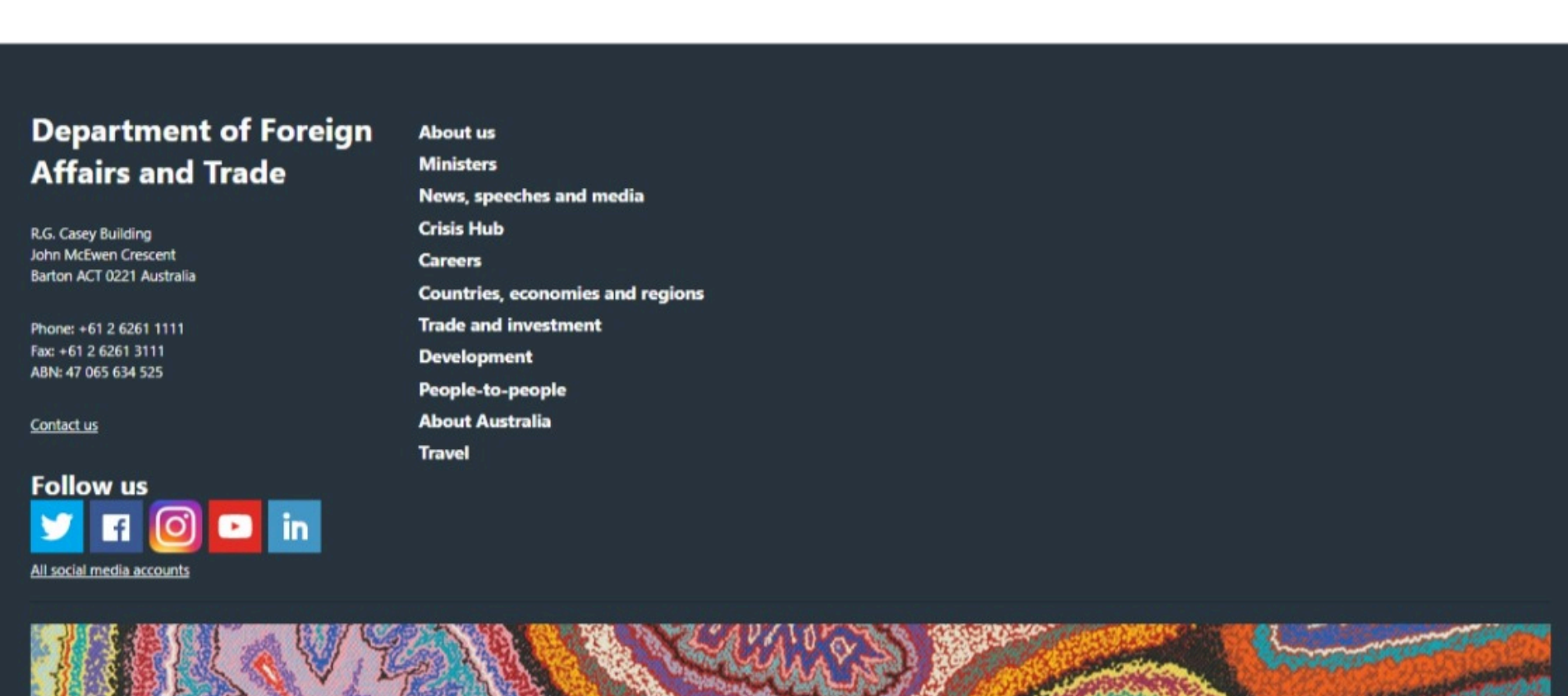
16/26074	17 November 2016	Documents, photos and video footage, produced since 1 October 2015 to 12 September 2016, relating to: 1. Traffic infringements, including speeding, drink driving and parking fines for diplomats in Canberra.	Documents, photos and video footage, produced since 1 October 2015 to 12 September 2016, relating to: 1. Traffic infringements, including speeding, drink driving and parking fines for diplomats in Canberra. For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
16/23201	24 October 2016	The eight most recent "Representation Funds Expenditure" reports for the head of Mission in Washington D.C. This should capture all the quarterly reports for the financial years 2014-15 and 2015-16.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
16/16996	7 October 2016	Access to the following documents (excluding drafts of documents and documents that are publicly available): 1. Submissions to the minister concerning the debate and resolutions on nuclear weapons in the First Committee of the UN General Assembly in 2015; 2. Media talking points and policy/position papers concerning the 2016 UN open-ended working group on nuclear disarmament; 3. Submissions to the minister concerning the 2016 UN open-ended working group on nuclear disarmament; 4. Diplomatic cables between Canberra and Australia's permanent mission to the UN in Geneva concerning the 2016 UN open-ended working group on nuclear disarmament - We would be happy to limit this item to: ○ The report from Geneva to Canberra following the conclusion of the February session of the OEWG. ○ The report from Geneva to Canberra following the conclusion of the May session of the OEWG. ○ Instructions from Canberra to Geneva concerning the caretaker government during the May session of the OEWG; and 5. Correspondence from Australia's Permanent Representative to the United Nations and to the Conference on Disarmament, Geneva, to members of the "broadly like-minded group" concerning the 2016 UN open-ended working group on nuclear disarmament.	• Media talking points and policy/position papers concerning the 2016 UN open-ended working group on nuclear disarmament; • Diplomatic cables between Canberra and Australia's permanent mission to the UN in Geneva concerning the 2016 UN open-ended working group on nuclear disarmament - We would be happy to limit this item to: ○ The report from Geneva to Canberra following the conclusion of the February session of the OEWG. ○ The report from Geneva to Canberra following the conclusion of the May session of the OEWG. ○ Instructions from Canberra to Geneva concerning the caretaker government during the May session of the OEWG; and • Correspondence from Australia's Permanent Representative to the United Nations and to the Conference on Disarmament, Geneva, to members of the "broadly like-minded group" concerning the 2016 UN open-ended working group on nuclear disarmament. For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
16/13985	19 September 2016	In the light of Australia's current candidacy for membership of the United Nations Human Rights Council, I request copies of all cables, emails, ministerial submissions, briefs, talking points and other correspondence covering discussions on the death penalty with officials from the following countries in the period from 1 January 2015 to 30 April 2016: • Peoples Republic of China • United States of America (Federal/State). Excluding representations made on behalf of individual consular clients potentially subject to the death penalty.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
16/22942	9 September 2016	1. Any text messages, emails or memos in January 2016 and from the 25th, 26th, 27th or 28th of May 2016 between DFAT public servants and public servants in any other government department, which was in any way related to a UNESCO report about world heritage sites, climate change and tourism. That includes discussions of the contents of the report, government actions in relation to it, or media inquiries surrounding it. For your information, the draft report that was circulated between government departments at the time was titled "Destinations at risk: World Heritage and Tourism in a Changing Climate" and was later simply called "World Heritage and Tourism in a Changing Climate". 2. Any text messages, emails or memos in January 2016 or from the 25th, 26th, 27th or 28th of May 2016 between the then Minister for Foreign Affairs and any public servant, which was in any way related to a UNESCO report about world heritage sites, climate change and tourism. That includes discussions of the contents of the report, government actions in relation to it, or media inquiries surrounding it. For your information, the draft report that was circulated between government departments at the time was titled "Destinations at risk: World Heritage and Tourism in a Changing Climate" and was later simply called "World Heritage and Tourism in a Changing Climate".	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
16/9219	29 August 2016	A) Any communications mentioning and/or detailing and/or alluding to deaths and/or injuries (confirmed and/or suspected and/or possible) to asylum seekers and/or migrants and/or illegal immigrants and/or illegal maritime arrivals (or any other individual travelling on an asylum seeker vessel and/or suspected asylum seeker vessel) after September 14 2013 within Australian waters. This includes, but is not limited to, boats not spotted by Australian authorities, boats before being intercepted by Australian authorities and/or boats that had been turned back by Australian authorities. This includes, but is not limited to, communications and/or information from overseas governments and/or officials, including, but not limited to, from Indonesia, Vietnam and Sri Lanka. B) Any communications mentioning and/or detailing and/or alluding to deaths and/or injuries (confirmed and/or suspected and/or possible) to asylum seekers and/or migrants and/or illegal immigrants and/or illegal maritime arrivals (or any other individual travelling on an asylum seeker vessel and/or suspected asylum seeker vessel) after September 14 2013 outside Australian waters on vessels believed and/or suspected to be travelling to Australia and/or Australian territories and/or Australian waters. This includes, but is not limited to, boats not spotted by Australian authorities, boats before being intercepted by Australian authorities and/or boats that had been turned back by Australian authorities. This includes, but is not limited to, communications and/or information from overseas governments and/or officials, including, but not limited to, from Indonesia, Vietnam and Sri Lanka.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
16/20785	29 August 2016	The current incoming Foreign Minister's brief	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
16/15105	25 August 2016	"The following job positions will hereinafter be referred to collectively as "Senior Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Officials:" • Julie Bishop, Minister of Foreign Affairs; • Andrew Robb, Minister for Trade and Investment; • Scott Dawson, First Assistant Secretary, Contracting & Aid Management Division; • Jamie Isbister, First Assistant Secretary, Humanitarian, NGOs and Partnerships Division; • Kim Beazley, Ambassador to the United States; • and Caroline Millar, Deputy Head of Mission to the United States. I seek any and all emails and supporting attachments that mention, reference, or relate to the contribution to or participation with the Bill, Hillary, and Chelsea Clinton Foundation. The scope of my request includes, but is not limited to, any and all records concerning internal deliberations and the subsequent decision to donate to the Clinton Foundation that were sent to, or received by, the above referenced Senior Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Officials. The time frame of this request is from April 1, 2015 and July 1, 2015. My request is inclusive of any common variations of the names provided above. Further, my request applies to all individuals that held any of the aforementioned positions designated as Senior Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade Officials during the timeframe of my request, limited to the time period each individual held said position." You subsequently clarified your request as follows: "Please modify my request to only reference 'email correspondence and supporting attachments that mention, reference, or relate to the contribution to or participating with the Bill, Hillary, and Chelsea Clinton Foundation' only exchanged among or maintained by Senior DFAT Officials listed in my FOI modification."	Information published 16/15105 [PDF 1 MB] For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
16/21732	22 August 2016	"any letters from January 2014 onwards that Australia has sent to a foreign government around the issue of same-sex marriage and/or redefining marriage in that country; and the minutes from any DFAT NGO Human Rights Forums in that same timeframe relating to the issue of same-sex marriage and/or redefining marriage".	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
16/16723	11 August 2016	Any documents or correspondence, including (but not limited to) briefs, emails, file notes and analysis developed or sent within the Department in relation to the discussion/analysis of the Great Barrier Reef or other World Heritage Sites within the UNESCO Report titled 'World Heritage and Tourism in a Changing Climate'. • Any correspondence, including emails, briefs and file notes, between the department, the Department if the Environment, the Ministers Office and/or the office of the Ambassador and Permanent Delegate of Australia to UNESCO in relation to the UNESCO Report titled 'World Heritage and Tourism in a Changing Climate'. • Any documents that contain Senior Executive Service authorisation, including emails, briefs or file notes, in relation to engaging with UNESCO on the Report titled 'World Heritage and Tourism in a Changing Climate' and/or authorisations relating to the removal of references of Australia, Great Barrier Reef, or other World Heritage Sites within said report.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
16/13778	19 July 2016	"Documents relating to the "Dinner at the Museum of Old and New Art" event that Julie Bishop hosted in Hobart last night (Thursday 28 April 2016). Scope refined to cover: 1. Menu. 2. Guest list. 3. Itemised list of costs"	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
16/11331	4 July 2016	"Documents including reports, briefing notes, invoices, receipts and correspondence such as emails and photos – relating to requests made by Ambassador Joe Hockey, or staff from his office on his behalf, since 1 January 2016 for: 1. Renovations worth more than $1000 of his overseas residence; and 2. Any requests for a purchase/acquisition that is outside the normal provision for his office".	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
16/13493	4 July 2016	"Any and all emails sent by, or sent to, Alexander Downer, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mark Vaile, Minister for Trade and Investment, or Dennis Richardson, Ambassador to the United States, that mention, reference, or otherwise relate to the contribution to, or participation with, the William J. Clinton Foundation. The time frame of this request is from November 1, 2005 to March 1, 2006".	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
16/940	3 June 2016	Correspondence between DFAT officials including Tony Barlow, Luke Williams and others, and Matthew Anderson, Ambassador to Afghanistan, relating to additional money requested or provided between the original tender (regarding the Aegis Defence Services tender for security work at the Australian Embassy in Kabul) and the value of the tender now sent in those two months (September and October 2015), not including the contract document itself.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
16/8719	9 May 2016	The total expenditure on entertaining at Australia's 100 diplomatic posts internationally. Specifically, would like the total for 2014-15 and also a breakdown by post. It does not need to be anymore detailed than this. We do not need itemised costs for each.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
16/2144	16 March 2016	*Information relating to external (aid) fraud detections and investigations as included in the Annual Report to the Minister for Foreign Affairs for financial year 2014-15.*	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
15/42622	25 February 2016	*"My research relates to the Joint Prime Ministerial Taskforce on Australia-New Zealand Closer Economic Relations over the period 1999-2001, and to the negotiations over social security arrangements between Australia and New Zealand, over the same period. Specifically ministerial briefings and submissions"*	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
15/46222	12 February 2016	Copies of all cables, documents, briefs, advices, talking points and correspondence to and from the Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs, Julie Bishop MP, in relation to the Government's decision to participate in the aerial bombing of Syria.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
15/42265	8 February 2016	Information on Australia's negotiations with New Zealand over social security arrangements, contained in cables. The period of the request is 1 January 1999 to 31 December 2001.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
15/45211	10 February 2016	Copies of any e-mails, final versions of reporting cables, final versions of briefs, Ministerial submissions or general correspondence recording the formulation, expression or implementation of Australian government policy beginning September 1, 2013 regarding accusations of abuses of human rights or other criminal acts by the government of the Republic of Nauru and/or its officials or those acting on its behalf, where the documents draw a link between the accusations in question and the operations of the Regional Processing Centre. In particular, I seek records expressing concerns on the part of the Australian government that publicly or privately criticising the government of Nauru, or placing diplomatic pressure upon it, may negatively impact the continued operation of the Regional Processing Centre in Nauru.	Release documents 15/45211	
15/38610	8 February 2016	1. An accounting of how much money DFAT has disbursed to the Clinton Foundation since Jan. 1, 2002. 2. A breakdown of what money went to which arm of the Clinton Foundation. 3. A copy of any memoranda of understanding (MOUs) agreed between DFAT and the Clinton Foundation during that time period. 4. The current Senate Estimates briefing on Clinton Foundation projects. 5. A list of all meetings between DFAT officials and the Clinton Foundation since Jan. 1, 2008.	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
15/42614	8 February 2016	*"(i)... did the Australian High Commission in London exchange correspondence and communications including emails with His Royal Highness Prince Charles, the Prince of Wales. If the answer is yes can you please supply copies of this correspondence and communication including emails. Please note that I am interested in receiving both sides of the correspondence and communication.* *(ii)... did the Australian High Commission in London exchange correspondence and communications including emails with the private office of His Royal Highness Prince Charles, the Prince of Wales and or anyone else acting on his behalf. If the answer is yes can you please supply both sides of the correspondence and communication including emails. Please note that I am interested in receiving both sides of the correspondence and communication.* *(iii)... did the High Commissioner hold face to face talks with His Royal Highness on a particular issue (s). If the answer is yes can you please provide the following details. In the case of each meeting can you state the date, the time and the venue. In the case of each meeting can you please provide a list of all those present. In the case of each meeting can you please provide an outline of the topics under discussion. Please do include details of meetings conducted by official representatives of the High Commissioner and or the Prince of Wales."*	*"(i)... did the Australian High Commission in London exchange correspondence and communications including emails with His Royal Highness Prince Charles, the Prince of Wales. If the answer is yes can you please supply copies of this correspondence and communication including emails. Please note that I am interested in receiving both sides of the correspondence and communication.* *(ii)... did the Australian High Commission in London exchange correspondence and communications including emails with the private office of His Royal Highness Prince Charles, the Prince of Wales and or anyone else acting on his behalf. If the answer is yes can you please supply both sides of the correspondence and communication including emails. Please note that I am interested in receiving both sides of the correspondence and communication.* *(iii)... did the High Commissioner hold face to face talks with His Royal Highness on a particular issue (s). If the answer is yes can you please provide the following details. In the case of each meeting can you state the date, the time and the venue. In the case of each meeting can you please provide a list of all those present. In the case of each meeting can you please provide an outline of the topics under discussion. Please do include details of meetings conducted by official representatives of the High Commissioner and or the Prince of Wales."* For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
15/45088	3 February 2016	*"Documents, photos and video footage, produced between 30 January 2015 and 21 October 2015, relating to:* *a) Traffic infringements, including speeding, drink driving and parking fines for diplomats in Canberra. Without limiting my application, I would expect it to include the date of the offence, details of the offence, the penalty incurred, where the diplomats were from, the outcome of any court proceeding (if relevant) and their current job status (ie. was their employment suspended or terminated?)* *Please exclude third party personal details such as names and addresses."*	*"Documents, photos and video footage, produced between 30 January 2015 and 21 October 2015, relating to:* *a) Traffic infringements, including speeding, drink driving and parking fines for diplomats in Canberra. Without limiting my application, I would expect it to include the date of the offence, details of the offence, the penalty incurred, where the diplomats were from, the outcome of any court proceeding (if relevant) and their current job status (ie. was their employment suspended or terminated?)* *Please exclude third party personal details such as names and addresses."* For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
15/46405	2 February 2016	*"documents in the possession of the Department relating to:* *1. Dinner at Stoke Lodge on 01.07.14 costing Â£1,299.25* *2. Dinner at Stoke Lodge in honour of the Prime Minister on 12.08.14 costing Â£1,261.00* *3. Dinner at Stoke Lodge on 13.10.14 for Joe Hockey MP costing Â£452.95* *4. Lunch at Australia House for Michael Keenan MP on 05.11.14 costing Â£639.60* *5. Staff Christmas Party on 5.12.14 costing Â£1,875.25* *In particular, the final:* • *Menu* • *Guest List (except for item 5 which can be limited to numerical number of guests)* • *Itemised list of costings"*	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	
15/49292	14 January 2016	*A list of the sources which were relied on for the preparation and drafting of the following reports:* • *DFAT Country Report, Iraq, 13 February 2015; and* • *DFAT Country Information Report, Afghanistan, 18 September 2015.*	*A list of the documentary sources which were relied on for the preparation and drafting of the following reports:* • *DFAT Country Report, Iraq, 13 February 2015; and* • *DFAT Country Information Report, Afghanistan, 18 September 2015.* For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au	



The Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of Country throughout Australia, and their continuing connection to land, waters and community. We pay our respect to all First Nations peoples, their cultures and to their Elders, past, present and emerging.

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- [1] Date that the FOI applicant was given access to a document under s11A.
- [2] A short summary of the FOI access request.
- [3] A short summary of the information provided under s11A.

FOI reference number	Date of access[1]	FOI request[2]	Information published in the disclosure log[3]	Other information
1710-F1802	18 December 2017	All communications between DFAT and the Australian embassy in Washington concerning American immigration and border control policy regarding Muslims and/or the 'Muslim travel ban' which was put in place early in 2017 by the US. The timeline for this correspondence is between 23 January and 12 February 2017 inclusive.	Correspondence between DFAT Canberra and the Australian Embassy in Washington concerning the 'Muslim travel ban' Executive order [PDF 732 KB]	
1710-F1803	15 December 2017	The information we are requesting is in relation to a contract DFAT signed with Unity Resources Group Pty Ltd for the provision of security services for the Australian Embassy in Baghdad. The CN ID is CN358677 and ATM ID is DFAT10-DID-008. We are requesting a copy of the contract document with all costing/profit information removed.	Contract with URG DFAT10-DID-008 [PDF 14.1 MB]	
1708-F1757	30 November 2017	Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act 1982 (Cth) I request copies of cables originating from or received by Canberra & Australia's mission to the UN in Geneva and emails to and from the Minister or her office -relating to Australia's bid for a seat on the UN Human Rights Council-that include reference to asylum seekers or Australia's offshore detention facilities or Indigenous Australians from 1 November 2016 to 31 March 2017.	1708-F1757 [PDF 2.46 MB]	
1707-F1738	20 November 2017	All DFAT records and documents pertaining to the commissioning and purchasing of artworks by the Australian High Commission in Singapore between January 1 2012 and December 31 2016.	1707-F1738 part 1 [PDF 3.66 MB] 1707-F1738 part 2 [PDF 2.90 MB]	
17/26058	9 November 2017	Since 1 May 2017, any emails between the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) and the Minister for Trade (or his office) and/or the Export Finance and Insurance Corporation (EFIC) regarding changes to the Minister's Statement of Expectations for EFIC and relating to the new Statement of Expectations as published on 7 September 2017, excluding Cabinet-related materials.	17/26058 [PDF 872 KB]	
1709-F1779	3 November 2017	Under the FOI Act 1982, I apply for access to documents containing the following information. For the meetings: 1. the 20th round of ChAFTA negotiations on 5-8 May 2014 in Canberra, and 2. the 21st round of ChAFTA negotiations on 1-5 September 2014 in Beijing, I request documents showing 1. the names and positions of all members of the Australian delegations, and 2. the names and positions of all those in attendance at the meetings.	CHAFTA negotiations in Canberra and Beijing in 2014 [PDF 118 KB]	
1708-F1762	17 October 2017	I wish to make an application under the Commonwealth Freedom of Information Act 1982 (the Act) for documents held by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (the department) containing information about people believed to be killed during a strike by the U.S. in or around the Syrian city of Raqqa on or around Friday 11 August 2017 (the strike). Those people are Khaled Sharrouf and his sons Abdullah and Zarqawi, who were Australian citizens at the time of their deaths. Specifically, I seek access to correspondence, notes of meetings, written briefings, written advice, ministerial submissions and/or similar documents, regarding: 1. the strike and/or planning for the strike; 2. advice received by the Australian government that Khaled Sharrouf may have died in the strike, and/or a copy of that advice; 3. advice received by the Australian government that Abdullah and Zarqawi Sharrouf may have died in the strike, and/or a copy of that advice; 4. Australian government consideration about what role Australia could legitimately play in U.S. operations against Khaled Sharrouf that contained the risk of the deaths of Australian citizens; and, 5. awareness within the Australian government that the strike had killed or wounded Australian children, and what the consequences of those deaths may be. I advise I am not interested in duplicate copies of documents or documents that have already been publicly released or media releases, media articles or media statements.	DFAT only documents concerning reported death of Khaled Sharrouf and his sons Abdullah and Zarqawi [PDF 230 KB]	
1708-F1755	23 October 2017	"I wish to make a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. My request is as follows. 1. All emails sent within the last 10 days between DFAT and the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet which pertain to Neil Prakash. 2. All emails sent within the last 10 days between DFAT and the Attorney-General's Department which pertain to Neil Prakash. On 29 August 2017 the FOI applicant excluded attachments from the scope of his request."	For further information, including a copy of the documents, contact ✉ foi@dfat.gov.au	For further information contact ✉ foi@dfat.gov.au
1704-F1678	23 October 2017	Documentation on: Entities and individuals granted exemption permits for the Australian Government's Autonomous Sanctions regime (Russia, Crimea and Sevastopol) over the calendar years 2014 and 2015.	Documentation on: Entities and individuals granted exemption permits for the Australian Government's Autonomous Sanctions regime (Russia, Crimea and Sevastopol) over the calendar years 2014 and 2015. Documents relating to this request [PDF 64 KB]	
1706-F1718	21 September 2017	" I seek copies of representation funds expenditure reports for the Ambassador to the Holy See for FY15/16 and FY16/17 (to the date of this request)."	For further information, including a copy of the documents, contact ✉ foi@dfat.gov.au	For further information contact ✉ foi@dfat.gov.au
1706-F1712	9 August 2017	"This is an application made under the FOI Act 1982. I would like to request expenditure lists and/or documents outlining the following: 1. How many casual and formal breakfasts, lunches and dinners US Ambassador Jo Hockey attended in 2016/2017 financial year in Washington, and/or 2. The cost of the of the casual and formal breakfasts, lunches and dinners US Ambassador Jo Hockey attended in 2016/2017 financial year, and/or Other expenses incurred by US Ambassador Jo Hockey in Washington in 2016/2017 financial year."	For further information, including a copy of the documents, contact ✉ foi@dfat.gov.au	For further information contact ✉ foi@dfat.gov.au

16/6806	8 August 2017	Please provide me with DFAT documents that relate to:
		1. Actions taken by Australia in 2015 to attention in the UN/with UN agencies/committees and bilaterally with Israel with respect to the human rights abuse by Israel against:
		  1. Political prisoners
		  2. Activists engaged in demonstrations against the Wall and settlements
		  3. Administrative detainees under the Administrative Detention system
		  4. Military Court detainees under the Military Court system
		  5. Child prisoners - The systematic and institutionalised ill-treatment and torture of Palestinian
		  6. children
		2. Actions taken by Australia in 205 to raise an alarm in the UN, with UN agencies/UN committees and bilaterally with Israel to stop the following Israeli inhumane systems, practices and actions?:
		  1. Administrative Detention
		  2. Military Courts
		  3. Apartheid
		  4. Restriction of movement of Palestinians in the Occupied West Bank
		  5. Ethnic cleansing including: a) the Prawer Plan b) Israel's settlement expansion policies involving bulldozing, demolition and armed/violent annexation of West Bank (including East Jerusalem) Palestinian land and homes c)Israeli settler violence against Palestinian citizens.
		3. Actions taken by Australia in 2015 to monitor/question Israel in the implementation of measures promised by Israel to Australia and the UN/UN agencies/committees?
		4. DFAT's appraisals of:
		  1. the responses by Israel to questions raised by Australia with regard to human rights concerns and
		  2. the implementation of those promises by Israel?
		5. Measures DFAT/Australia will take to force Israel to comply with human rights norms.
		I wish to confine my request to communication between your Department , Israel, United Nations and UN Human Rights agencies.
			Documents relating to human rights representations in Israel [PDF 974 KB]	

17/15944	10 August 2017	Documents relating to internal policies and processes for managing aid funding that informed DFAT's review of aid management capacity at the Australian Representative Office in Ramallah (excluding documents that are already in the public domain).	For further information, contact ✉ foi@dfat.gov.au	
17/17538	21 July 2017	- "Performance reports or evaluation or similar in relation to the operation of DFAT's Freedom of Information and Privacy Law Section in the last 2 years; - Correspondence between DFAT's FOI & Privacy Law Section and the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner regarding the performance of the section in the last 2 years; - All internal correspondence about the Daily Telegraph sent and received by the section".	For further information, including a copy of the document, contact ✉ foi@dfat.gov.au	For further information, contact ✉ foi@dfat.gov.au
17/15408	14 July 2017	The Trade Statement Minister Ciobo signed at the BRI conference in China this month.	Initiative on Promoting Unimpeded Trade Cooperation along the Belt and Road, 14 May 2017 Download 17/15408 [PDF 752 KB]	
1705/F1697	3 July 2017	"documents, specifically reports, briefings and attachments, invoices, receipts and photos and video footage, since 1 January, 2015 to 2 9 March 2017, relating to overseas embassies/ ambassadors for the purchase and upkeep of art in London, Rome and New York (United Nations mission and Consulate-General)".	For further information, including a copy of the documents, contact ✉ foi@dfat.gov.au	For further information contact ✉ foi@dfat.gov.au
17/10941	13 June 2017	Australian diplomatic cables received or sent by DFAT since 14 February 2017 that in whole or in part relate to Senator Pauline Hanson, Senator Malcolm Roberts, Senator Brian Burston, and/or Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party	Cable relating to One Nation. Download 17/10941 [PDF 137 KB]	
17/5476	2 May 2017	Australian diplomatic cables received or sent by DFAT since 2 July 2016 that in whole or in part relate to Senator Pauline Hanson, Senator Malcolm Roberts, Senator Brian Burston, and/or Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party	Cables since 2 July 2016 which mention Senator Pauline Hanson, Senator Malcolm Roberts, Senator Brian Burston, and/or Pauline Hanson's One Nation Party. Download 17/5476 [PDF 12 MB]	
17/6434	22 May 2017	1. Diplomatic cables between Geneva and Canberra (no attachments) and ministerial submissions (no attachments) relating to the August 2016 session of the UN open-ended working group on nuclear disarmament in Geneva; 2. Diplomatic cables between New York and Canberra (no attachments) and ministerial submissions (no attachments) relating to the vote in the First Committee of the UN General Assembly on resolution L.41 (and the subsequent vote in the General Assembly); 3. Media and parliamentary talking points (final version only) relating to UN resolution L.41 (71/258) and the UN conference in 2017 to negotiate a legally binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons; 4. Ministerial submissions and policy/discussion papers (final version only) relating to Australia's participation/non-participation in the UN conference in 2017 to negotiate a legally binding instrument to prohibit nuclear weapons; 5. Correspondence since July 2016 between the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Defence in relation to nuclear weapons.	Cables concerning August 2016 session of OEWG and UNNY Resolution, talking points on UN Conference. Download 17/6434 [PDF 967 KB]	
17/651	12 May 2017	All correspondence dated 18 February 2016 to December 23 2016 that mention Adani and/or the Carmichael Mine and Rail line and/or Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (NAIF) between the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and the Office of the Minister Trade, Tourism and Investment. Specifically, correspondence includes emails, briefings and minutes between the Department and the Minister's Office.	All correspondence dated 18 February 2016 to December 23 2016 that mention Adani and/or the Carmichael Mine and Rail line and/or Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (NAIF) between the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and the Office of the Minister Trade, Tourism and Investment. Specifically, correspondence includes emails, briefings and minutes between the Department and the Minister's Office. Download 17/651 [PDF 9.9 MB]	
15/53061	12 May 2017	Documents relating to the nomination, selection and appointment of the Hon. Joe Hockey as Ambassador to the United States as recently announced by the Foreign Minister Hon. Julie Bishop MP.	For further information contact ✉ foi@dfat.gov.au	
17/4375	18 April 2017	"Any correspondence, including emails, between DFAT and the ABC from 1 January 2016 to date, that relates to a proposal or decision by the ABC to shut down its shortwave radio service."	Shutdown of ABC shortwave radio service. For further information contact ✉ foi@dfat.gov.au	
17/7893	18 April 2017	The minimum number of documents that contain the total expenditure incurred by the Great Barrier Reef Taskforce (BRTF) from its inception until after the Bonn meeting of the World Heritage Committee (Bonn, Germany (28 June – 8 July 2015).	For further information contact ✉ foi@dfat.gov.au	
17/987	13 March 2017	Copies of the one page report issued by the Conduct and Ethics Unit relating to investigations into bullying and harassment, for the financial years 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017; and Conduct and Ethics Unit summary reports (as per those provided in FOI case 11/26521), for the financial years 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017	For further information contact ✉ foi@dfat.gov.au	
16/31083	27 February 2017	*"I seek access to information held by DFAT. I make this request under the auspices of the Freedom of Information Act 1982. Specifically, I seek documents in the file 14/22944 (Trade – Reporting – India – Adani Group). Documents produced between July 1 2014 and March 1 2015 are sought.* *Documentation in this case can include, but is not limited to, files, applications and correspondence relating to the Adani Group."*	*"I seek access to information held by DFAT. I make this request under the auspices of the Freedom of Information Act 1982. Specifically, I seek documents in the file 14/22944 (Trade – Reporting – India – Adani Group). Documents produced between July 1 2014 and March 1 2015 are sought.* *Documentation in this case can include, but is not limited to, files, applications and correspondence relating to the Adani Group."* For further information contact ✉ foi@dfat.gov.au	
16/30100	23 January 2017	- Personal expenses claimed by the Head of the Australian High Commission in the United Kingdom, Mr Alexander Downer after 1 June 2015. - The entertainment budget of the Australian High Commission in the United Kingdom after 1 June 2015.	For further information contact ✉ foi@dfat.gov.au	
16/26769	1 February 2017	This is an application for the purposes of the Freedom of Information Act 1982 (Cth). I request the following documents: - Briefings provided to the Minister for Foreign Affairs on the Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment (Foreign Fighters) Bill 2014; and - Briefings provided to the Minister for Foreign Affairs on United Nations Security Council Resolution 2178 (2014), where those briefings relate in whole or in part to Australia's international obligations and/or Australia's domestic laws. The scope of my request is limited to documents from the years 2014 and 2015.	- Briefings provided to the Minister for Foreign Affairs on the Counter-Terrorism Legislation Amendment (Foreign Fighters) Bill 2014; and - Briefings provided to the Minister for Foreign Affairs on United Nations Security Council Resolution 2178 (2014), where those briefings relate in whole or in part to Australia's international obligations and/or Australia's domestic laws. For further information contact ✉ foi@dfat.gov.au	
16/31739	1 February 2017	Any documents not currently in the public domain mentioning: - Adani - Abbott Point - The Galilee Basin - POSCO E&C - Carmichael mine or railway - Coal From within the following two folders: - TRADE – FINANCE AND DEBT – Export Finance and Insurance Corporation (EFIC) Northern Australia Facility (15/27570) - OVERSEAS AID MANAGEMENT – Planning – Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (16/14390)	Any documents not currently in the public domain mentioning: - Adani - Abbott Point - The Galilee Basin - POSCO E&C - Carmichael mine or railway - Coal From within the following two folders: - TRADE – FINANCE AND DEBT – Export Finance and Insurance Corporation (EFIC) Northern Australia Facility (15/27570) - OVERSEAS AID MANAGEMENT – Planning – Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (16/14390) For further information contact ✉ foi@dfat.gov.au	

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1810-F2060	17 December 2018	1. A copy of your social media policy affecting Departmental staff. 2. The number of disciplinary or similar investigations in the past year for breaches of this policy. Names of staff are not requested and can be removed for privacy reasons. 3. The outcomes of those investigations.	Documents relating DFAT's Social Media Policy. [PDF 998 KB]	
1809-2047	13 December 2018	I would like to request expenditure lists and/or documents in relation to an event held at the Australian embassy in Washington DC in February 2018 as part of the National Governors' Association. I seek documents relating to the function, including but not limited to, menus for the function, the catering costs, drinks list, cost of beverages, entertainment costs, a cost per person for the functions and where possible, guest lists.	Documents relating to the NGA Event in Washington held in February 2018. [PDF 1 MB]	
1808-F2025	10 December 2018	We seek access to the following documents under section 15 of the Freedom of Information Act 1982 (Cth)(FOI Act): 1. A copy of the Joint Statement on Enhancing Inspection and Quarantine Cooperation between Australia and the People's Republic of China, signed by the Australian Government on or about 24 March 2017; and 2. All correspondence and documents produced between 31 July 2016 and the date of this letter that have been prepared by, sent from, or received by the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade in relation to the trade of donkeys and/or donkey products.	Documents relating to enhancing and quarantine cooperation between Australia and PRC; and documents relating to the trade of donkeys and/or donkey products. [PDF 5 MB]	
1807-F2013	6 December 2018	"briefings to minister and the executive relating to allegations of foreign bribery made against Australian-based consulting firm, Sinclair Knight Merz. I am seeking only records from the years 2011, 2012, or 2013."	Briefings relating to allegations made against Sinclair Knight Merz [PDF 200 KB]	
1809-F2045	15 November 2018	I would like to request access to documents relating to Australia's response to the 2014-16 West Africa Outbreak: • the membership and Terms of Reference for the whole of government taskforce to respond to the 2014-16 Ebola outbreak that was co-chaired by DFAT and Health (individual names can be redacted if an agency is listed). • the covering minute or brief to the following Aspen contracts: ◦ Sierra Leone Ebola Response Phase 1 (Mobilisation) (Africa) (CN2688751) ◦ Sierra Leone Ebola Response Phase II (Africa) (CN2798782). (It is not necessary to provide a copy of the actual contract, other tender documents, or attachments to the minutes or briefs.)	Documents relating to Australia's response to the 2014-16 West Africa Ebola outbreak. [PDF 280 KB]	
1807-F2008	31 October 2018	"Documents relating to efforts involving the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and its representatives in reaching Vietnamese Government or Vietnamese industry audiences for the purposes of promoting Australian coal and coal exporting companies taking place between 1 January 2017 and 26 June 2018."	"Documents relating to efforts involving DFAT and its representatives in reaching Vietnamese Government or Vietnamese industry audiences for the purpose of promoting Australian coal and coal exporting companies between 1 January 2017 and 26 June 2018." [PDF 5 MB]	
1808-F2038	29 October 2018	"the incoming brief prepared for new minister Marise Payne."	The incoming Foreign Minister Brief prepared in August 2018. [PDF 5 MB]	
18/19320	3 October 2018	"Under the FOI Act I request documents created during 2017 or 2018: 1) All documents or correspondence provided by the Department to the Minister for Trade regarding EFIC's Statement of Expectations and whether, how or why EFIC could or should be expected to provide financial support to domestic resource projects".	Documents concerning EFIC's revised Statement of Expectations [PDF 3.2 MB]	
1807-F2007	2 October 2018	I seek, for the purposes of The *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (FOI Act), documentation relating to efforts involving the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) and its representatives in reaching foreign governments or companies for the purposes of promoting Adani's proposed Carmichael Coal Mine and Rail Project (Carmichael) coal, the purchase or selling of Carmichael coal or the marketing of Carmichael coal taking place between 1 July 2016 and 26 June 2018.	One cable from the Australian Embassy in Seoul regarding Adani. [PDF 25 KB]	
1807-F2012	2 October 2018	I wish to make an application under the Commonwealth Freedom of Information Act 1982 (the Act) for information created since 1 January 2017 by and/or for the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) regarding a planned submarine telecommunications cable between the Solomon Islands, Papua New Guinea and Australia (the Coral Sea Cable System). Specifically, I seek access to ministerial submissions that discuss the Coral Sea Cable System.	Ministerial submissions created since 1 January 2017 concerning the Coral Sea cable System. [PDF 229 KB]	
1807-F2019	2 October 2018	. documents held by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) since 26 March 2015 regarding Australian citizens involved in the war in Yemen. Specifically, I seek access to: 1. Ministerial Submissions regarding Australian citizens involved in the war in Yemen; 2. final reports and/or briefings provided to senior DFAT executives (First Assistant Secretaries and above) regarding Australian citizens involved in the war in Yemen; 3. documents regarding Australian citizens advising and/or assisting the military of the United Arab Emirates in that nation's contribution to the Saudi Arabian-led military intervention in Yemen; 4. documents regarding the death or wounding of Australian citizens serving as combatants and/or private military contractors (whether unlawful or not) in Yemen; and, 5. documents regarding the reported death of an Australian citizen in the Yemeni city of Taiz in late 2015.	final reports and/or briefings provided to senior DFAT executives (First Assistant Secretaries and above) regarding Australian citizens involved in the war in Yemen. [PDF 260 KB]	
1807-F2015	18 September 2018	Communications produced between May 3 2016 (Canberra time) and September 14 2017 (Canberra time) (inclusive of both dates) between Foreign Minister Julie Bishop and/or the Foreign Minister's Office and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade about and/or relating to a possible and/or potential and/or proposed and/or confirmed encounter and/or event and/or meeting and/or photo opportunity and/or media opportunity between and/or involving Julie Bishop and/or the Foreign Minister and Ivanka Trump.	Communications produced between May 3 2016 (Canberra time) and September 14 2017 (Canberra time) (inclusive of both dates) between Foreign Minister Julie Bishop and/or the Foreign Minister's Office and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade concerning meetings between the Foreign Minister and Ivanka Trump. [PDF 260 KB]	
18/16620	27 August 2018	"I request access to any emails, documents or other notification made to relevant Kiribati authorities regarding the death of a Kiribati citizen residing in Australia temporarily under the federal government's seasonal worker program on a Temporary Work (International Relations) visa (subclass 403) or Special Program visa (subclass 416). This request refers to any documentation sent from January 1, 2016 through to Wednesday, June 6, 2018".	Emails notifying the Kiribati authorities of the death of a Kiribati citizen in Australia under the seasonal worker program [PDF 300 KB]	
18/11261	22 August 2018	Any documents outlining warnings given to foreign diplomats about potential reckless or unlawful driving in Canberra. Please include details of any allegations or reports about reckless/unlawful driving by foreign diplomats in Canberra, but remove names or identifying information for the purposes of satisfying the Act. Please limit search to between July 2016 and March 2018.	Documents outlining warnings given to foreign diplomats over driving offences in Canberra between July 2016 and March 2018. [PDF 3 MB]	
18/6621	8 August 2018	"Documents held by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) regarding Australian-associated companies and/or Australian-associated individuals suspected of dealing with sanctioned elements of the North Korean regime which DFAT referred to the Australian Federal Police (AFP) for investigation in 2015 (the referrals). The first referral from DFAT to the AFP occurred in March 2015 and dealt with ASX-listed companies AAT Corporation and EHG Corporation. A second referral occurred in August 2015 and dealt with companies and/or individuals associated with the first referral. An ABC story regarding the referrals can be found here: http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-04-08/afp-investigating-australian-companies-linked-to-north-korea/7311830. Both referrals became AFP investigations. It is my understanding that those investigations have finished. Specifically, I seek access to: 1. the text of the referrals provided to the AFP; 2. progress reports provided to DFAT regarding the AFP investigations; 3. briefing documents provided to the DFAT Executive regarding the AFP referrals and subsequent investigations; 4. ministerial submissions (MINSUBs) provided to relevant Minister(s) regarding the AFP referrals and subsequent investigations; and, 5. reports provided to DFAT at the completion of the AFP investigations. I request that you provide a schedule of material if numerous documents are captured by this request. I advise I am not interested in duplicate copies of documents or documents that have already been publicly released or media releases, media articles or media statements".	Documents regarding Australian-associated companies suspected of dealing with sanctioned elements of the North Korean regime which DFAT referred to the Australian Federal Police. [PDF 900 KB]	
18/7193	19 July 2018	"Minutes of the meetings of the Working Group on Protections for Private Domestic Workers for Diplomats or Consular Officials produced between 1 January 2016-31 December 2016"	Minutes of the meetings of the Working Group on Protections for Private Domestic Workers for Diplomats or Consular Officials produced between 1 January 2016-31 December 2016 [PDF 100 KB]	
18/11983	12 June 2018	1) The two most recent Representation Funds Expenditure reports for the head of Mission in Washington D.C, and 2) A report or summary of travel completed by the Head of Mission in Washington DC in financial year 2017-18, including accompanying travelers. Ideally the information would include date of travel, destinations and cost.	For further information, including a copy of the documents, contact foi@dfat.gov.au	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au
1803-F1898	8 June 2018	the MINSUB, advice and/or input that DFAT provided to the Minister for Foreign Affairs or her office regarding Australia supporting the 2014 reappointment of Dr Gurry to the position of Director General WIPO, including any covering emails and/or letters.	**Ministerial submission 13-726**	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au
18/13174	24 May 2018	Could you please provide a list of programs/projects/service orders related to the delivery of procurement advisory services to the Tongan Government that were ODA eligible for the period September 2015 to September 2016.	Could you please provide a list of programs/projects/service orders related to the delivery of procurement advisory services to the Tongan Government that were ODA eligible for the period September 2015 to September 2016. [PDF 43.7 KB]	
1803-F1919	14 May 2018	A copy of key internal documents concerning the internal review of the 2014 DFAT Child Protection Policy for Australia's aid program which was completed in 2016, excluding material that would require third party consultations.	A copy of key internal documents concerning the internal review of the 2014 DFAT Child Protection Policy for Australia's aid program which was completed in 2016, excluding material that would require third party consultations. [PDF 11.1 MB]	
1803-F1902	7 May 2018	All documents, including reports, memos, and correspondence, addressing the human rights implications of Australia continuing military cooperation with Myanmar. I would like to confine my request to documents created since January 31.	Documents created since 31 January 2018 addressing the human rights implications of Australia continuing military cooperation with Myanmar. [PDF 568 KB]	
18/11729	4 May 2018	Diplomatic cables from the Australian embassy in Israel to Canberra concerning the Palestinian demonstrations along the Israel-Gaza border on March 30. I would like to confine my request to diplomatic cables sent April 1-7, 2018, and exclude media inquiries and statements provided to media.	Diplomatic cables from the Australian embassy in Israel to Canberra concerning the Palestinian demonstrations along the Israel-Gaza border on March 30. I would like to confine my request to diplomatic cables sent April 1-7, 2018, and exclude media inquiries and statements provided to media. 18/11729 [PDF 509 KB]	
1804-F1923	1 May 2018	Minister Julie Bishop's talking points for her discussions and publicly broadcast meeting with Russian Ambassador Grigory Logvinov on March 28, 2018.	Foreign Minister Julie Bishop's talking points for her meeting with Russian Ambassador Grigory Logvinov on March 28, 2018. [PDF 248 KB]	
1802-F1893	30 April 2018	Copies of any documents relating to issues involving a visit to the nightclub venue, Jade Buddha (at Eagle Street Pier, 1 Eagle St, Brisbane, Queensland), by Prince Frederik of Denmark on August 18, 2017. Documents should include emails, correspondence, briefing papers and reports. I am seeking the documents for the timeframe from August 17, 2017 to September 30, 2017.	Documents relating to the visit by Prince Fredrick of Denmark, to the Jade Buddha. [PDF 92 KB]	
1803-F1909	23 April 2018	Documents, including memos, reports and/or correspondence, detailing the impact on relations between Australia and South Africa of proposals to offer asylum or resettlement to white South African farmers. I would like to confine my request to documents created March 14-16, 2018, inclusive, and exclude media requests and material already provided to media.	Cable titled 'Demarche over fast tracking visas for white farmers' [PDF 28 KB]	
17/28510	13 April 2018	1. Communications between 15 June 2017 and 23 September 2017 (inclusive) to and/or from the Assistant Secretary in charge of the United States branch (current and/or former) about and/or relating to a possible and/or potential and/or proposed and/or confirmed and/or completed encounter and/or event and/or meeting and/or photo opportunity between and/or involving Julie Bishop and Ivanka Trump, and; 2. Communications between 15 June 2017 and 23 September 2017 (inclusive) to and/or from the Australian Embassy to the United States in Washington about and/or relating to a possible and/or potential and/or proposed and/or confirmed and/or completed encounter and/or event and/or meeting and/or photo opportunity between and/or involving Julie Bishop and Ivanka Trump.	1. Communications between 15 June 2017 and 23 September 2017 (inclusive) to and/or from the Assistant Secretary in charge of the United States branch (current and/or former) about and/or relating to a possible and/or potential and/or proposed and/or confirmed and/or completed encounter and/or event and/or meeting and/or photo opportunity between and/or involving Julie Bishop and Ivanka Trump, and; 2. Communications between 15 June 2017 and 23 September 2017 (inclusive) to and/or from the Australian Embassy to the United States in Washington about and/or relating to a possible and/or potential and/or proposed and/or confirmed and/or completed encounter and/or event and/or meeting and/or photo opportunity between and/or involving Julie Bishop and Ivanka Trump. 17/28510 [PDF 282 KB]	
1802-F1867	6 April 2018	a) Documents, including briefing notes and correspondence, about the non appointment of a United States Ambassador to Australia since the departure of the last US Ambassador in September 2016, and; b) Any information, including analysis, about the length of time it takes foreign nations to replace their ambassadors. The timeframe for this information is 1 January 2014 - 31 December 2017.	Documents discussing non-appointment of a United States Ambassador to Australia [PDF 223 KB]	
1801-F1861	6 April 2018	1. the full correspondence between the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and the UK Foreign Office on Mr Julian Assange from the 1st of January 2016 to the 18th of January 2018 2. the full correspondence (if any) between the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and the US State Department on Mr Julian Assange from the 1st of January 2016 to the 18th of January 2018 3. the full correspondence (if any) between the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and the US Department of Justice on Mr Julian Assange from the 1st of January 2016 to the 18th of January 2018	Correspondence with UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office, US State Department, an US Department of Justice concerning Julian Assange from 1 January 2016 – 18 January 2018. [PDF 200 KB]	
1801-F1849	6 March 2018	Could you please provide the following information -Breakdown of Adviser Remuneration by gender for each category and level (that is, Al through to A4 and above MRP, then the same for B, C and D levels).	Breakdown of average remuneration of advisers engaged under Aid Adviser Remuneration Framework [PDF 74 KB]	
1703-F1654	1 March 2018	Documents and correspondence about Mayur Resources and a proposal to build a coal mine and a coal-fired power plants in Papua New Guinea.	Mayur Resources in Papua New Guinea [PDF 1.76 MB]	
1801-F1855	14 February 2018	A document or documents that list all the memos or cables written by Ambassador Joe Hockey, or written under his name, about U.S. President Donald Trump since Mr Trump was elected president and sent to the government in Canberra. If this document does not exist I request that you create it.	Cable sent by Joe Hockey [PDF 13 KB]	
1712-F1821	12 February 2018	Documents, including briefings, reports, memos, and/or correspondence, discussing the potential impact on relations with China of forthcoming laws to crack down on foreign interference in Australian politics. I would like to confine my inquiry to documents created within the last 5 days and to exclude duplicates and material already provided to media.	Documents discussing the potential impact on relations with China of forthcoming laws to crack down on foreign interference in Australian politics [PDF 498 KB]	
1711-F1816	9 February 2018	Documents, including briefings, memos and/or correspondence, discussing the decision to suspend humanitarian aid to North Korea. I would like to confine my request to documents created within the lost 14 days and exclude duplicates and statements already provided to the media.	Documents discussing the decision to suspend humanitarian aid to North Korea [PDF 54 KB]	
1703-F1663	5 January 2018	I'm seeking documents about DFAT's soft diplomacy program which brought a group of European journalists to Australia on Sunday March 19 to learn about Australia's refugee and immigration policies. I'm seeking documents that detail the total cost of the exercise. I'm seeking documents that detail the cost of business class international flights and domestic flights as well as a list of hotels and room rates during the participants' stay in Australia	European journalists' trip - 19 March 2017 [PDF 3.34 MB]	
1711-F1807	4 January 2018	Any documents held in Canberra offices or in the Indian High Commission which record the date or nature of any requests from Adani representatives for a letter to be sent from Australian government representatives to any Chinese government agency or state owned enterprise.	Documents recording the date or nature of requests from Adani representatives for a letter of support from Australian Government representatives to the Chinese Government. [PDF 2 MB]	
1712-F1818	4 January 2018	1. A copy of all country information assessments prepared by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) expressly for protection status determination purposes in relation to Bangladesh (country information), including but not limited to: a. DFAT Bangladesh Country Information Report July 2016, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, 05 July 2016, CIS38A80121206; b. DFAT Country Report: Bangladesh, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, 20 October 2014, CIS2F827D91369. 2. A copy of all draft versions of each piece of country information. 3. A copy of all material relied upon by DFAT in preparing each piece of country information, including file notes, correspondence with any source contacted, audio video recordings, source material and any other records, excluding the items listed on the attached document marked Annexure A. 4. A copy of all correspondence between DFAT and the Department of Immigration and Border Protection regarding each piece of country information. 5. A copy of all correspondence between DFAT and the Administrative Appeals Tribunal or the Immigration Assessment Authority regarding each piece of country information. 6. The names and positions of the authors of each piece of country information. 7. The names and positions of the owner and / or person responsible for final sign off of each piece of country information.	3. A copy of all material relied upon by DFAT in preparing each piece of country information, including file notes, correspondence with any source contacted, audio video recordings, source material and any other records, excluding the items listed on the attached document marked Annexure A. 4. A copy of all correspondence between DFAT and the Department of Immigration and Border Protection regarding each piece of country information. 5. A copy of all correspondence between DFAT and the Administrative Appeals Tribunal or the Immigration Assessment Authority regarding each piece of country information. 6. The names and positions of the authors of each piece of country information. 7. The names and positions of the owner and / or person responsible for final sign off of each piece of country information. For further information, including a copy of the documents, contact foi@dfat.gov.au	For further information contact foi@dfat.gov.au

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LEX573	24 December 2019	I would like to request some information relating to the garden party hosted over the weekend by the Australian Ambassador to the United States of America, Joe Hockey (as reported in Australian media yesterday and today). Specifically, I would like: 1. A copy of the food menu for the event. 2. A copy of the drinks menu for the event. 3. A copy of the final guest list for the event.	Garden Party [PDF 740 KB]	
LEX36	12 December 2019	1. In relation to the making of the media release of the Minister for Foreign Affairs ("the Minister") dated 28 January 2019 in which the Minister recognised and supported Juan Guaido as interim president of Venezuela (28 January 2019 Venezuela statement): any briefing notes, submissions, or discussion papers provided to the Minister or the Leader of the Opposition (and/or Shadow Minister for Foreign Affairs ("Shadow Minister") and file notes or minutes of high-level meetings attended by: i. The Minister; ii. The Leader of the Opposition Bill Shorten MP and/or the Shadow Minister 2. In relation to the ongoing crisis in Venezuela, any briefing notes, submissions or discussion papers provided to the Minister for the purposes of the Minister's visit to the US from 28 to 30 January and attendance at the Human Rights Council from 24 to 25 February; and file notes or minutes of high-level meetings relating to Venezuela during these events. "High-level meetings" in the above means meetings attended by the Minister, the Opposition Leader, the Shadow Minister and/or the Australian Ambassadors to the United Nations, the United States or Venezuela. The above request excludes the following documents: ◦ Media enquiries, associated responses and related material; ◦ Material which relates to Departmental media monitoring and internal reporting; ◦ Material which relates to the drafting of media statements (except for the 28 January 2019 Venezuela Statement); ◦ Legal Advice	Venezuela interim President [PDF 2 MB]	
LEX210	10 December 2019	All SAP searches undertaken in the course of that original application (being the release of information outside of the FOI Act on 2 May 2019), including the search terms used, and the results of each of those searches.	London Post Operating Costs [PDF 1 MB]	
1906-F2208	1 November 2019	"the most recent brief about Antarctica."	Antarctica Brief [PDF 40 KB]	
17/6835	15 October 2019	a. Documentation that sets out the terms of the two activities related to Ebola assistance to West Africa with the highest budget; b. Audit reports relating to those activities, if the activities were audited; c. The head contracts for those activities, if contracts were entered into, and; d. Detailed budgets for those activities, if a budget was prepared for those activities.	Humanitarian Response Aid Quality Check for West Africa Ebola Emergency Response 2014 [PDF 15 MB]	
19/23384	3 October 2019	I seek access to documents detailing the number of Australian citizens detained or arrested abroad in the 2017/18 and 2018/19 financial years. Due to privacy, I do not require the names of the citizens but seek the reason for the detainment or arrest as well as the city where it occurred.	Number and location of Australian citizens detained or arrested abroad in the 2017/18 and 2018/19 financial years [PDF 158 KB]	
19/19940	20 September 2019	I am seeking access to documents related to the appointment of former foreign affairs minister, Julie Bishop, to the board of Palladium International Pty Ltd. To aid in the ease of processing, I request only documents on this matter created between March 2019 and today's date, 5 July, 2019. Specifically, I seek correspondence, ministerial briefings, meeting minutes, or other documents that discuss or canvass the appointment of Julie Bishop to Palladium's board.	Appointment of former Foreign Affairs Minister, Julie Bishop, to the board of Palladium International Pty Ltd [PDF 1.3 MB]	
1712-F1818	27 August 2019	"A copy of all country information assessments prepared by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) expressly for protection status determination purposes in relation to Bangladesh (country information), including but not limited to: 2) A copy of all draft versions of each piece of country information 3) A copy of all material relied upon by DFAT in preparing each piece of country information, including file notes, correspondence with any source contacted, audio video recordings, source material and any other records, excluding the items listed on the attached marked Annexure A. 4) A copy of all correspondence between DFAT and the Department of Immigration and Border Protection regarding each piece of country information. 5) A copy of all correspondence between DFAT and the Administrative Appeals Tribunal or the Immigration Assessment Authority regarding each piece of country information. 6) The names and positions of the authors of each piece of country information. 7) The names and positions of the owners and/or person responsible for final sign off of each piece of country information."	Country Information Report Material - Bangladesh [PDF 4 MB]	
1905-F2195	3 September 2019	"the incoming government briefs prepared by the department, including but not limited to information uploaded to an App and/or part of the Digital First System."	The Incoming Government Brief 2019 [PDF 5 MB]	
1801-F1859	4 July 2019	"A copy of all country assessments prepared by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) expressly for protection status determination purposes in relation to China (country information), including but not limited to: 1. DFAT Summary of CIRs re: The Treatment of Children in China, 24 July 2003, CX 82789; 2. DFAT RRT Country Information Request –Population and family planning regulations in Fujian Province, 13 March 2012, CX83325; 3. DFAT RRT Information Request, 12 November 2010, CH37505; and 4. DFAT Country Report: People's Republic of China, 3 March 2015. A copy of all draft versions of each piece of country information. A copy of all material relied upon by DFAT in preparing each piece of country information, including file notes, correspondence with any sources contacted, audio video recordings, source material and any other records. A copy of all correspondence between DFAT and the Department of Immigration and Border Protection regarding each piece of country information. A copy of all correspondence between DFAT and the Administrative Appeals Tribunal or the Immigration Assessment Authority regarding each piece of country information. The names and positions of the authors of each piece of country information. The names and positions of the owner and/or person responsible for final sign off of each piece of country."	**Country Information Report Material - China** Attachment 1 [PDF 2.2 MB] Attachment 2 [PDF 4.59 MB] Attachment 3 [PDF 1.51 MB] Attachment 4 [PDF 8.85 MB] Attachment 5 [PDF 31.3 MB] Attachment 6 [PDF 31.5 MB] Attachment 7 [PDF 24.6 MB] Attachment 8 [PDF 26.2 MB]	
1608-F1504	12 June 2019	"I seek access to written submissions to the Foreign Affairs Minister, and cables from Australia's permanent mission to the United Nations in New York, during the period 1 April 2016 to 29 July 2016 relating to the request by Mr Kevin Rudd, former prime minister, to be nominated by the Australian government for the position of Secretary General of the United Nations."	Attachments within the documents (non-exempt material) [PDF 135 KB]	
1901-F2130	29 May 2019	"Documents, including memos, briefings, reports, submissions and emails, addressing the apparent disappearance of Yang Hengjun in China. I would like to exclude news articles and confine my request to material created January 21-23, 2019 and held within Australia. I also exclude media inquiries, media inquiry responses and associated documents, material created in relation to or in responding to media enquiries and Mr Hengjun's consular file."	Document relating to the apparent disappearance of Hengjun [PDF 243 KB]	
1801-F1852	18 April 2019	"The diplomatic cable written by UK High Commissioner Alexander Downer about his May 2016 meeting with George Papadopoulos".	Document relating to meeting between UK High Commissioner Alexander Downer and George Papadopoulos [PDF 378 KB]	
1902-F2143	2 May 2019	All documents relied upon for sections 3.58 – 3.61 of the CIS Report for the People's Republic of China.	For further information, including requesting a copy of the documents, please contact ✉ foi@dfat.gov.au	
1812-F2104	5 April 2019	"All records, communications and documents referring to efforts by Ireland to be included in the American E-3 Visa Programme. I wish to cover the timeframe August 1st 2018 to present day".	Documents and Communications regarding Ireland E-3 Visa Programme. Available upon request. For further information contact ✉ foi@dfat.gov.au	
1812-F2105	7 March 2019	All briefing papers, discussion documents, communications with government ministers, and communications with Chinese embassy staff or representatives, from the last five years regarding so-called exit bans.	Documents and Communications regarding so-called exit bans. [PDF 218 KB]	
1812-F2068	4 February 2019	"A) Communications any DFAT Deputy Secretary sent to any other DFAT Deputy Secretary and/or communications from any DFAT Deputy Secretary to the DFAT Secretary and/or communications from the DFAT Secretary to any DFAT Deputy Secretary on Monday October 15 2018 (Canberra time) and/or Tuesday October 16 2018 (Canberra time) about and/or in relation to and/or mentioning Jerusalem and/or the potential location of Australia's Embassy in Israel and/or the recognition of Jerusalem as Israel's capital and/or the Federal Government's announcement(s) about Israel. B) Communications between Canberra-based DFAT officers at and/or above SES band three level (including, but not limited to, DFAT's Secretary) and Canberra-based DFAT staff at and/or above SES band two in the 'Levant, Iran and North Africa Section' and/or 'Media and Parliamentary Section' and/or 'Communications and Parliamentary Branch' and/or 'Communications and Parliamentary Branch' and/or 'Indonesia Strategic Political & Governance Section' on Monday October 15 2018 (Canberra time) and/or Tuesday October 16 2018 (Canberra time) about and/or in relation to and/or mentioning Jerusalem and/or the potential location of Australia's Embassy in Israel and/or the recognition of Jerusalem as Israel's capital and/or the Federal Government's announcement(s) about Israel."	Communications regarding Australian Embassy in Jerusalem. [PDF 218 KB]	

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LEX2857	24 December 2020	"Documents including correspondence and emails, created since 1 January 2020 to/from Former Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment the Hon. Simon Birmingham, that relate to: a. The appointment of the Hon Tony Abbot AC as an adviser to the British Board of Trade; and/or b. The engagement of the Hon Alexander Downer AC as a consultant to the Government of Gibraltar (excluding copies of media reports)."	Documents relating to the appointment of Tony Abbott to the UK Board of Trade [PDF 1.15 MB]	
LEX2856	24 December 2020	"Reports to Ministers and/or the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, including cablegrams, that relate to the visit of the Australian High Commissioner to the United Kingdom, the Hon Alexander Downer AC, to Gibraltar in December 2017."	Cable regarding the visit of the Australian High Commissioner to the United Kingdom to Gibraltar in 2017 [PDF 771 KB]	
LEX2914	22 December 2020	All documents (including, but not limited to, briefs and notes of discussion), correspondence and communications (including, but not limited to, emails, letters, text messages, iMessages and messages sent via online or encrypted messaging applications) held by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, in relation to Senator Canavan's comments that, "All we're being asked to do is give up our access to cheap TVs" as reported in the Sydney Morning Herald on 7 November 2020. This request excludes all duplicate documents.	Documents relating to Senator Canavan media comments [PDF 2.32 MB]	
LEX2697	2 December 2020	A copy of the Index of Briefs documents produced by the Department for their witnesses that appeared at the 24 September 2020 sitting of the COVID-19 Senate Select Committee. This request excludes (a) the names of any non-Senior Executive Service officers (b) duplicate documents and (c) documents published on the department's website. This request excludes all names and identifying information of stranded Australians and their families.	COVID-19 Senate Select Committee Index of Briefs [PDF 240 KB]	
LEX1461	30 November 2020	"Policies of guidance issued to decision makers in relation to the assessment of 'identity' for the purposes of ss8(b) and 44 of the Australian Passports Act 2005."	Australian Passport Office policy documents on assessing identity [PDF 991 KB]	
LEX2417	30 November 2020	"We seek documents and correspondence between the Australian Ambassador to Japan, Richard Court or any staff representing the Ambassador, and Kerry Stokes AC or any staff or representatives of Kerry Stokes AC and Seven Group Holdings. The timeframe for this request is from 12 April 2017 to the present day. Personal information about staff members and third parties can be redacted."	Correspondence between the Australian Ambassador to Japan and Mr Kerry Stokes AC/Seven Group [PDF 917 KB]	
LEX2192	19 November 2020	The advice and proposed changes and emails from DFAT to the Victorian government concerning its agreement with China on the belt and road initiative	Victoria-China BRI agreement	
LEX1923	28 August 2020	"This is a freedom of information request for all communication and documents regarding the market research conducted by Hall & Partners. As outlined in this tender - https://www.tenders.gov.au/Cn/Show/5465c6e5-21d5-455c-8aef-9f1494507284. The FOI can be restricted to final documents prepared for the market research session, documents used in the session (such as powerpoints and list of questions asked), documents outlining the results o the market research and documents detailing any implementation or impact on policy or action as a result of the research."	Smartraveller market research survey questions [PDF 1.07 MB]	
LEX1583	19 June 2020	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade cables sent from the Australian Embassy in Beijing to the Department in Canberra between 15 December 2019 and 31 January 2020 that provide reports on the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak in China (excluding reporting specifically relating to consular matters and the repatriation of Australians from Wuhan and Hubei Province	Cables regarding the coronavirus outbreak Dec19-Jan20	
LEX1054	28 April 2020	a) The contract between Palladium and DFAT for the PLF Program; b) Terms of Reference for the Management Information Systems ("MIS") scoping for the PLF Program; and c) Copies of correspondence where DFAT has directed Palladium to go to open markets for the MIS and Monitoring & Evaluation roles for the PLF Program.	PLF Program and Palladium	
LEX578	24 April 2020	All reports and briefs within the department that deal with the issue of Chinese bases/stations in Antarctica that are within Australia's claim of the continent. Limit search to between January 2019 and September 2019.	Chinese bases/stations in Antarctica [PDF 700 KB]	
LEX958	9 April 2020	All emails sent among DFAT staff between November 10-13 on the topic of the drafting and content of Minister Payne's most recent statement on Hong Kong, including draft versions of the statement.	*Drafting and content of November 14 statement on Hong Kong [PDF 1.5 MB]*	
LEX829	29 January 2020	Any documents, correspondence, meeting notes or emails relating to a tweet or tweets sent by MP Tim Wilson on Sunday and Monday 6-7 October 2019. Here are the tweets: https://twitter.com/TimWilsonMP/status/1180750668274884610 https://twitter.com/TimWilsonMP/status/1180972143489585152 https://twitter.com/TimWilsonMP/status/1180972146392059904	MP Tim Wilson's Tweets [PDF 165 KB]	

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FOI reference number LEX4606

Date of access[1]

24 December 2021

FOI request[2]

A schedule of documents, files, folders, and metadata associated with the following indexed files:

- 19/15380: OVERSEAS AID - REPORTING - Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria - Office of the Inspector General, Audits, Reports and Results – 2019
- 20/5505: OVERSEAS AID - PROGRAMS - RP Audit Outcomes
- 17/13282: PASSPORT SERVICES - AUDIT - Diplomatic and Official Passports - 2016 - 2017

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX4606 [PDF 3.2 MB]

FOI reference number LEX4426

Date of access[1]

24 December 2021

FOI request[2]

Report produced by 'The Ethics Centre' following a feasibility study into proxy indicators for monitoring Afghanistan - CN3654645

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX4426 [PDF 10 MB]

FOI reference number LEX4712

Date of access[1]

24 December 2021

FOI request[2]

'Opt out' from use of information for training purposes

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

Opt out from use of information for training purposes [PDF 136 KB]

FOI reference number LEX3832

Date of access[1]

24 December 2021

FOI request[2]

Vaccine Capability and Gap Analysis reports

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

Vaccine Capability and Gap Analysis reports [PDF 34 KB]

FOI reference number LEX4158/4203

Date of access[1]

16 December 2021

FOI request[2]

The Incoming Secretary Brief (also described as a briefing pack of materials provided to the new Secretary explaining DFAT's structure, roles and responsibilities and an overview of current activities and priorities).

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

The Incoming Secretary Brief prepared for Secretary Campbell [PDF 14.7 MB]

FOI reference number LEX4376

Date of access[1]

16 December 2021

FOI request[2]

Website visitor statistics for 2019-20 and 2020-21

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

Website visitor statistics for 2019-20 and 2020-21 [PDF 99 KB]

FOI reference number LEX4379

Date of access[1]

15 December 2021

FOI request[2]

"I am seeking, under the FOI Act, correspondence held by DFAT which mentions the visa application case file number 21/327#16 To narrow the scope of this request: I am seeking correspondence relating to the LEE visa applications of former staff of Australia's Afghan embassy in Kabul between August 9- August 31, 2021."

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

Correspondence held by DFAT which mentions the visa application case file number 21/327#16 [PDF 1.5 MB]

FOI reference number LEX935

Date of access[1]

15 December 2021

FOI request[2]

1. With respect to any agreements between DFAT (including the Overseas Property Office) and the owner of specified properties in Honiara for the relevant period in 2014 to 2016:
   - The section of the agreement setting out the amount payable by DFAT.
2. With respect to any agreements or MOUs during the relevant period in 2016 to 2018 between DFAT (including the Overseas Property Office) and the AFP, Home Affairs or other Australian Government agencies concerning the occupation of staff from those agencies of apartments at the specified complex in Port Moresby:
   - The section of the agreement setting out the amount payable by DFAT.

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) and variations entered into by the department in relation to residential tenancies in Honiara and Port Moresby showing the amount of rent payable [PDF 14 MB]

FOI reference number LEX4138

Date of access[1]

14 December 2021

FOI request[2]

"...the number of times in the period [1 January 2019] to [26 July 2021] an Australian Government Officer or Minister has raised the issues of frozen pensions with their relevant UK counterparts.

Furthermore, could we please have copies of or summaries of written records made when the issue of frozen pensions is raised with their UK counterparts."

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

Communication with UK counterparts on the topic of frozen pensions [PDF 1.1 MB]

FOI reference number LEX4386

Date of access[1]

30 November 2021

FOI request[2]

Information about DFAT-organised repatriation flights from 20 March 2020 to 12 September 2021.

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

List of repatriation flights from 20 March 2020 to 12 September 2021 [PDF 469 KB]

FOI reference number LEX4356

Date of access[1]

3 November 2021

FOI request[2]

Correspondence with the UN regarding the 2009 Montara Oil Spill in the Timor Sea.

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

Documents relating to Australia's response to the UN Special Rapporteur regarding the 2009 Montara Oil Spill in the Timor Sea [PDF 12 MB]

FOI reference number LEX4372

Date of access[1]

3 November 2021

FOI request[2]

the policies and procedures around the scope of who can access a COVID Vaccine for locally engaged staff employed abroad.

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

DFAT Intranet page – Frequently Asked Questions – Vaccine access [PDF 600 KB]

FOI reference number LEX4358

Date of access[1]

2 November 2021

FOI request[2]

1. DFAT's submission document to the AWEI scheme;
2. Data collated by DFAT for provision to Pride in Diversity and AWEI scheme;
3. Results of AWEI employee survey conducted by DFAT on DFAT employees;
4. Invoices to ACON and Pride in Diversity

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

July 2021 Invoice to DFAT from ACON [PDF 700 KB]

FOI reference number LEX4322

Date of access[1]

2 November 2021

FOI request[2]

- How many Australians stranded abroad have applied for financial assistance through DFAT, as of 21 August 2021.
- How many requests have been granted, as of 21 August 2021.
- How many requests have been Declined, as of 21 August 2021.
- How many grants have been approved, as of 21 August 2021.and the total value of these grants?
- Statistical information on who is being helped. What states and cities are they from? Which countries are they in currently? How many family groups? How many minors? as of 21 August 2021
- How many Australians are stranded abroad and how many are listed as vulnerable, as of 21 August 2021

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

Information relating to the Financial Assistance Hardship Program and Australians registered with DFAT as wanting to return to Australia [PDF 300 KB]

FOI reference number LEX3878

Date of access[1]

30 September 2021

FOI request[2]

...documents held by DFAT relating to the 'Australia Awards single brand initiative' announced by former PM Kevin Rudd in November 2009.

1. I would therefore like to restrict the material to meetings held in 2010 and 2011.
2. I would like to have access to agendas for those meetings (including attachments) and minutes of those meetings.
3. I do not require any background documentation/consultations on the composition of the board (membership), or any administrative details about scheduling of meetings.

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

Minutes and agendas of Board Meetings of the Australia Awards Board between 2010 and 2011, relating to the 'single brand initiative' [PDF 6 MB]

FOI reference number LEX2298

Date of access[1]

29 September 2021

FOI request[2]

All documents that contain references to:

1. Jeffrey Epstein
2. Ghislaine Maxwell
3. Both Jeffrey Epstein & Ghislaine Maxwell

Between 01/01/2006 – 01/06/2009 & 01/01/2019 – 23/07/2020

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

Jeffrey Epstein & Ghislaine Maxwell 2006 – 2009 and 2019-2020 [PDF 3.12 MB]

FOI reference number LEX3549

Date of access[1]

24 August 2021

FOI request[2]

- cable(s) reporting the results of the Oslo Conference on the Humanitarian Impact of Nuclear Weapons (4-5 March 2013).
- cab/e(s), probably from the Australian mission to the UN in Geneva, reporting the approval of the draft report of the Openended Working Group taking forward multilateral nuclear disarmament (UN reference number A/AC.286/L.1).

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

Cables reporting on the 2013 Oslo Conference on the Humanitarian Impact of Nuclear Weapons, and the outcome of the Open Ended Working Group on nuclear disarmament [PDF 2 MB]

FOI reference number LEX3674

Date of access[1]

3 August 2021

FOI request[2]

"I request under the FOI Act:

- the Australian Consulate General Hong Kong's current salary table for locally engaged staff, which outlines the pay scale(s) for each work level standard classification, or a produced document to that effect; and
- any existing document or a produced document setting out the job title of and the work level standard classification assigned to each current locally engaged position at the Australian Consulate General Hong Kong."

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

Locally Engaged Staff data at the Australian Consulate-General in Hong Kong [PDF 140 KB]

FOI reference number LEX3756

Date of access[1]

2 August 2021

FOI request[2]

"A) The most recent document containing the overall number of Australian citizens confirmed to have died of COVID-19 AND/OR SARS-CoV-2 overseas and/or outside Australia and/or abroad.

B) The most recent document containing a breakdown by country of the number of Australian citizens confirmed to have died of COVID-19 AND/OR SARS-CoV-2 overseas and/or abroad and/or outside Australia."

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

Number of Australian citizens confirmed to have died of COVID-19 overseas [PDF 50 KB]

FOI reference number LEX3568

Date of access[1]

2 August 2021

FOI request[2]

"The itinerary of the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment for his visit to the United Arab Emirates and Saudi Arabia in April 2017."

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

The itinerary for the visit of the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment, the Hon Steve Ciobo MP to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates in 2017 [PDF 2.7 MB]

FOI reference number LEX2372

Date of access[1]

28 July 2021

FOI request[2]

The DFAT Secretary mentioned in Senate Estimates on 24 October that DFAT undertakes business briefings on key strategic issues, including the China relationship, under an initiative called "A Strategic Dialogue with Business".

Sec Adamson said four such briefings were undertaken during 2018-19 - 6 Dec 2018, 25 March 2019, 12 June 2019, 30 July 2019.

We seek any official presentations and speeches prepared for the events.

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

Secretary's speaking notes prepared for the Strategic Dialogue with Business forums [PDF 11.2 MB]

FOI reference number LEX 850

Date of access[1]

16 July 2021

FOI request[2]

"All SAP searches undertaken in the course of that original application (being the release of information outside of the FOI Act on 2 May 2019), including the search terms used, and the results of each of those searches."

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

SAP search results associated with salary and relocation expenses at London Post [PDF 860 KB]

FOI reference number LEX2469

Date of access[1]

1 July 2021

FOI request[2]

"Any documents, emails, reports etc. in which DFAT notes or discusses the reception ... of the Prime Minister's Lowy Speech of the concept of "negative globalism", from 3 October to 3 December 2019".

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

Documents relating to the reception of the Prime Minister's 2019 Lowy speech, and/or 'negative globalism' [PDF 4.4 MB]

FOI reference number LEX3145

Date of access[1]

7 June 2021

FOI request[2]

"I request the contract documents and probity report for AusTender contract CN3725881."

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

Contract documents for CN3725881 [PDF 14 MB]

FOI reference number LEX3324

Date of access[1]

17 May 2021

FOI request[2]

1. "All submissions to the Foreign Minister since 1 January 2020 that refer to the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.
2. Correspondence since 1 January 2020 between the office of the Foreign Minister and Amanda Gorely, referring to the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons."

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

Submissions and correspondence with the Office of the Minister for Foreign Affairs since 1 January 2020 referring to the TPNW [PDF 5.8 MB]

FOI reference number LEX3063

Date of access[1]

6 May 2021

FOI request[2]

"all correspondence between the complainant, DFAT/embassy staff, Sport Australia and Football Federation Australia (FFA) concerning the complaint regarding the behaviour of the Olyroos in March."

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

Documents relating to a 2019 complaint concerning the Australia national Under 23 soccer team [PDF 5 MB]

FOI reference number LEX2407

Date of access[1]

4 May 2021

FOI request[2]

"I am seeking access to documents containing information about discussions regarding a security contractor, employed at the Australian Embassy in Kabul, Afghanistan, who was given a letter of support from DFAT to be exempt from hotel quarantine.

Specifically, I am seeking information about:

a. Any documents or correspondence produced between January 2020 and August 2020 within the Department about the security contractor and his request for a letter of support.
b. Any documents or correspondence produced between January 2020 and August 2020 between the Department and the Australian Embassy in Kabul about the security contractor.
c. Any documents or correspondence produced between January 2020 and August 2020 between the Department and company Aegis Garaworld regarding exemptions from hotel quarantine.
d. Any documents or correspondence produced between January 2020 and August 2020 between the Department and the Queensland Government about exemptions for hotel quarantine granted to the security contractor.

Please be advised that the most recent document summarising any of the issues or updating on these issues sought by this request (i.e. a-e) could fulfil the scope of this request."

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

Documents relating to security contractor access to exemptions from government-arranged quarantine [PDF 1.1 MB]

FOI reference number LEX3084

Date of access[1]

16 April 2021

FOI request[2]

"Documents detailing:

- How many Australians stranded abroad have applied for financial assistance through DFAT, as of 15 January 2021.
- How many requests have been granted, as of 15 January 2021.
- A breakdown of the assistance given. How much per family? How much is provided in grants and how much in loans? What are the criteria for each? What are the repayment terms for loans?
- Statistical information on who is being helped. What states and cities are they from? Which countries are they in currently? How many family groups? How many minors?
- How many Australians are stranded abroad and how many are listed as vulnerable."

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

Information relating to the Financial Assistance Hardship Program and Australians registered with DFAT as wanting to return to Australia [PDF 300 KB]

FOI reference number LEX3358

Date of access[1]

12 April 2021

FOI request[2]

"Yesterday the Sydney Morning Herald reported that Senate estimates asked a question with notice about Australia's assistance to the Philippines in drafting the Anti-Terrorism Act of 2020. The article reported that DFAT responded to the question detailing Australia's assistance to the Philippines in drafting the law. https://www.smh.com.au/politics/federal/australia-helped-draft-philippi...

Under the FOI I request the question asked by Senate estimates and the full answer provided by DFAT"

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

Senate Standing Committees on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade - Budget Estimates 2020-2021 - QON 136 [PDF 1.4 MB]

FOI reference number LEX3096

Date of access[1]

9 April 2021

FOI request[2]

"I would like to ask for a copy of the documents relating to and/or justifying the accreditation of Administrative and Technical Staff in the Australian Embassy in Baghdad in 2003/05."

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

Administrative and Technical Staff accreditation documents

FOI reference number LEX3118

Date of access[1]

22 March 2021

FOI request[2]

"The general policies and procedures of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade in scruitnising child passport applications where the non-lodging parent to a passport application has not consented and that parent has a current child alert is in place."

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

Documents relating to child passport applications and child alerts

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FOI reference number LEX2953

Date of access[1]

22 March 2021

FOI request[2]

"I request the fraud and risk health check for the Bougainville Partnership program carried out by KPMG PNG."

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

Fraud and Risk Health Check of the Bougainville Partnership Program Report

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FOI reference number LEX3212

Date of access[1]

22 February 2021

FOI request[2]

"All documents (including, but not limited to, briefs and notes of discussion), correspondence and communications (including, but not limited to, emails, letters, text messages, iMessages and messages sent via online or encrypted messaging applications) created or held by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade between 6 November 2020 and 9 November 2020, in relation to Senator Canavan's comments that, "All we're being asked to do is give up our access to cheap TVs" as reported in the Sydney Morning Herald on 7 November 2020."

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

Documents relating to Senator Canavan media comments

FOI reference number LEX2915

Date of access[1]

22 February 2021

FOI request[2]

"Any records of contact between DFAT protocol officers and former NSW MP Daryl Maguire between January 2017 and December 2017."

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

Communications between DFAT and the Office of Daryl Maguire MP between January 2017 and December 2017.

FOI reference number LEX2632

Date of access[1]

15 February 2021

FOI request[2]

"I seek the following under FOI: - A document that contains the position titles of officers who were non-ongoing or receiving high duties at any time in the last month - The job advertisement or expression of interest used to appoint officers in non-ongoing positions or on higher duties."

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

List of position titles of officers who were non-ongoing or receiving higher duties in August 2020; Position Descriptions for positions which are non-ongoing or on higher duties.

FOI reference number LEX2562

Date of access[1]

10 February 2021

FOI request[2]

"Any correspondence between David Vitter and/or Mercury LLC to Ambassador Joe Hockey during 2018 regarding the sanctions imposed by the United States upon Oleg Deripaska and/or his companies.

Any correspondence from Ambassador Joe Hockey and/or his representative to any United States official regarding the sanctions imposed by the United States upon Oleg Deripaska and/or his companies, and any replies."

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

Correspondence between the Australian Embassy in Washington D.C. and representatives of the United States of America relating to sanctions

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FOI Reference number LEX6224

Date of access[1]

21 December 2022

FOI request[2]

All documents (including, but not limited to, briefs and notes of discussion/meetings, excluding duplicates and draft documents), and correspondence (including, but not limited to, emails, letters, cables, text messages, iMessages and messages sent via online or encrypted messaging applications) between the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and any of the following stakeholders:

1. Santos
2. The government of Timor Leste including its agencies and regulators

in regards to the Bayu-Undan gas field and the carbon capture and storage (CCS) project between July 2021 to [6 September 2022].

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX6224 [PDF 8.5 MB]

FOI Reference number LEX6225

Date of access[1]

16 December 2022

FOI request[2]

Correspondence (including, but not limited to, cables, emails, letters, text messages, iMessages and messages sent via online or encrypted messaging applications) and minutes of the meetings, in relation to the Indo-Pacific Carbon Offset Scheme and dated from January 2021 and 6 September 2022, between the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and any of the following stakeholders:

a. The government of Timor Leste, including its agencies
b. Santos
c. Eni
d. INPEX
e. Australia's Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water [or the, Ministry for Industry Energy and Emissions Reduction]
f. Global CCS Institute
g. Australian Petroleum Production & Exploration Association (APPEA)
h. Australia's Embassy in Timor-Leste
i. CO2CRC
j. Woodside Petroleum (now Woodside Energy)

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX6225 [PDF 6.7 MB]

FOI Reference number LEX6514

Date of access[1]

2 December 2022

FOI request[2]

A list of all renovations and works planned for Stoke Lodge, the official residence of the High Commission in London.

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX6514 [PDF 427 KB]

FOI Reference number LEX6513

Date of access[1]

30 November 2022

FOI request[2]

- Documents, including correspondence, meeting minutes, ministerial briefings, regarding the changing of wording relating to Israel's capital on DFAT's website
- Correspondence and directions between the Foreign Minister's office and the department regarding changes to Australia's recognition of Israel's capital

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX6513 [PDF 4 MB]

FOI Reference number LEX6470

Date of access[1]

28 November 2022

FOI request[2]

"briefing notes and materials prepared for the foreign minister ahead of her meeting with:

- Solomon Islands Prime Minister Manasseh Sogavare on October 6;
- Indian external affairs minister S. Jaishankar on October 10."

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX6470 [PDF 1.2 MB]

FOI Reference number LEX6244

Date of access[1]

7 November 2022

FOI request[2]

'Documents created by the Department or the Foreign Minister's Office about Venezuela or decision to extend recognition to Juan Guaido, during the period between 21 January 2019 and 28 February 2019.'

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX6244 [PDF 14 MB]

FOI Reference number LEX5997

Date of access[1]

27 October 2022

FOI request[2]

Correspondence regarding delays in passport application processing for the timeframe between May 21 and June 8 2022.

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX5997 [PDF 2 MB]

FOI Reference number LEX6151

Date of access[1]

25 October 2022

FOI request[2]

All guest lists, invitations, schedules, run sheets and diplomatic reporting and cables related to the investiture ceremony for Dr. Haruhisa Handa AO held on 28 July 2022 in Tokyo, Japan.

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX6151 [PDF 1.4 MB]

FOI Reference number LEX6161

Date of access[1]

4 October 2022

FOI request[2]

Briefing and decision documents relating to overseas voting for the 2022 federal election at the Australian Consulate-General in Auckland and the Australian High Commission in Wellington, New Zealand.

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX6161 [PDF 7.7 MB]

FOI Reference number LEX5942

Date of access[1]

27 September 2022

FOI request[2]

From 1 January 2020 to 14 July 2022: any briefing held by DFAT regarding the NSW Government's Sydney Metro project (in particular involving the Public-Private Partnership, Hong Kong MTR, and the Chinese Government).

With reference to LEX 5109 (a previous FOI request) Decision and Documents for Release, the documents to be released in full without any redactions.

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX5942 [PDF 7.2 MB]

FOI Reference number LEX6183

Date of access[1]

26 September 2022

FOI request[2]

"Documents (policies, procedures, rules and/or application forms) available to employees to apply for keeping in touch days."

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX6183 [PDF 865 KB]

FOI Reference number LEX5956

Date of access[1]

26 September 2022

FOI request[2]

"any briefs, memos or similar internal documents for the timeframe between June 24-July 1 2022 about the US Supreme Court's Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization decision that overturned abortions rights established in Roe v Wade."

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX5956 [PDF 2.1 MB]

FOI Reference number LEX6083

Date of access[1]

14 September 2022

FOI request[2]

...the submission DFAT made to the APSC Review of the Maternity Leave Act 1973 in February 2022.

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX6083 [PDF 700 KB]

FOI Reference number LEX5949

Date of access[1]

13 September 2022

FOI request[2]

I wish to make a Freedom of Information Request pertaining to the following New Colombo Plan Mobility Project. I seek the application documents made by the following institutions to DFAT.

2020

Lead University	Consortium name	Destination	Project Title	Travel dates	Students	Funding offered (AUD)
Monash University	n/a	Cambodia	Monash Law – Cambodia Placement Program	13/01/2020 - 01/02/2020	5	$16,500
University of New South Wales	n/a	Vanuatu	Law short course in Vanuatu's Pacific Island Legal systems	01/12/2020 - 15/12/2020	20	$66,000
The University of Western Australia	The University of Western Australia - ACICIS	Indonesia	Law Professional Practicum	01/01/2020 - 15/02/2020, 01/01/2021 - 20/02/2021	49	$161,700
The University of Western Australia	The University of Western Australia - ACICIS	Indonesia	Law Professional Practicum	05/01/2022 - 19/02/2022	60	$198,000
The University of Western Australia	The University of Western Australia - ACICIS	Indonesia	Law Professional Practicum	04/01/2023 - 18/02/2023	60	$198,000
Deakin University	n/a	China	Chinese Commercial Law Study Program	01/06/2021 - 01/07/2021	30	$99,000

2021

Lead university	Consortium name	Host location Project	Project	Student grants offered	Funding offered (AUD)
USyd	n/a	Nepal	Field School (development, law and human rights)	15	$49,500
UNSW	n/a	China	Law Shanghai Summer School	40	$132,000
UniSA	n/a	Fiji	Environmental Law	20	$66,000

2022

Primary host location	Project Title	University	Broad Field Of Study	Student grants	Funding offer
Singapore	2022 NCP Singapore 34263	Murdoch University	Education	18	$59,400

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX5949 [PDF 1 MB]

FOI Reference number LEX5950

Date of access[1]

13 September 2022

FOI request[2]

"I wish to make a Freedom of Information Request pertaining to the following New Colombo Plan Mobility Project. I seek the application documents made by the following institutions to DFAT."

2019

Lead University	Destination	Consortium name	Project Title	Travel dates	Students	Funding offered (AUD)
The Australian National University	Japan	n/a	Kyoto Law Seminar	1-Jan-19 to 30-Jun-20	15	49,500
Swinburne University of Technology	Indonesia	n/a	Indonesia Law, Governance and Culture Study Tour	1-Jan-19 to 30-Jun-20	28	92,400
Swinburne University of Technology	Indonesia	n/a	Indonesia Law, Governance and Culture Study Tour	1-Jul-20 to 30-Jun-21	32	105,600
Swinburne University of Technology	Indonesia	n/a	Indonesia Law, Governance and Culture Study Tour	1-Jul-21 to 30-Jun-22	36	118,800
Swinburne University of Technology	Indonesia	n/a	Indonesia Law, Governance and Culture Exchange Program	1-Jan-19 to 30-Jun-20	14	77,000
Swinburne University of Technology	Indonesia	n/a	Indonesia Law, Governance and Culture Exchange Program	1-Jul-20 to 30-Jun-21	16	88,000
Swinburne University of Technology	Indonesia	n/a	Indonesia Law, Governance and Culture Exchange Program	1-Jul-21 to 30-Jun-22	18	99,000

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX5950 [PDF 1 MB]

FOI Reference number LEX5999

Date of access[1]

13 September 2022

FOI request[2]

"I wish to make a Freedom of Information Request pertaining to the following New Colombo Plan Mobility Project. I seek the application documents made by the following institutions to DFAT."

2022 Round

Primary host location	Project Title	University	Broad Field Of Study	Student grants	Funding offer
Singapore	2022 NCP Singapore 34263	Murdoch University	Education	18	$59,400
Singapore	2022 NCP Singapore 34436	The University of Western Australia	Management & Commerce	20	$27,500
Singapore	2022 NCP Singapore 34166	The University of Western Australia	Mixed Field Programmes	15	$90,750

2019 round

Lead University	Destination	Consortium name	Project Title	Travel dates	Students	Funding offered (AUD)
The Australian National University	Singapore	n/a	Singapore Semester Exchange and Internship	1-Jul-20 to 30-Jun-21	4	35,200
RMIT University	Singapore	n/a	Semester Exchange to Singapore	1-Jan-19 to 30-Jun-20	5	38,500

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX5999 [PDF 980 KB]

FOI Reference number LEX5945

Date of access[1]

13 September 2022

FOI request[2]

Documents relating to the 15 January 2019 assault on Dusit D2 hotel complex in Nairobi, Kenya

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX5945 [PDF 13.3 MB]

FOI Reference number LEX6038

Date of access[1]

8 September 2022

FOI request[2]

ALL Smartraveller alerts drafted and sent to subscribers and posted on the relevant public access website between 1 January 2020 and 6 March 2020; specifically related to travel to and from the Philippines.

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX6038 [PDF 4 MB]

FOI Reference number LEX5781

Date of access[1]

23 August 2022

FOI request[2]

a copy of the incoming government briefing prepared for the portfolio ministers Farrell and Conroy.

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX5781 [PDF 14 MB]

FOI Reference number LEX5902

Date of access[1]

17 August 2022

FOI request[2]

"Any briefings provided by DFAT to the Minister for Foreign Affairs (or her office) between 6 January 2021 and 22 January 2021 inclusive in relation to any of the following:

1. The violence at the US Capitol building that occurred on 6 January 2021;
2. Allegations made by then-President Trump and his supporters of electoral fraud;
3. The peaceful transfer of power to a new presidential administration."

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX5902 [PDF 1.12 MB]

FOI Reference number LEX5972

Date of access[1]

15 August 2022

FOI request[2]

a copy of any meetings briefs and/or talking points prepared for the Foreign Minister ahead of her meeting with Secretary Blinken on 24 May 2022.

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX5972 [PDF 755 KB]

FOI Reference number LEX5356

Date of access[1]

10 August 2022

FOI request[2]

'material either produced by or relating to the Torres Strait Joint Advisory Council (JAC)...'

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX5356 [PDF 7 MB]

FOI Reference number LEX5372

Date of access[1]

9 August 2022

FOI request[2]

1. "A document that confirms that a request was made by the Government of the United Kingdom, on behalf of the Coalition Provisional Authority, seeking Australian police involvement in a Iraqi police training program at the Jordan International Police Training Centre (JIPTC);
2. A document that confirms the scope of the involvement of the Australian Federal Police at JIPTC; and
3. Any annual reports that summarise security assessments prepared by the AFP during that year (for the years 2004-2007)."

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX5372 [PDF 4.3 MB]

FOI Reference number LEX5926

Date of access[1]

8 August 2022

FOI request[2]

"Any ministerial submissions, hot issue/hot topic briefs, or other briefings provided to the Minister for Foreign Affairs about DFAT's involvement in the humanitarian visa program for Afghan locally engaged employees (LEEs), the timeframes by which DFAT is certifying former employees, assessment of this program's overall effectiveness, and any assessment of the need to consider changes or additional initiatives.

To be clear, the search is limited to documents generated between 1 April 2021 and 23 August 2021 inclusive. Also, the search excludes briefings on specific individual cases or applicants' personal details."

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX5926 [PDF 6 MB]

FOI Reference number LEX5678

Date of access[1]

8 August 2022

FOI request[2]

Documents regarding passport sales/citizenship by investment/golden passports in Vanuatu from July 2020 to December 2021.

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX5678 [PDF 2 MB]

FOI Reference number LEX5904

Date of access[1]

8 August 2022

FOI request[2]

Documents relating to the orientation sessions provided to staff in the DFAT graduate training program 2022.

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX5904 [PDF 32.3 MB]

FOI Reference number LEX5624

Date of access[1]

21 July 2022

FOI request[2]

A copy of the Incoming Brief to the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Penny Wong.

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX5624 [PDF 8 MB]

FOI Reference number LEX5109

Date of access[1]

14 July 2022

FOI request[2]

From 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2019: any briefing held by DFAT regarding the NSW Government's Sydney Metro project.

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX5109 [PDF 5 MB]

FOI Reference number LEX4091

Date of access[1]

13 July 2022

FOI request[2]

Documents between 1 July 2019 and 1 July 2021, between DFAT officials in Canberra and DFAT officials in Amman and/or applicable Australian diplomatic post/s in the region, regarding the request by the United States of America (USA) for the extradition of Jordanian national Ahlam Tamimi.

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX4091 [PDF 2 MB]

FOI Reference number LEX5103

Date of access[1]

12 July 2022

FOI request[2]

Bookings and payments to the following condos, hotels and services apartments since February 1, 2021:

1. Central Hotel
2. Golden City Condominium
3. Lotte Hotel and Lotte Serviced Apartments
4. Shangri-La Hotel
5. A list of Australian Commonwealth leased real estate in Myanmar, payments made since February 1, 2021 and who those payments were made to.

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX5103 [PDF 13 MB]

FOI Reference number LEX5435

Date of access[1]

27 June 2022

FOI request[2]

"I would like to make an application under the FOI Act 1982 for a copy of the DFAT contract listed in the AusTender database as follows:

- CN ID: CN3852012
- Agency ref.: 4600007442
- Supplier name: Executive Intelligence Group P/Ltd
- Supplier ABN: 88088137071
- Publish date: 18 Jan 2022"

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX5435 - DFAT contract with Executive Intelligence Group [PDF 2.5 MB]

FOI Reference number LEX2940

Date of access[1]

27 June 2022

FOI request[2]

Documents sent by or received by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade relating to Nagorno Karabakh; Artsakh; Azerbaijan.

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX2940 [PDF 5.4 MB]

FOI Reference number LEX5188

Date of access[1]

22 June 2022

FOI request[2]

Correspondence documents between the Carbon Market Institute and DFAT between June 2019-June 2021 about mechanisms or schemes or nature-based solutions for generating carbon credits/offsets in the Pacific.

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX5188 - Part 1 [PDF 10 MB]

LEX5188 - Part 2 [PDF 11 MB]

FOI Reference number LEX4919

Date of access[1]

22 June 2022

FOI request[2]

1. A copy of the contract/s signed with China Policy Pty Ltd (ABN 92 650 658 610) or any related entity in relation to the work disclosed in AusTender contract notice CN3783754 (https://www.tenders.gov.au/Cn/Show/0df09765-5434-45b5-84a4-4e41988fa968)
2. If not specified in the above referred contract itself, any document/s showing the scope of the requested work, the key topics/issues to be researched, the means by which the research is to be conducted, and key reporting deadline/s.
3. [removed]
4. Any interim research reports received by DFAT from the contractor in relation to the above work.

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX4919 [PDF 7 MB]

FOI Reference number LEX5003

Date of access[1]

22 June 2022

FOI request[2]

Over the time period: October 2019 - February 2022:

1. Reports that contain evaluations and/or assessments and/or evidence of the likelihood of Covid-19 being the result of gain-of-function research or other work conducted at; the Wuhan Institute of Virology.

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX5003 [PDF 17.2 MB]

FOI Reference number LEX3080

Date of access[1]

22 June 2022

FOI request[2]

Documents between DFAT and the Sri Lankan Government and between DFAT and the International Organisation for Migration, used to compile the 'treatment of returnees' section of the 2019 Sri Lankan country report.

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX3080 [PDF 948 KB]

FOI Reference number LEX5591

Date of access[1]

22 June 2022

FOI request[2]

DFAT Corporates Plans (or equivalent documents) for the years 2005 – 2014.

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX5591 [PDF 5 MB]

FOI Reference number LEX3059

Date of access[1]

22 June 2022

FOI request[2]

Documents received by or sent to the Departmental Secretary, detailingDFAT responses and proposals to handling the tsunami and nuclear disaster in Japan of March 2011.

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX3059 [PDF 6.4 MB]

FOI Reference number LEX5124

Date of access[1]

22 June 2022

FOI request[2]

QTBs that are substantially related to Australia's relationship with China and SEBs substantially related to Australia's relationship with China that were prepared for DFAT officials and the Minister for Foreign Affairs to for the Additional Estimates in February 2022.

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX5124 [PDF 4 MB]

FOI Reference number LEX4872

Date of access[1]

12 May 2022

FOI request[2]

"the following records in the possession of the Department or its predecessor Departments, created between January 2012 and December 2015 (inclusive), including, to the extent that it is relevant:

1) Any data, reports, draft reports, briefings and draft briefings (including briefings and draft briefings to the Prime Minister, the Minister and/or senior Departmental officials) held regarding the risk of sexual assault in the Nauruan community, including documents that informed decision-making between June 2014 and June 2015 (inclusive);

2) Any data, reports, draft reports, briefings and draft briefings (including briefings and draft briefings to the Prime Minister, the Minister and/or senior Departmental officials) held regarding the risk of violence toward refugees in the Nauruan community, including documents that informed decision-making between June 2014 and June 2015 (inclusive);

3) Any risk assessments conducted by the Department or its predecessors, or other Australian government departments (including contractors of those departments) regarding the risk of violence, including physical or sexual violence, faced by refugees or asylum seekers in the Nauruan community, including documents that informed decision-making between June 2014 and June 2015 (inclusive);

4) Any reports, draft reports, briefings and draft briefings (including briefings and draft briefings to the Prime Minister, the Minister and/or senior Departmental officials) held regarding the capacity of the Nauruan Police Force to respond to reports of sexual assault and/or other crimes against refugees, including documents that informed decision-making between June 2014 and June 2015 (inclusive)."

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX4872 [PDF 2 KB]

FOI Reference number LEX5194

Date of access[1]

29 April 2022

FOI request[2]

"I request access to any documents relating to the recruitment process A1420/2021 - Executive Level 1 - Assistant Director, Legal (Several Positions).

I do not require access to personal information - these can be redacted.

I specifically request access to any documents discussing or referring to the likely number of vacancies that this recruitment process would be used to fill, number of applications received, number of interviews conducted, the number of applicants whose referees were contacted and number of positions offered."

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

Documents about recruitment process A1420/2021 - Executive Level 1 - Assistant Director, Legal [PDF 50 KB]

FOI Reference number LEX5298

Date of access[1]

26 April 2022

FOI request[2]

"I am seeking the current number of full time DFAT staff (or the full time equivalent) which are assigned to FOI processing.

I am also seeking the number of full time DFAT staff (or the full time equivalent) which were attributed to FOI processing in the 2020-2021 financial year, and the 2019-2020 financial year."

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

Documents about the number of DFAT staff assigned to FOI processing [PDF 740 KB]

FOI Reference number LEX4552

Date of access[1]

22 April 2022

FOI request[2]

1. Any document detailing the cost of DFAT's facilitated repatriation flight program.

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX4552 [PDF 50 KB]

FOI Reference number LEX5258

Date of access[1]

22 April 2022

FOI request[2]

Australian Passport Office de-identification policy.

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX5258 [PDF 106 KB]

FOI Reference number LEX2807

Date of access[1]

22 April 2022

FOI request[2]

The documents relied upon in assessing the current DO NOT TRAVEL advice for new Zealand against the criteria for DO NOT TRAVEL level advice. The document stating the criteria for issuing do not travel advice. The document confirming the advice update.

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX2807 [PDF 3.6 MB]

FOI Reference number LEX5036

Date of access[1]

8 April 2022

FOI request[2]

Sections of briefings or submissions relating to a free trade agreement between Australia and the UK, which also relate to the terms "Paris Agreement" or "Paris Accord" or "United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change" or "UNFCCC"

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX5036 [PDF 5.2 MB]

FOI Reference number LEX4952

Date of access[1]

25 March 2022

FOI request[2]

Any briefing notes prepared for a dinner on 10 July 2018 (USA time) between Australia's Ambassador to the USA, Joe Hockey, Mr Tony Abbott and Mr Mick Mulvaney of the US OMB.

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX4952 [PDF 1 MB]

FOI Reference number LEX4587

Date of access[1]

28 February 2022

FOI request[2]

Australian official development assistance (ODA) budgets relating to fossil fuel projects.

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

Australian official development assistance (ODA) budgets relating to fossil fuel projects. [PDF 71 KB]

FOI Reference number LEX4578

Date of access[1]

28 February 2022

FOI request[2]

1. Any correspondence (letters or emails) with Tony Abbott or his office in relation to Mr Abbott's planned trip to Taiwan.

2. Any briefings, submissions or advice sent from DFAT to the Foreign Minister's Office or the Trade Minister's Office in relation to Mr Abbott's planned trip to Taiwan.

The search for documents is limited to the period 1 July 2021 to 5 October 2021 inclusive. I suggest the most convenient keywords for this search are "Tony Abbott" and "Yushan Forum" (the event he was attending to give the keynote speech).

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

Documents relating to travel to Taiwan by the Hon Tony Abbott in October 2021 [PDF 1 MB]

FOI reference number LEX4214

Date of access[1]

28 February 2022

FOI request[2]

Emails and briefing documents ... from 1 July to 31 December 2019 regarding the Global NSW strategy and NSW government trade and investment offices located overseas.

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX4214 [PDF 875 KB]

FOI reference number LEX3029

Date of access[1]

23 February 2022

FOI request[2]

The contract between DFAT and Palladium International Pty Ltd (Palladium) for Implementation of the Pacific Labour Facility and correspondence where DFAT directed Palladium to go to open market.

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX3029 [PDF 3.5 MB]

FOI reference number LEX47

Date of access[1]

22 February 2022

FOI request[2]

Documents created in 2017 relating to Adani Australia's proposed Carmichael coal mine project or proposals for rail lines to the Galilee Basin.

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX47 [PDF 15.5 MB]

FOI reference number LEX4754

Date of access[1]

10 February 2022

FOI request[2]

'documents regarding Australia's role in Professor Hilary Charlesworth's nomination and election to the International Court of Justice (ICJ) in 2021.

Specifically, I am seeking access to any documents which refer to Professor Charlesworth's interest and experience in "feminism", "feminist legal methods", "feminist legal scholarship".

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

Documents referring to Professor Hilary Charlesworth AM FASSA and "feminism", "feminist legal methods" or "feminist legal scholarship" [PDF 1.2 MB]

FOI reference number LEX4518

Date of access[1]

10 February 2022

FOI request[2]

"I'm requesting 3 briefs referred to in DFAT's response to a Question on Notice from the 13th of May, 2021 inquiry into DFAT's annual report (the specific question and answer is attached for your benefit). The 3 briefs I'm requesting are the ones specified in the QoN as referring to sanctions-related issues."

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

Ministerial briefing on sanctions issues relating to Myanmar[125 KB]

FOI reference number LEX4396

Date of access[1]

10 February 2022

FOI request[2]

"any document or record about the process DFAT uses to collect FOI charges."

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

Documents about the process DFAT uses to collect FOI charges

FOI reference number LEX4585

Date of access[1]

18 January 2022

FOI request[2]

"On the 29th September, NSX Limited thanked the Australian Embassy in Saudi Arabia for their assistance in the signing of a memorandum of understanding to explore the establishment of the KSA Commodities and Securities Exchange in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Under the purposes of the FOI Act, I request any documents or correspondence relating to NSX Limited and/or any of its subsidiaries and/or the Australian Embassy and/or DFAT and/or Austrade in relation to these discussions and negotiations."

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

Emails relating to the signing of a memorandum of understanding to explore the establishment of the KSA Commodities and Securities Exchange in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. [PDF 468 KB]

FOI reference number LEX4576

Date of access[1]

18 January 2022

FOI request[2]

"... all documents supplied by the DFAT to former Prime Minister Tony Abbott or any of his staff relating to Mr Abbott's trip to Taiwan in October 2021. This request includes but is not limited to all notes of meetings and briefings about the trip with Mr Abbott or his staff.."

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

Documents provided to former Prime Minister Tony Abbott relating to his trip to Taiwan in October 2021. [PDF 468 KB]

FOI reference number LEX4652

Date of access[1]

18 January 2022

FOI request[2]

Traffic infringements, including speeding, drink driving and parking fines for diplomats in Canberra since 1 January 2019.

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

Correspondence regarding traffic infringements Part 1 [PDF 9.7 MB]

Correspondence regarding traffic infringements Part 2 [PDF 9.1 MB]

FOI reference number LEX517

Date of access[1]

14 January 2022

FOI request[2]

1. All briefs for the 2017/2018 financial year prepared by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade for the Minister of Foreign Affairs which discuss oil/gas processing options for the Greater Sunrise oil and gas field (either onshore in Australia or in Timor-Leste).
2. Any cablegrams sent in 2019 from Australia's Embassy in Timor-Leste to the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade which discuss oil/gas processing options for the Greater Sunrise oil and gas field (either onshore in Australia or in Timor-Leste).
3. Any correspondence exchanged during 2019 between the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and the Department of Energy and the Environment which discuss the oil/gas processing options for the Greater Sunrise oil and gas field (either onshore in Australia or in Timor-Leste).

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX517 – Oil/Gas processing options for the Greater Sunrise oil and gas field [PDF 5.5 MB]

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FOI Reference number LEX7122

Date of access[1]

5 May 2023

FOI request[2]

All documentation relating to discussions involving the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) and its representatives with foreign government officials from India and/or China and/or Indian or Chinese companies/industry representatives regarding:

- insurance for coal mining in Australia
- a coal mining insurance mutual company

Taking place between 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022.

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX7122 [PDF 6 MB]

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FOI Reference number LEX7121

Date of access[1]

5 May 2023

FOI request[2]

All documentation relating to activities and discussions involving the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) and its representatives with foreign government officials from India and/or China and/or Indian or Chinese companies/industry representatives that relates to the business of Adani Enterprises, Bravus Mining & Resources, Whitehaven Coal, Yancoal and Minerals Council of Australia taking place between 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022.

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX7121 [PDF 2 MB]

FOI Reference number LEX7560

Date of access[1]

4 May 2023

FOI request[2]

Processing documents relating to the Section 40 Certificate under the *Foreign States Immunities Act 1985.*

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX7560 [PDF 2 MB]

FOI Reference number LEX7158, LEX 7159, LEX 7160, LEX 7161, LEX 7162, LEX 7163

Date of access[1]

1 May 2023

FOI request[2]

Procurement, approval and payment processing communications relating to six events listed in the Question on Notice No. 329.

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX7158 - 7163 [PDF 32 MB]

FOI Reference number LEX6854

Date of access[1]

28 April 2023

FOI request[2]

Final briefs and meeting notes (excluding all other document types) created between 1 June 2022 and 1 December 2022 that refer to the climate risk assessment being led by the Office of National Intelligence

- Excluding cabinet material and any publicly available documents.
- Excluding staff contact details, staff names below SES/Ministerial Chief of Staff, duplicate documents so long as it remains clear where duplicates were attached to correspondence, and earlier emails in any complete email chain

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX6854 [PDF 2.3 MB]

FOI Reference number LEX7555

Date of access[1]

19 April 2023

FOI request[2]

Documents containing the terms 'Jadarite' or 'Rio Sava' produced between 1 January 2022 and 1 July 2022 and addressed to or sent from any public servants at executive level (EL) and above.

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX7555 [PDF 3 MB]

FOI Reference number LEX7501

Date of access[1]

12 April 2023

FOI request[2]

Renee Leon's review into the Pacific Labour Facility.

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX7501 [PDF 2 MB]

FOI Reference number LEX7247

Date of access[1]

12 April 2023

FOI request[2]

All ministerial briefings pertaining to the Australian Government's contact, whether direct or indirect via the embassy of a foreign country, with the government of North Korea from 1 January 2015.

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX7247 [PDF 1 MB]

FOI Reference number LEX7326, 7323

Date of access[1]

31 March 2023

FOI request[2]

Documents provided to The Hon. Arthur Sinodinos AO, Australia's Ambassador to the United States for the period 28 January 2023 to 17 February 2023, on the subject matter of the Chinese spy balloon, Unidentified Aerial Objects and Unidentified Aerial Phenomena.

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX7326 - 7323 [PDF 4.5 MB]

FOI Reference number LEX7295

Date of access[1]

30 March 2023

FOI request[2]

Any briefing materials provided to the trade minister ahead of the virtual meeting with his Chinese counterparts and any minutes following the meeting.

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX7295 [PDF 2 MB]

FOI Reference number LEX7387

Date of access[1]

27 March 2023

FOI request[2]

'a copy of the review conducted by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade about its overseas network'.

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX7387 [PDF 3 MB]

FOI Reference number LEX7177

Date of access[1]

24 March 2023

FOI request[2]

Briefing notes and materials prepared for the Foreign Minister ahead of her 21 December 2022 meeting/engagements with China's State Councilor and Foreign Minister Wang Yi in Beijing.

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX7177 [PDF 478 KB]

FOI Reference number LEX6876

Date of access[1]

23 March 2023

FOI request[2]

1. DFAT cablegrams sent from the Australian Embassy to Indonesia, Jakarta, to the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade between 23 May 2022 and 6 December 2022 that report on political and/or human rights issues relating to West Papua (now divided into the Indonesian provinces of Papua, West Papua, South Papua, Central Papua and Highland Papua).
2. DFAT cablegrams sent from the Australian Embassy to Indonesia, Jakarta, to the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade between 1 December 2021 and 6 December 2022 that relate to the development of a spaceport on the Indonesian island of Biak, including proposals for SpaceX (Space Exploration Technologies Corp) to use such facilities for space launch operations.

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX6876 [PDF 341 KB]

FOI Reference number LEX7052

Date of access[1]

23 March 2023

FOI request[2]

1. Any report post 1 April 2021 emanating from DFAT of or concerning the question of Israel practicing apartheid in Israel or the Occupied Territories.
2. Any documentation post 1 April 2021 created by DFAT or any subsidiary or agent thereof and addressing reports by Human Rights Watch dated 27 April 2021, (hereafter 'the Human Rights Watch report') and/or Amnesty International dated 1 February 2022, (hereinafter 'the Amnesty International report)') whereby each organization found Israel to be committing the crime of apartheid in Israel and the Occupied Territories

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX7052 [PDF 2 MB]

FOI Reference number LEX7141 - *FOI Request made to the Minister for Foreign Affairs*

Date of access[1]

21 March 2023

FOI request[2]

The Minister for Foreign Affairs' diary, formatted in 1-week-per-page, for the period May 23, 2022 until January 20, 2023.

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

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FOI Reference number LEX6900

Date of access[1]

20 March 2023

FOI request[2]

"Documents prepared for the Foreign Minister relating to Solomon Islands security pact and funding of the Solomon Islands general elections."

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX6900 [PDF 1 MB]

FOI Reference number LEX7296

Date of access[1]

16 March 2023

FOI request[2]

"every sanctions permit issued by DFAT in 2022."

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX7296 [PDF 3 MB]

FOI Reference number LEX7248

Date of access[1]

6 March 2023

FOI request[2]

"Regarding the Australian Consul to Chicago, I request all records of the meeting with Canterbury Bankstown Council Mayor Khal Asfour and Canterbury Bankstown Council CEO Matthew Stewart in January 2020."

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX7248 [PDF 1 MB]

FOI Reference number LEX7100

Date of access[1]

27 February 2023

FOI request[2]

The brief prepared for the Minister for Foreign Affairs, the Hon Senator Penny Wong, by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and/or the Australian Safeguards and Non-Proliferation Office relating to the visit to Australia of International Atomic Energy Agency Director General Rafael Grossi in July 2022.

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX7100 [PDF 1.2 MB]

FOI Reference number LEX7030

Date of access[1]

23 February 2023

FOI request[2]

All documents, including emails and internal briefings relating to Deputy High Commissioner to India Sarah Storey's attendance at Narendra Modi's election rally in Gujarat as part of a diplomatic study tour on 1st December 2022.

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX7030 [PDF 13.3 MB]

FOI Reference number LEX7178

Date of access[1]

23 February 2023

FOI request[2]

The policy of DFAT in respect of notarial services, including the current notarial services handbook.

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX7178 [PDF 6.6 MB]

FOI Reference number LEX7092

Date of access[1]

17 February 2023

FOI request[2]

The department's policy on the collection of WhatsApp, Signal, Telegram messages to comply with Archives Act.

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX7092 [PDF 272 KB]

FOI Reference number LEX6485

Date of access[1]

13 February 2023

FOI request[2]

1. DFAT's most recent submission to the Australian Workplace Equality Index (AWEI), including attachments.
2. The AWEI scorecard DFAT received for (1)
3. Emails and other records of communication between DFAT and Pride in Diversity/ACON regarding the submission and the scorecard.
4. Invoices for membership or services provided by ACON in financial year 2021/22.
5. The DFAT style guide.

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX6485 [PDF 15.4 MB]

FOI Reference number LEX6799

Date of access[1]

8 February 2023

FOI request[2]

Reporting related to the Vaccine Access and Health Security Initiative.

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LEX6799 [PDF 2 MB]

FOI Reference number LEX6985

Date of access[1]

6 February 2023

FOI request[2]

Talking Points relating to recognition of Israel's capital.

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX6985 [PDF 984 KB]

FOI Reference number LEX6725

Date of access[1]

6 February 2023

FOI request[2]

Submissions, briefings and correspondence referring to the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW).

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX6725 [PDF 13 MB]

FOI Reference number LEX6905 - FOI Request made to the Minister for Foreign Affairs

Date of access[1]

3 February 2023

FOI request[2]

Emails and attachments on UFOs sent to/from/cc'ing Foreign Minister Penny Wong from 9 November 2022 to 7 December 2022.

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

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FOI Reference number LEX6899

Date of access[1]

2 February 2023

FOI request[2]

Documents relating to the Australia-Pacific Training Coalition (APTC3) tender process and figures relating to the Seasonal Worker Program and the Pacific Labour Scheme.

Information published in the disclosure log[3]

LEX6899 [PDF 15 MB]

FOI Reference number LEX6251 - FOI Request made to the Minister for Foreign Affairs

Date of access[1]

23 January 2023

FOI request[2]

The Foreign Minister's diary in a weekly agenda format for the first 100 days following swearing in to the portfolio

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FOI Reference number LEX6923

Date of access[1]

11 January 2023

FOI request[2]

A copy of the request and decision letter in previous FOI matter LEX5972

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LEX6923 [PDF 741 KB]

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