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18 November 2019

Mr [REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your email of 21 October 2019 under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (FOI Act) in which you sought access to information, as below:

- *Names of valuation contractors currently on Defence Housing Australia's valuation contractors panel, who are eligible to conduct property valuations in the Sydney and Melbourne metropolitan areas*

Defence Housing Australia (DHA) acknowledged receipt of your request on 21 October 2019.

I am an officer authorised under section 23 of the FOI Act to make decisions in respect of requests for access.

Decision

Document 1 has been created utilising the parameters of your FOI request and for the purpose of responding to your application, consisting of 1 page and it will be released in full. The attached Schedule of Documents (Attachment A) lists the created document.

Material on which my findings of fact are based

I based my findings of fact on the following material:

- a. The terms of your freedom of information request;
- b. The content of the documents to which you sought access;
- c. The relevant provisions of the FOI Act;
- d. The Freedom of Information Guidelines published by the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner under section 93A of the FOI Act (the OAIC Guidelines).
- e. Advice from DHA staff whose duties relate more closely to the matters referred to in the document, and
- f. The content of your FOI request.

Liability to pay charges

I have decided not to impose a charge for this application.

Rights of review

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

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Further information

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about this matter.

Yours sincerely

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