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I refer to your correspondence dated 14 September 2015, in which you have requested access under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (Cth) (the FOI Act) to the following:

*I would like to request aggregated data listing the quantity of Defence owned and managed properties by postcode and type.... I would also like the same information from a historical date. Ideally at least 10 years ago.*

#### **Decision maker**

I am an authorised decision-maker under section 23 of the FOI Act.

#### **Decision**

I have identified 2 documents, consisting of 17 pages as listed at Attachment A.

Documents 1 and 2 have been created using the Defence Housing Australia database to fall within the parameters of your request for information surrounding the geographical distribution of Defence housing stock.

Documents 1 and 2 were created as per your request to avoid information that included a significant amount of sensitive information regarding the location of Defence properties. As a result, it will be released in full.

#### **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; and

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- (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**).

### **Liability to pay charges**

I have decided not to impose any charges.

### **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 rights is at Attachment B.

### **FOI disclosure log**

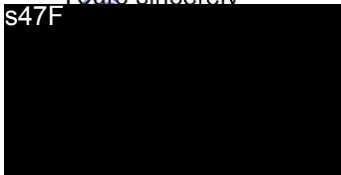
In accordance with the requirements of section 11C of the FOI Act, Defence Housing Australia is required to publish, on its website, information released under the FOI Act within 10 working days of the applicant being given access to documents. Defence Housing Australia will also publish the decision notice, with any personal and business information deleted. The information published does not include personal information or the business, commercial, financial or professional affairs of any person if publication of that information would be unreasonable. Other information not published also includes that which the Australian Information Commissioner determines is unreasonable to publish.

### **Further information**

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

Yours sincerely

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