

Freedom of Information Act 1982

INSTRUMENT OF AUTHORISATION

I, Richard Glenn, Acting Commonwealth Ombudsman:

1. **revoke** all previous instruments of authorisation made under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the Act) and approve the following arrangements under sections 10A, 23 and 54B(3) of the Act;
2. in relation to requests received by the office under the Act, a person from time to time holding, occupying or performing the duties of the positions that are specified in Column 1 of the schedule, may make the decisions set out in the corresponding parts of Column 2 of the schedule; and
3. in relation to a function or power given under Part II of the Act, all functions and powers may be performed or exercised by each of the persons from time to time holding, occupying or performing the duties of the following positions:
 - a. Deputy Ombudsman;
 - b. Senior Assistant Ombudsman; and
 - c. Chief Operating Officer.

Made in Canberra on

30

June

2016.



Richard Glenn
Acting Commonwealth Ombudsman

SCHEDULE

Column 1 Ombudsman staff	Column 2 Decisions
Deputy Ombudsman	All decisions
Senior Assistant Ombudsman, Chief Operating Officer, Executive Level 2 and a member of staff performing the duties of Executive Level 1 in the Legal Team	All decisions
Executive Level 1 and a member of staff performing the duties of APS 6 for the Legal Team	All decisions other than: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. a decision in response to a request under a provisions of Part VI of the Act for internal review of a decision; and b. a decision to allow a further period for making an application for internal review under section 54B of the Act.
APS level 4 to 6 staff occupying a position of member of the Operations North team within the office	The following decisions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. a determination under subsection 15(6) or 15(7); b. a decision to transfer or partially transfer a request to another agency under section 16 or section 51C of the Act; and c. a decision to extend a request consultation process within the meaning of section 24AB (but not a decision under subsection 24(1) of the Act).