



**Reference:** BN12171576

**FOI 271/19/20 STATEMENT OF REASONS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT**

1. I refer to the application by \_\_\_\_\_ under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (FOI Act), for access to:

*“Rules, stipulations and/or guidelines outlining the technical specifications, national origin and other factors to take into consideration when purchasing CCTV cameras for use by the department.*

*Excluding personal email addresses, signatures, PMKeys numbers and mobile telephone numbers, contained in documents that fall within the scope of the FOI request. In addition, excluding duplicates and drafts of documents.”*

**FOI decision maker**

2. I am the authorised officer pursuant to section 23 of the FOI Act to make a decision on this FOI request.

**Documents identified**

3. I identified one document as matching the description of the request.

**Decision**

4. I have decided to release one document in full.

**Material taken into account**

5. In making my decision, I had regard to:
- a. the terms of the request;
  - b. the content of the identified documents in issue;
  - c. relevant provisions in the FOI Act;
  - d. the Guidelines published by the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner under section 93A of the FOI Act (the Guidelines); and
  - e. consultation with relevant subject matter areas within Defence.

**Further Information**

6. Some of the documents matching the scope of this request contained a dissemination limiting marker, as the documents are approved for public release the marker has been struck through.

**Clarification/Context Statement**

7. The document being released was contained in the Defence Security Manual. The Defence Security Manual was replaced with the Defence Security Principles Framework in 2018.

*Amanda Black*

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Associate Secretary Group

6 January 2020