



Reference: BN19740525

**FOI 585/19/20 STATEMENT OF REASONS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT**

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

*“The final research report for protocol 654/12 titled: A pilot study of the efficacy of artesunate alone and artemether-lumefantrine for uncomplicated Plasmodium falciparum malaria in Vietnam.”*

*Personal email addresses, signatures, PMKeyS numbers and mobile telephone numbers contained in documents that fall within the scope of the FOI request, duplicates of documents, and documents sent to or from the applicant are excluded from this request. Defence has only considered final versions 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 (18 pages) as matching the description of the request.

**Decision**

4. I have decided to:
- a. release the document in full; and
  - b. remove irrelevant material as referred to in the scope of the request in accordance with section 22(1)(b)(ii) of the FOI Act.

**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; and
  - d. the Guidelines published by the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner under section 93A of the FOI Act (the Guidelines).

**Further Information**

6. The associated research paper titled Susceptibility of *Plasmodium falciparum* to artemisinin and *Plasmodium vivax* to chloroquine in Phuoc Chien Commune, Ninh Thuan Province, south-central Vietnam has been published and is publically available at <https://malariajournal.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12936-019-2640-2>.

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