



**Australian Government**  
**Department of Defence**

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**FOI 587/19/20 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:

*“a copy of the Job Description or Role Description of the recently appointed Royal Australian Navy Indigenous Advisor LTCDR Samuel Sheppard.*

*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 of documents, and documents sent to and from you. Furthermore, Defence only considers 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. One document matching the description of the request has been identified.

**Decision**

4. I have decided to:

- a. release one 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. relevant provisions in the FOI Act; and
- c. the Guidelines published by the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner under section 93A of the FOI Act (the Guidelines).

**Further information**

6. The document released as part of this request contains a dissemination-limiting marker, as the document is approved for public release the marker has been struck through.



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Accredited Decision Maker  
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