



Department of Education

FOI Approvals and Authorisations

Freedom of Information Act 1982 (Cth)

I, **Lisa Marian Paul**, Secretary of the Department of Education:

(a) **Revoke** instrument number DoEd 14-032.

(b) **Approve** the following arrangements pursuant to subsections 10A(1) and 23(1) of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982 (Cth)* (the FOI Act), and hereby authorise:

- i. under subsection 23(1) of the FOI Act – those officers who from time to time hold, occupy, or perform the duties of a position specified in Column 2 of Schedule 1 to make decisions specified in Column 3 of Schedule 1; and
- ii. under subsection 10A(1) of the FOI Act – those officers who from time to time hold, occupy, or perform the duties of a position specified in Column 2 of Schedule 2 to exercise powers and functions under Part II (Information Publication Scheme) of the FOI Act, including, without limitation, the powers or functions referred to in Column 3 of Schedule 2.

This instrument commences on the date of signature.

Dated November 2014


Lisa Marian Paul

Secretary

Department of Education

Schedule 1

Column 1 Item	Column 2 Position	Column 3 Decisions
1.	All SES positions.	All decisions under the FOI Act in relation to a request to an agency.
2.	All positions of Principal Government Lawyer.	All decisions under the FOI Act in relation to a request to an agency except the internal review of a decision made by a person in a position mentioned in Item 1.
3.	All positions of Senior Government Lawyer.	All decisions under the FOI Act in relation to a request to an agency except the internal review of a decision made by a person in a position mentioned in Item 1 or 2.
4.	All positions of Government Lawyer, and APS3 to APS6 Officers within the Branches of the department that provide legal advice.	All decisions under the FOI Act in relation to a request to an agency except the internal review of a decision made by a person in a position mentioned in Item 1, 2 or 3.

Schedule 2

Column 1 Item	Column 2 Position	Column 3 Powers and Functions
1.	All positions of EL2, or equivalent, Officer or above in the department.	<p>The preparation of the department's plan under subsection 8(1) of the FOI Act.</p> <p>The publication of information required to be published by the department under subsection 8(2) and subsection 8D(5) of the FOI Act.</p> <p>The publication of other information by the department under subsection 8(4) of the FOI Act.</p> <p>Decisions regarding imposition of a charge under subsection 8D(4) of the FOI Act.</p> <p>Conducting a review of the operation of the Information Publication Scheme in the department under section 9 of the FOI Act.</p>