



Attachment A

DECISION RECORD

Request Details

FOI Request FA 15/08/00159
File Number ADF2015/41309

Scope of request

I request, under the Freedom of Information Act, a copy of the French Trainee Exchange Agreement between Australia and France, DIBP being the Australian signatory.

The agreement is relevant to the visa subclass 403 Temporary Work (International Relations), Government Agreement stream. It is mentioned in PAM, Sch2Visa403, point 10.2.

Document in scope

Document titled: *Arrangement between the Government of the French Republic and the Government of Australia concerning the trainee exchange scheme*, consisting of 6 pages.

Authority to make decision

I am an officer authorised under section 23 of the FOI Act to make decisions in respect of requests to access documents or to amend or annotate Departmental records.

Information considered

In reaching my decision, I have considered the following:

- ✓ The *Freedom of Information Act 1982*;
- ✓ Departmental document (identified above); and
- ✓ The Australian Information Commissioner's Guidelines relating to access to documents held by government.

Reasons for decision

I am satisfied that I have been provided with the relevant document to consider in my decision. I have consulted with relevant business areas within the department who have confirmed my understanding. I have considered the document and am satisfied that no exemptions apply. Therefore, I am releasing the relevant document in full.

Background information

Please note that the agreement was not signed, as there are no signature blocks. It was however executed through the exchange of letters between the Department and the French Ambassador.



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Attachment B

SCHEDULE OF DOCUMENTS TO DECISION RECORD

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Departmental File: Agreement

Folio	Description	Decision
1-6	<i>Arrangement between the Government of the French Republic and the Government of Australia concerning the trainee exchange scheme</i>	Release in full