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Department of Immigration and Border Protection

Attachment A

DECISION RECORD

Request Details

FOI Request FA 15/03/01966

File Number ADF2015/12551

Scope of request

... the latest breakdown of numbers and categories of listings on the Movement Alert List, along with any detailed report, minute, summary or ministerial brief on foreign nationals listed specifically for medical debts.

Documents in scope

Departmental document – *CMAL Monthly Report – March 2015* – containing 8 folios.

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

Reasons for decision

In relation to the part of your request for *the latest breakdown of numbers and categories of listings on the Movement Alert List* I am satisfied that I have been provided with the relevant document to consider in my decision. I have considered the document and am satisfied that no exemptions apply. Therefore, I am releasing the relevant document in full. Information which is considered 'irrelevant' to this part of the scope of your request has been removed under s.22(1)(a)(ii) of the Act.

In relation to the part of your request for *any detailed report, minute, summary or ministerial brief on foreign nationals listed specifically for medical debts*, I consulted within the Department regarding the documents in question. The relevant business areas have confirmed that the Department holds no documents in relation to this part of your request.

The relevant business areas have advised that persons are not listed on MAL for medical debts, as the debts are not *debts to the Commonwealth*.

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Based on the advice from the relevant business areas, I am satisfied that the Department has taken all reasonable steps to find any relevant documents, as required by s.24A(1)(a) of the Act. I am also satisfied that the Department does not hold any documents that fall within this part of the scope of your request. Therefore I am refusing your request for access for documents relating to this part of your request under s.24A(1)(b)(ii) of the Act, on the basis that the documents do not exist.

Stephen Allen
Authorised decision maker
Department of Immigration and Border Protection
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Attachment B

SCHEDULE OF DOCUMENTS TO DECISION RECORD

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Departmental File: *CMAL Monthly Report – March 2015*

Folio	Description	Decision	Legislation
1	Person Alert List (PAL)	Released in full	
2	Person Alert List in Detail	Released in full	
3	Document Alert List (DAL)	Released in full	
		Irrelevant to scope	s.22(1)(a)(ii)
4-8		Irrelevant to scope	s.22(1)(a)(ii)

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