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**FOI 501/17/18 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:

*“I request copies of: NOS classification system MSC Standard Operating Procedure for NOS-Past Operations”*

*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. I identified one document matching the description of the request.

**Decision**

4. I have decided to release one document in full in accordance with the FOI Act.

**Material taken into account**

5. In making my decision, I had regard to:
- the terms of the request
  - the content of the identified document in issue
  - relevant provisions in the FOI Act
  - the Guidelines published by the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner under section 93A of the FOI Act (the Guidelines), and
  - advice from the Nature of Service Branch within Military Strategic Commitments.

**Further information**

6. The document contained a dissemination limiting marker which, as it is approved for public release, has been struck through.

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