

FILE NOTE

FOI Request from Andrew Morton Garrett – 16 December 2017

On 16 December 2017 the Federal Court received from Andrew Morton Garrett (Garrett) a FOI request seeking copies of any document or thing of an administrative character related to him and/or entities related to him for the period 22 January 2016 until 16 December 2017, with those documents or things to include emails, minutes of meetings, notes of conversations on the phone or otherwise related to him and in particular with reference to a decision dated 28 November 2017 and subsequently.


On 26 February 2018 I decided (as an officer authorised under s 23(1) of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (FOI Act) to make decisions on behalf of the Federal Court) to grant access to 10 documents. Access to those documents was provided to Mr Garrett by letter sent that day.

As a result the Federal Court must publish those documents in the disclosure log on the Court's website (s 11C(6) of the FOI Act) unless an exemption applies.

A number of the documents contain information about the telephone numbers and email addresses of a range of individuals (including Garrett).

I am satisfied that the telephone numbers and email addresses contained in the documents is personal information about the individuals concerned and that it would be unreasonable for that information to be published in the Court's disclosure log. I am also satisfied that it is reasonably practicable to redact this information from the documents and hence to publish edited copies of the documents with that information deleted.

Having regard to paragraphs 14.7 and 14.16 to 14.20 of the Guidelines of the Australian Information Commissioner published under s 93A of the FOI Act, I have decided under paragraph 11C(1)(a) of the FOI Act to publish in the disclosure log on the Court's website edited copies of the documents with the relevant telephone numbers and email addresses redacted.



Scott Tredwell

5 April 2018.