



INSTRUMENT OF AUTHORISATION

Freedom of Information Act 1982 (Cth)

I, REECE P KERSHAW APM, Commissioner of the Australian Federal Police (AFP), am the principal officer of the AFP within the meaning of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982 (the Act)* make this instrument under section 23 of the Act and hereby:

- (a) **REVOKE** all previous instruments of authorisation made under subsection 23(1) of the Act;
- (b) **AUTHORISE** the following AFP appointees holding, occupying or performing the duties of the following positions or holding the rank specified below, to make decisions (including significant/notifiable) on behalf of the AFP in respect of the Act:
- (i) Deputy Commissioner
 - (ii) Senior Executive AFP Employees
 - (iii) Coordinator, AFP Legal
 - (iv) Band 8 AFP Legal
 - (v) Band 7 AFP Legal
 - (vi) Band 6 AFP Legal
- (c) **AUTHORISE** the following AFP appointees holding, occupying or performing the duties of the following positions, to make decisions (excluding significant/notifiable) on behalf of the AFP in respect of the Act:
- (i) Band 5 AFP Legal, Freedom of Information, in relation to decisions only to:
 - impose charges;
 - refuse access to documents on the grounds that no documents exist;
 - refuse access to documents on practical refusal grounds;
 - release documents containing personal information of an applicant.
 - (ii) Band 4 AFP Legal, Freedom of Information, in relation to decisions only to:
 - impose charges;
 - refuse access to documents on the grounds that no documents exist;
 - refuse access to documents on practical refusal grounds.

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(d) AUTHORISE AFP appointees holding, occupying or performing the duties of the following positions specified below or holding the rank identified below, to review original decisions, make revised decisions or affirm original decisions (internal review and Information Commissioner Reviews) on behalf of the AFP:

- (i) Deputy Commissioner
- (ii) Senior Executive AFP Employees
- (iii) Coordinator, AFP Legal
- (iv) Band 8, AFP Legal
- (v) Band 7, AFP Legal.

Dated this 10th day of January 2025


Reece P Kershaw APM
Commissioner

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