

# Key statistics from the FOI financial year that was

2024/2025

As we enter the new financial year, we are pleased to provide a wrap up of the decisions made by the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (OAIC) over the past financial year. We hope FOI practitioners will find this information interesting and informative!

The financial year 2024/25 was a busy one for the OAIC regarding Freedom of Information (FOI). From 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025, the Commissioner handed down 254 FOI review decisions, averaging just over 21 per month – approximately one for each business day. A total of 452 exemption arguments were considered, resulting in an average of 1.75 per review decision. Notably, s 47F (the personal privacy exemption) was the most frequently considered, followed by s 47E(d) (substantial adverse effect on the proper and efficient conduct of the operations of an agency) and s 22 (access to edited copies with exempt or irrelevant matter deleted) to round out the top three.

Interestingly, 64 decisions did not involve the consideration of any statutory exemptions. The most frequently examined provision in these cases was s 24A, which was considered 68 times.

Please contact us if you require assistance with any FOI matters. The last financial year was truly exciting for FOI, and we are confident that 2025/26 will be just as thrilling!



## Two key takeaways

### Section 47F – personal privacy exemption



Immediately evident from the data is the prevalence of s 47F. Notably, of the decisions where s 47F was the only exemption considered, almost half (12 out of 26) were set aside, while just over a quarter were affirmed (7 out of 26). Although the raw data does not specify where exactly FOI decision-makers may be going wrong in applying s 47F, it suggests a disconnect between agencies and the Commissioner regarding the assessment of whether releasing personal information is unreasonable and contrary to the public interest.

One practical way to eliminate confusion about releasing personal information is for agencies to seek the agreement of the applicant early in the process to exclude third party personal information from the scope of the request. This approach can facilitate communication between agencies and applicants, helping agencies to manage the expectations of applicants and streamline the process of making sound FOI access decisions.

### Section 24A – documents cannot be located or do not exist



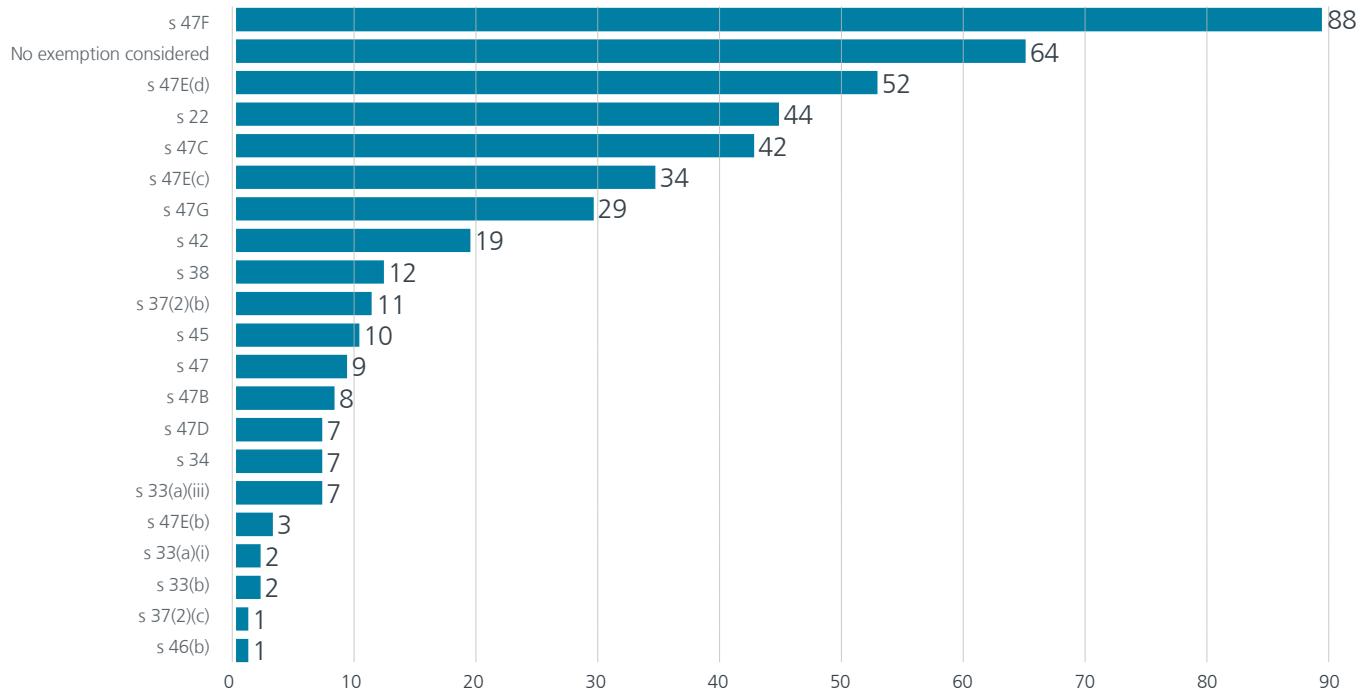
Section 24A allows agencies to refuse access to documents when, after taking all reasonable steps to locate them, they are satisfied that the documents either do not exist or cannot be located. The prevalence of s 24A in review decisions indicates that applicants are often dissatisfied with the quantity or type of documentation provided following notification of the agency's access decision. In line with recent decisions of the Commissioner, this emphasises the importance of agencies understanding the scope of FOI requests and ensuring that detailed records of searches are maintained and, as much as possible, communicated to the applicant in the access decision.

A useful example of an agency effectively substantiating a refusal on the basis of s 24A is the case of AUQ and Department of Health and Aged Care. Our summary of that decision is available [here](#).

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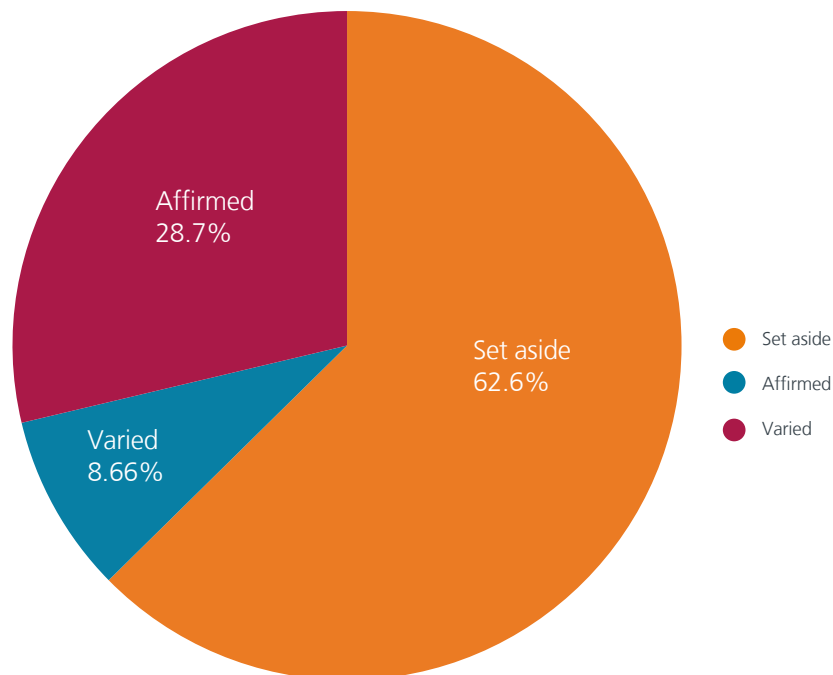
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Figure A: FOI exemptions by frequency



Source: Sparke Helmore Lawyers

Figure B: OAIC FOI review decisions (2024-2025)



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# OAIC FOI external review decisions for the financial year

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Case Citation	Decision	Exemptions considered	Hyperlink
<i>'ALL' and IP Australia (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 133 (27 June 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the internal review decision of IP Australia	s 47E(c) s 47F s 47G	<a href="#">'ALL' and IP Australia (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 133 (1 July 2024)</a>
<i>Josh Taylor and Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Freedom of Information)</i> [2024] AICmr 135 (1 July 2024)	s 55K IC affirms the internal review decision of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	s 33(a)(iii)	<a href="#">Josh Taylor and Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Freedom of Information) [2024] AICmr 135 (1 July 2024)</a>
<i>'ALN' and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 136 (1 July 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Department of Home Affairs	None (ss 3, 11, 11A, 29)	<a href="#">'ALN' and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 136 (1 July 2024)</a>
<i>Alcoa of Australia Limited and Australian Taxation Office (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 137 (1 July 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Australian Taxation Office	None (ss 24, 24AA, 24AB)	<a href="#">Alcoa of Australia Limited and Australian Taxation Office (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 137 (1 July 2024)</a>
<i>'ALO' and Australian Federal Police (No.1) (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 138 (1 July 2024)	s 55K IC varies the deemed internal review decision of the Australian Federal Police	s 47F (s 24A)	<a href="#">'ALO' and Australian Federal Police (No.1) (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 138 (1 July 2024)</a>
<i>ALO' and Australian Federal Police (No.2) (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 139 (1 July 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the deemed refusal decision of the Australian Federal Police	s 47E(d)	<a href="#">'ALO' and Australian Federal Police (No.2) (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 139 (1 July 2024)</a>
<i>'ALR' and Services Australia (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 140 (2 July 2024)	s 55K IC affirms the decision of Services Australia	s 47E(c)	<a href="#">'ALR' and Services Australia (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 140 (2 July 2024)</a>

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<i>'ALM' and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 134 (3 July 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Department of Home Affairs	s 47E(d)	<a href="#">'ALM' and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 134 (3 July 2024)</a>
<i>'ALs' and Services Australia (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 141 (3 July 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the revised decision of Services Australia	s 38	<a href="#">'ALs' and Services Australia (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 141 (3 July 2024)</a>
<i>'ALT' and Services Australia (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 142 (4 July 2024)	s 55K IC affirms the decision of Services Australia	s 38	<a href="#">'ALT' and Services Australia (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 142 (4 July 2024)</a>
<i>'ALU' and Fair Work Ombudsman (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 143 (4 July 2024)	s 55K IC affirms the IR decision of the Fair Work Ombudsman	s 47F s 47G	<a href="#">'ALU' and Fair Work Ombudsman (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 143 (4 July 2024)</a>
<i>'ALW' and Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 144 (11 July 2024)	s 55K IC varies the deemed decision of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	s 22 (s 24A)	<a href="#">'ALW' and Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 144 (11 July 2024)</a>
<i>Rex Patrick and Department of Industry, Science and Resources (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 145 (12 July 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Department of Industry, Science and resources	s 42 s 47C	<a href="#">Rex Patrick and Department of Industry, Science and Resources (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 145 (12 July 2024)</a>
<i>'ALX' and Services Australia (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 146 (15 July 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of Services Australia	s 47E(d) s 47F (s 24A)	<a href="#">'ALX' and Services Australia (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 146 (15 July 2024)</a>

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<i>'ALY' and Department of Defence (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 147 (16 July 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the deemed decision of the Department of Defence	s 47C s 47E(d)	<a href="#">'ALY' and Department of Defence (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 147 (16 July 2024)</a>
<i>'ALZ' and Department of Defence (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 148 (23 July 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the deemed affirmation decision of the Department of Defence	s 38	<a href="#">'ALZ' and Department of Defence (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 148 (23 July 2024)</a>
<i>'AMA' and Australian Securities and Investments Commission (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 149 (26 July 2024)	s 55K IC affirms the decision of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission	None (ss 15(2) (b), 24, 24AA, 24AB)	<a href="#">'AMA' and Australian Securities and Investments Commission (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 149 (26 July 2024)</a>
<i>Rex Patrick and Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 150 (29 July 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	s 33(a)(iii) s 33(b) s 34(3) s 42 s 47C s 47E(d) s 47G	<a href="#">Rex Patrick and Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 150 (29 July 2024)</a>
<i>Josh Taylor and Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 151 (30 July 2024)	s 55K IC varies the decision of the Official Secretary	None (s 6A)	<a href="#">Josh Taylor and Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 151 (30 July 2024)</a>

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<i>'AMB' and Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 152 (31 July 2024)</i>	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water	s 47G	<a href="#">'AMB' and Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 152 (31 July 2024)</a>
<i>Lisa Cox and Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (No.1) (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 153 (31 July 2024)</i>	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water	s 37(2)(b) s 47C s 47E(d) s 47F	<a href="#">Lisa Cox and Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (No.1) (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 153 (31 July 2024)</a>
<i>Lisa Cox and Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (No.2) (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 154 (31 July 2024)</i>	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of Department of the Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water	s 37(2)(b) s 47C s 47E(d) s 47F	<a href="#">Lisa Cox and Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (No.2) (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 154 (31 July 2024)</a>
<i>Paul Farrell and Services Australia (No.3) (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 155 (1 August 2024)</i>	s 55K IC varies the the decision of Services Australia	None (s 17, 22, 24A)	<a href="#">Paul Farrell and Services Australia (No.3) (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 155 (1 August 2024)</a>
<i>AMD' and the Assistant Treasurer and Minister for Financial Services (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 156 (2 August 2024)</i>	s 55K IC sets aside the deemed decision of the Assistant Treasurer and Minister for Financial Services	None (s 22)	<a href="#">'AMD' and the Assistant Treasurer and Minister for Financial Services (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 156 (2 August 2024)</a>
<i>'AME', 'AMF' and 'AMG' and Administrative Appeals Tribunal (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 157 (2 August 2024)</i>	s 55K IC varies the internal review decision of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal	s 47F	<a href="#">'AME', 'AMF' and 'AMG' and Administrative Appeals Tribunal (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 157 (2 August 2024)</a>

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<i>'AMI' and Administrative Appeals Tribunal (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 158 (2 August 2024)	s 55K IC varies the internal review decision of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal	s 47F	<a href="#">'AMI' and Administrative Appeals Tribunal (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 158 (2 August 2024)</a>
<i>CropLife Australia and Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 159 (2 August 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the internal review decision of the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	None (ss 3, 11, 11A, 29)	<a href="#">CropLife Australia and Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 159 (2 August 2024)</a>
<i>'AMJ' and Department of Veterans' Affairs (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 160 (6 August 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the deemed internal review decision of the Department of Veterans Affairs	None (ss 17, 24A)	<a href="#">'AMJ' and Department of Veterans' Affairs (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 160 (6 August 2024)</a>
<i>'AML' and AirServices Australia (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 162 (7 August 2024)	s 55K IC affirms the decision of AirServices Australia	None (s 12(1)(c))	<a href="#">'AML' and AirServices Australia (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 162 (7 August 2024)</a>
<i>'AMK' and Department of Health and Aged Care (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 161 (8 August 2024)	s 55K IC varies the deemed internal review decision of the Department of Health and Aged Care	None (s 24A)	<a href="#">'AMK' and Department of Health and Aged Care (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 161 (8 August 2024)</a>
<i>'AMM' and the Treasurer (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 163 (8 August 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the deemed decision of the Treasurer	s 45 s 47G(1)(b)	<a href="#">'AMM' and the Treasurer (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 163 (8 August 2024)</a>



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<i>Josh Taylor and Department of Health and Aged Care (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 164 (8 August 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Department of Health and Aged Care	None (ss 24, 24AA, 24AB)	<a href="#">Josh Taylor and Department of Health and Aged Care (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 164 (8 August 2024)</a>
<i>'AMO' and Australian Federal Police (Freedom of Information)</i> [2024] AICmr 165 (12 August 2024)	s 55K IC affirms the decision of the Australian Federal Police	s 33(a)(iii) s 33(b) (s 25)	<a href="#">'AMO' and Australian Federal Police (Freedom of Information) [2024] AICmr 165 (12 August 2024)</a>
<i>AMP' and Australian Skills Quality Authority (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 166 (13 August 2024)	s 55K IC affirms the decisions of the Australian Skills Quality Authority	s 42 (ss 11A, 11B, 24A)	<a href="#">'AMP' and Australian Skills Quality Authority (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 166 (13 August 2024)</a>
<i>Tarkine National Coalition Inc and Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (No. 2) (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 167 (13 August 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the deemed decision of the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water	s 47E(d) s 47F s 47G	<a href="#">Tarkine National Coalition Inc and Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (No. 2) (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 167 (13 August 2024)</a>
<i>'AMQ' and Australian Financial Security Authority (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 168 (13 August 2024)	s 55K IC affirms the internal review decision of the Australian Financial Security Authority	s 47G	<a href="#">'AMQ' and Australian Financial Security Authority (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 168 (13 August 2024)</a>
<i>'AMS' and Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 169 (14 August 2024)	s 55K IC affirms the decision of the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority	s 38	<a href="#">'AMS' and Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 169 (14 August 2024)</a>



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<i>'AMT' and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 170 (14 August 2024)	s 55K IC affirms the deemed decision of the Department of Home Affairs	None (ss 24, s2A, 24AB)	<a href="#">'AMT' and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 170 (14 August 2024)</a>
<i>'AMU' and Australian Skills Quality Authority (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 171 (15 August 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Australian Skills Quality Authority	None – at review respondent withdrew exemption claims and agreed with submission of the applicant	<a href="#">'AMU' and Australian Skills Quality Authority (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 171 (15 August 2024)</a>
<i>Paul Farrell and Department of Home Affairs (No. 5) (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 172 (16 August 2024)	s 55K IC varies the decision of the Department of Home Affairs	s 47F	<a href="#">Paul Farrell and Department of Home Affairs (No. 5) (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 172 (16 August 2024)</a>
<i>'AMV' and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 173 (16 August 2024)	s 55K IC affirms the decision of the Department of Home Affairs	None (s 24A)	<a href="#">'AMV' and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 173 (16 August 2024)</a>
<i>Institute of Public Affairs and Special Broadcasting service Corporation (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 174 (19 August 2024)	s 55K IC affirms the internal review decision of the Special Broadcasting Service Corporation	None (s 7(2))	<a href="#">Institute of Public Affairs and Special Broadcasting service Corporation (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 174 (19 August 2024)</a>

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<i>'AMW' and Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 175 (20 August 2024)	s 55K IC varies the decision of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation	None (s 24A)	<a href="#">'AMW' and Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 175 (20 August 2024)</a>
<i>Rex Patrick and Department of the Treasury (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 176 (20 August 2024)	s 55K IC affirms the decision of the Department of the Treasury	s 34(1)(c)	<a href="#">Rex Patrick and Department of the Treasury (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 176 (20 August 2024)</a>
<i>'AMX' and Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 177 (20 August 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the deemed decision of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	None (ss 24, 24AA, 24AB)	<a href="#">'AMX' and Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 177 (20 August 2024)</a>
<i>Geoffrey Shafran and Repatriation Medical Authority (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 178 (21 August 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Repatriation Medical Authority	s 47F	<a href="#">Geoffrey Shafran and Repatriation Medical Authority (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 178 (21 August 2024)</a>
<i>Diane Lee and Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (No. 2) (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 179 (23 August 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the deemed Internal review decision of the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet	None (ss 24, 24AA, 24AB)	<a href="#">Diane Lee and Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (No. 2) (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 179 (23 August 2024)</a>
<i>'AMY' and Australian Transport Safety Bureau (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 180 (28 August 2024)	s 55K IC affirms the internal review decision of the Australian Transport Safety Bureau	s 38	<a href="#">'AMY' and Australian Transport Safety Bureau (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 180 (28 August 2024)</a>

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<i>Paul Farrell and Australian Federal Police (No. 5) (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 181 (29 August 2024)</i>	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Australian Federal Police	s 22 s 37(2)(b) s 47C s 47E(d) s 47F	<a href="#">Paul Farrell and Australian Federal Police (No. 5) (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 181 (29 August 2024)</a>
<i>Trevor Kingsley Ferdinands and Department of Defence (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 182 (29 August 2024)</i>	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Department of Defence	None (s 24A)	<a href="#">Trevor Kingsley Ferdinands and Department of Defence (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 182 (29 August 2024)</a>
<i>Paul Farrell and the Prime Minister of Australia (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 183 (30 August 2024)</i>	s 55K IC sets aside the deemed decision of the former Prime Minister	s 47C s 47F s 47G	<a href="#">Paul Farrell and the Prime Minister of Australia (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 183 (30 August 2024)</a>
<i>Paul Farrell and Department of Home Affairs (No. 6)(Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 184 (30 August 2024)</i>	s 55K IC sets aside the deemed decision of the Department of Home Affairs	None (ss 24, 24AA, 24AB)	<a href="#">Paul Farrell and Department of Home Affairs (No. 6)(Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 184 (30 August 2024)</a>
<i>'AMZ' and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 185 (30 August 2024)</i>	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Department of Home Affairs	s 22 s 37(2)(b) s 47E(d)	<a href="#">'AMZ' and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 185 (30 August 2024)</a>
<i>'ANA' and Department of Defence (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 186 (2 September 2024)</i>	s 55K IC sets aside the internal review decision of the Department of Defence	s 47F	<a href="#">'ANA' and Department of Defence (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 186 (2 September 2024)</a>

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'ANC' and Commonwealth Ombudsman (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 187 (5 September 2024)	s 55K IC varies the deemed decision of the Commonwealth Ombudsman	s 47F	<a href="#">'ANC' and Commonwealth Ombudsman (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 187 (5 September 2024)</a>
'ANF' and Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 188 (6 September 2024)	s 55K IC affirms the internal review decision of the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet	s 47F s 47G(1)(a)	<a href="#">'ANF' and Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 188 (6 September 2024)</a>
'ANH' and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of Information) [2024] AICmr 189 (6 September 2024)	s 55K IC affirms the decision of the Department of Home Affairs	s 33(a)(i)	<a href="#">'ANH' and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of Information) [2024] AICmr 189 (6 September 2024)</a>
'ANI' and Services Australia (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 190 (6 September 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of Services Australia	s 47E(d) s 47F (s 24A)	<a href="#">'ANI' and Services Australia (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 190 (6 September 2024)</a>
'ANJ' and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 191 (9 September 2024)	s 55K IC affirms the decision of the Department of Home Affairs	s 37(1)(c) s 47E(d)	<a href="#">'ANJ' and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 191 (9 September 2024)</a>
'ANK' and National Disability Insurance Agency (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 192 (11 September 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the National Disability Insurance Agency	s 47F s 47E(d)	<a href="#">'ANK' and National Disability Insurance Agency (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 192 (11 September 2024)</a>
'ANL' and Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 193 (12 September 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the internal review decision of the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet	s 45 s 47F	<a href="#">'ANL' and Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 193 (12 September 2024)</a>

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<i>ALG' and Services Australia (No.2) (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 194 (12 September 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the deemed refusal decision of Services Australia	s 38 s 47E(d) (ss 24A, 48, 49, 50)	<a href="#">'ALG' and Services Australia (No.2) (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 194 (12 September 2024)</a>
<i>'ALG' and Services Australia (No.3) (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 195 (12 September 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the deemed refusal decision of Services Australia	s 38 s 47E(d) (ss 48 and 49)	<a href="#">'ALG' and Services Australia (No.3) (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 195 (12 September 2024)</a>
<i>'ANN' and Comcare (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 196 (12 September 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of Comcare	None (ss 17, 24A)	<a href="#">'ANN' and Comcare (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 196 (12 September 2024)</a>
<i>'ANO' and Department of Health and Aged Care (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 197 (12 September 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Department of Health and Aged Care	None (ss 24, 24AA, 24AB)	<a href="#">'ANO' and Department of Health and Aged Care (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 197 (12 September 2024)</a>
<i>'ANP' and Department of Defence (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 198 (13 September 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the s 55G decision of the Department of Defence	s 47C s 47E(c) s 47F	<a href="#">'ANP' and Department of Defence (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 198 (13 September 2024)</a>
<i>Paul Farrell and Department of Home Affairs (No. 7) (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 199 (16 September 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Department of Home Affairs	s 33(a)(i) s 47B s 47E(c) s 47E(d) s 47F	<a href="#">Paul Farrell and Department of Home Affairs (No.7) (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 199 (16 September 2024)</a>

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<i>'ANs' and Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 200 (18 September 2024)	s 55K IC affirms the decision of Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor General	None (s 6A)	<a href="#">'ANs' and Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 200 (18 September 2024)</a>
<i>'ANT' and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 201 (18 September 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the deemed decision of the Department of Home Affairs	s 22 s 47E(d) s 47C	<a href="#">'ANT' and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 201 (18 September 2024)</a>
<i>'ANV' and Minister for Defence (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 202 (19 September 2024)	s 55K IC varies the deemed refusal decision of the Minister for Defence	None (s 24A)	<a href="#">'ANV' and Minister for Defence (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 202 (19 September 2024)</a>
<i>ANW' and Department of Defence (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 203 (19 September 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the 55G decision of the Department of Defence	s 47E(c) s 47F	<a href="#">'ANW' and Department of Defence (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 203 (19 September 2024)</a>
<i>'ANX' and Commonwealth Ombudsman (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 204 (20 September 2024)	s 55K IC affirms the decision of the Commonwealth Ombudsman	s 47E(d)	<a href="#">'ANX' and Commonwealth Ombudsman (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 204 (20 September 2024)</a>
<i>'ANY' and Special Broadcasting service Corporation (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 205 (24 September 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the internal review decision of the Special Broadcasting Service Corporation	s 42 s 47C s 47E(c)	<a href="#">'ANY' and Special Broadcasting service Corporation (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 205 (24 September 2024)</a>
<i>'AOA' and Australian Federal Police (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 206 (26 September 2024)	s 55K IC varies the internal review decision of the Australian Federal Police	s 47E(c)	<a href="#">'AOA' and Australian Federal Police (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 206 (26 September 2024)</a>

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<i>Geoffrey shafran and Repatriation Medical Authority (No.2) (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 207 (27 September 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Repatriation Medical Authority	s 47F	<a href="#">Geoffrey shafran and Repatriation Medical Authority (No.2) (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 207 (27 September 2024)</a>
<i>Geoffrey shafran and Repatriation Medical Authority (No.3) (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 208 (27 September 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the deemed refusal decision of the Repatriation Medical Authority	s 47F	<a href="#">Geoffrey shafran and Repatriation Medical Authority (No.3) (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 208 (27 September 2024)</a>
<i>'AOD' and Department of Health and Aged Care (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 209 (1 October 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the internal review decision of the Department of Health and Aged Care	None – at review the respondent indicated that it no longer maintains that a practical refusal reason exists under s 24AA(1(a)(i))	<a href="#">'AOD' and Department of Health and Aged Care (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 209 (1 October 2024)</a>
<i>Graphene solutions Pty Ltd and Kremford (Vic) Pty Ltd and Department of Industry, science and Resources (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 210 (8 October 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the revised decision of the Department of Industry, Science and Resources	s 47 s 47F s 47G	<a href="#">Graphene solutions Pty Ltd and Kremford (Vic) Pty Ltd and Department of Industry, science and Resources (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 210 (8 October 2024)</a>
<i>Adrian Bradford and Australian Federal Police (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 211 (11 October 2024)	s 55K IC varies the deemed refusal decision of the Australian Federal Police	s 47B (s 24A)	<a href="#">Adrian Bradford and Australian Federal Police (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 211 (11 October 2024)</a>



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<i>'AOE' and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 212 (11 October 2024)	s 55K IC varies the deemed refusal decision of the Department of Home Affairs	None (ss 17, 24A)	<a href="#">'AOE' and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 212 (11 October 2024)</a>
<i>'AOF' and Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 213 (14 October 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the internal review decision of the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations	s 47E(d) s 47F (s 24A)	<a href="#">'AOF' and Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 213 (14 October 2024)</a>
<i>'AOG' and Department of Veterans' Affairs (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 214 (15 October 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the internal review decision of the Department of Veterans' Affairs	s 47E(c) s 47E(d) s 47F	<a href="#">'AOG' and Department of Veterans' Affairs (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 214 (15 October 2024)</a>
<i>Ryan Turner and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 215 (16 October 2024)	s 55K IC affirms the internal review decision of the Department of Home Affairs	none (ss 17(1), 24A)	<a href="#">Ryan Turner and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 215 (16 October 2024)</a>
<i>Rex Patrick and Department of Health and Aged Care (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 216 (21 October 2024)	s 55K IC affirms the varied decision of the Department of Health and Aged Care	s 22 (s 24A)	<a href="#">Rex Patrick and Department of Health and Aged Care (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 216 (21 October 2024)</a>
<i>'AOJ' and Australian Federal Police (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 217 (22 October 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the deemed affirmation decision of the Australian Federal Police	s 22 s 47C s 47E(d) s 47F (s 24A)	<a href="#">'AOJ' and Australian Federal Police (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 217 (22 October 2024)</a>

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<i>'AOP' and Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 218 (22 October 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the varied decision of the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet	s 22 s 47C s 47G	<a href="#">'AOP' and Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 218 (22 October 2024)</a>
<i>'AOW' and Department of social Services (Freedom of Information)</i> [2024] AICmr 226 (22 October 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Department of Social Services	s 22 s 47C (s 24A)	<a href="#">'AOW' and Department of social Services (Freedom of Information) [2024] AICmr 226 (22 October 2024)</a>
<i>'AOR' and Department of Health and Aged Care (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 219 (23 October 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Department of Health and Aged Care	None (ss 24, 24AA, 24AB)	<a href="#">'AOR' and Department of Health and Aged Care (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 219 (23 October 2024)</a>
<i>'AOS' and Department of Finance (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 220 (23 October 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Department of Finance	s 47E(c) s 47F	<a href="#">'AOS' and Department of Finance (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 220 (23 October 2024)</a>
<i>'AOT' and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 221 (24 October 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the revised decision of the Department of Home Affairs	s 22 s 47E(d) (s 24A)	<a href="#">'AOT' and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 221 (24 October 2024)</a>
<i>'AOU' and Department of Finance (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 222 (24 October 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the internal review decision of the Department of Finance	None (s 3, 11, 11A, 29)	<a href="#">'AOU' and Department of Finance (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 222 (24 October 2024)</a>
<i>AOV' and Civil Aviation Safety Authority (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 223 (24 October 2024)	s 55K IC affirms the internal review decision of the Civil Aviation Safety Authority	s 47E(b)	<a href="#">'AOV' and Civil Aviation Safety Authority (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 223 (24 October 2024)</a>

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<i>'AOV' and Civil Aviation Safety Authority (No. 2) (Freedom of information) [2024]</i> AICmr 224 (24 October 2024)	s 55K IC affirms the internal review decision of the Civil Aviation Safety Authority	s 47E(b)	<a href="#">'AOV' and Civil Aviation Safety Authority (No. 2) (Freedom of information) [2024]</a> AICmr 224 (24 October 2024)
<i>'AOV' and Civil Aviation Safety Authority (No. 3) (Freedom of information) [2024]</i> AICmr 225 (24 October 2024)	s 55K IC affirms the internal review decision of the Civil Aviation Safety Authority	s 47E(b) s 47F	<a href="#">'AOV' and Civil Aviation Safety Authority (No. 3) (Freedom of information) [2024]</a> AICmr 225 (24 October 2024)
<i>Rex Patrick and Department of the Treasury (Freedom of information) [2024]</i> AICmr 227 (24 October 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Department of the Treasury	s 45 s 47C s 47E(d) s 47G	<a href="#">Rex Patrick and Department of the Treasury (Freedom of information) [2024]</a> AICmr 227 (24 October 2024)
<i>'AOX' and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information) [2024]</i> AICmr 228 (28 October 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the decisions under review of the Department of Home Affairs	s 22 s 47E(c) s 47E(d) s 47F (ss 17, 24A)	<a href="#">'AOX' and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information) [2024]</a> AICmr 228 (28 October 2024)
<i>'AOY' and Services Australia (Freedom of information) [2024]</i> AICmr 229 (28 October 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the internal review decision of Services Australia	s 38 s 47E(d) s 47F (s 24A)	<a href="#">'AOY' and Services Australia (Freedom of information) [2024]</a> AICmr 229 (28 October 2024)
<i>'AOZ' and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information) [2024]</i> AICmr 231 (29 October 2024)	s 55K IC affirms the decision of the Department of Home Affairs	None (s 24A)	<a href="#">'AOZ' and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information) [2024]</a> AICmr 231 (29 October 2024)

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<i>'APA' and Australian Electoral Commission (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 232 (29 October 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the deemed refusal decision of the Australian Electoral Commission	s 42 s 47F (s 24A)	<a href="#">'APA' and Australian Electoral Commission (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 232 (29 October 2024)</a>
<i>'APL' and Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 233 (30 October 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	None – the Department withdrew its submission that practical refusal reason exists – IC finds department is to process the request	<a href="#">'APL' and Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 233 (30 October 2024)</a>
<i>'APM' and Department of Defence (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 234 (30 October 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the deemed decision of the Department of Defence	s 47F	<a href="#">'APM' and Department of Defence (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 234 (30 October 2024)</a>
<i>'AQC' and Department of Education (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 235 (31 October 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the revised decision of the Department of Education	s 47E(c) s 47C s 47F	<a href="#">'AQC' and Department of Education (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 235 (31 October 2024)</a>
<i>'AQD' and Services Australia (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 236 (31 October 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of Services Australia	s 38 s 47E(d) s 47F	<a href="#">'AQD' and Services Australia (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 236 (31 October 2024)</a>

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'AQF' and Australian Federal Police (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 238 (4 November 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the deemed decision of the Australian Federal Police	s 47F (s 24A)	<a href="#">'AQF' and Australian Federal Police (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 238 (4 November 2024)</a>
'AQG' and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 239 (6 November 2024)	s 55K IC varies the internal review decision of the Department of Home Affairs	s 47E(c) (s 24A)	<a href="#">'AQG' and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 239 (6 November 2024)</a>
'AQH' and Services Australia (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 240 (10 November 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the revised decision of Services Australia	s 47F s 47E(d) (s 24A)	<a href="#">'AQH' and Services Australia (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 240 (10 November 2024)</a>
'AQJ' and Office of the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 241 (15 November 2024)	s 55K IC affirms the decision of the Office of the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions	s 42 (s 24A)	<a href="#">'AQJ' and Office of the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 241 (15 November 2024)</a>
'AQK' and Australian Taxation Office (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 242 (18 November 2024)	s 55k IC affirms the decision of the Australian Taxation Office	s 22 s 38	<a href="#">'AQK' and Australian Taxation Office (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 242 (18 November 2024)</a>
'AQL' and Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 244 (19 November 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the revised decision of the Department of Climate Change, Energy and the Environment	s 42 s 47C	<a href="#">'AQL' and Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 244 (19 November 2024)</a>
'AQM' and Comcare (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 246 (21 November 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of Comcare	None (s 24A)	<a href="#">'AQM' and Comcare (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 246 (21 November 2024)</a>

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<i>'AQN' and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 247 (21 November 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the deemed decision of the Department of Home Affairs	s 22 s 34(2) s 47C	<a href="#">'AQN' and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 247 (21 November 2024)</a>
<i>'AQO' and Department of Defence (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 248 (22 November 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Department of Defence	s 22 s 42 s 47E(c) s 47F (s 24A)	<a href="#">'AQO' and Department of Defence (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 248 (22 November 2024)</a>
<i>AQP' and Services Australia (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 250 (22 November 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the 55G revised decision of Services Australia	s 38 s 47E(c) s 47E(d) s 47F (s 20)	<a href="#">'AQP' and Services Australia (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 250 (22 November 2024)</a>
<i>AQP' and Services Australia (No. 2) (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 251 (22 November 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the internal review decision of Services Australia	s 47E(c)	<a href="#">'AQP' and Services Australia (No. 2) (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 251 (22 November 2024)</a>
<i>William Summers and Department of Finance (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 252 (25 November 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the internal review decision of the Department of Finance	s 47F	<a href="#">William summers and Department of Finance (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 252 (25 November 2024)</a>

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'ANN' and Comcare (No.2) (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 253 (26 November 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the internal review decision of Comcare	s 22 s 42 s 47C s 47E(d) s 47F	<a href="#">'ANN' and Comcare (No.2) (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 253 (26 November 2024)</a>
'AQQ' and Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 254 (28 November 2024)	s 55K IC varies the decision of the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and Arts	s 22 s 47 s 47F	<a href="#">'AQQ' and Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 254 (28 November 2024)</a>
'AQR' and Department of Health and Aged Care (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 255 (28 November 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Department of Health and Aged Care	s 47 (s 24A)	<a href="#">'AQR' and Department of Health and Aged Care (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 255 (28 November 2024)</a>
'AQS' and Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 256 (29 November 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the revised decision of the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	s 22 s 47G	<a href="#">'AQS' and Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 256 (29 November 2024)</a>
'AQU' and Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 257 (29 November 2024)	s 55K IC affirms the decision of the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	s 47 s 47G	<a href="#">'AQU' and Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 257 (29 November 2024)</a>



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<i>Peter Timmins and Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 258 (2 December 2024)	s 55K IC affirms the decision of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	s 47C	<a href="#">Peter Timmins and Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 258 (2 December 2024)</a>
<i>Michelle Fahy and Department of Defence (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 259 (2 December 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the internal review decision of the Department of Defence	s 33(a)(iii) s 47(1)(b) s 47G	<a href="#">Michelle Fahy and Department of Defence (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 259 (2 December 2024)</a>
<i>Rex Patrick and Department of Industry, Science and Resources (No.2) (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 260 (3 December 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the revised decision of the Department of Industry, Science and Resources	s 34(1)(a) s 34(2) s 42 s 47C (s 24A)	<a href="#">Rex Patrick and Department of Industry, Science and Resources (No.2) (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 260 (3 December 2024)</a>
<i>Paul Farrell and Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 261 (6 December 2024)	s 55K IC affirms the revised decision of the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water	s 47F	<a href="#">Paul Farrell and Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 261 (6 December 2024)</a>
<i>'AQX' and Services Australia (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 262 (6 December 2024)	s 55K IC affirms the internal review decision of Services Australia	s 47C (s 24A)	<a href="#">'AQX' and Services Australia (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 262 (6 December 2024)</a>
<i>'AQY' and Department of Defence (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 263 (6 December 2024)	s 55K IC affirms the decision of the Department of Defence	s 22 s 47F (s 24A)	<a href="#">'AQY' and Department of Defence (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 263 (6 December 2024)</a>

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<i>'AQZ' and Australian Securities and Investments Commission (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 264 (10 December 2024)	s 55K IC affirms the internal review decision of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission	s 47G	<a href="#">'AQZ' and Australian Securities and Investments Commission (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 264 (10 December 2024)</a>
<i>Rex Patrick and Department of Industry, Science and Resources (No. 3) (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 265 (10 December 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Department of Industry, Science and Resources	s 42 s 47C	<a href="#">Rex Patrick and Department of Industry, Science and Resources (No. 3) (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 265 (10 December 2024)</a>
<i>'ARA' and Department of Health and Aged Care (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 266 (11 December 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the internal review decision of the Digital Transformation Agency (which was transferred to the Department of Health and Aged Care)	s 45 s 47 s 47E(d) s 47G(1) s 47F (s 24A)	<a href="#">'ARA' and Department of Health and Aged Care (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 266 (11 December 2024)</a>
<i>Justin Warren and Australian Federal Police (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 267 (11 December 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the revised decision of the Australian Federal Police	s 22 s 47B(a) s 47E(d) s 47F	<a href="#">Justin Warren and Australian Federal Police (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 267 (11 December 2024)</a>
<i>Peter Timmins and Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (No. 2) (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 268 (16 December 2024)	s 55K IC affirms the decision of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	s 34(1)(a)	<a href="#">Peter Timmins and Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (No. 2) (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 268 (16 December 2024)</a>

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<i>'ARL' and Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 269 (18 December 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the revised decision of the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet	s 33(a)(iii) s 47C	<a href="#">'ARL' and Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 269 (18 December 2024)</a>
<i>Fair Go 4 All and Department of Defence (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 270 (20 December 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Department of Defence	s 22 s 42 s 47E(c) s 47E(d) s 47F	<a href="#">Fair Go 4 All and Department of Defence (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 270 (20 December 2024)</a>
<i>'ARM' and Services Australia (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 271 (20 December 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of Services Australia	s 22 s 47C s 47E(c) s 47E(d) s 47F (s 24A)	<a href="#">'ARM' and Services Australia (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 271 (20 December 2024)</a>
<i>David Champion and Australian Securities and Investments Commission (Freedom of information)</i> [2024] AICmr 272 (23 December 2024)	s 55K IC sets aside the deemed decision of the Australian Securities and Investments Commission	s 45 s 47F	<a href="#">David Champion and Australian Securities and Investments Commission (Freedom of information) [2024] AICmr 272 (23 December 2024)</a>
<i>ARP' and Attorney-General's Department (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 1 (6 January 2025)	s 55K IC affirms the decision of the Attorney-General's Department	s 47F	<a href="#">'ARP' and Attorney-General's Department (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 1 (6 January 2025)</a>

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<i>'ARV' and Australian Trade and Investment Commission (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 2 (6 January 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Australian Trade and Investment Commission	s 47F	<a href="#">'ARV' and Australian Trade and Investment Commission (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 2 (6 January 2025)</a>
<i>'ARY' and Attorney-General's Department (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 3 (6 January 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Attorney-General's Department	s 22 s 47E(c)	<a href="#">'ARY' and Attorney-General's Department (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 3 (6 January 2025)</a>
<i>'ATA' and Department of Veterans Affairs (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 4 (8 January 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the deemed internal review decision of the Department of Veterans Affairs	None (s 24A)	<a href="#">'ATA' and Department of Veterans Affairs (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 4 (8 January 2025)</a>
<i>'ATB' and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 5 (8 January 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the deemed refusal decision of the Department of Home Affairs	None – respondent to remove deemed refusal and process request	<a href="#">'ATB' and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 5 (8 January 2025)</a>
<i>Healthy Australia Ltd and Department of Health and Aged Care (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 6 (9 January 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of Department of Health and Aged Care	s 22 s 47B s 47C s 47F (s 24A)	<a href="#">Healthy Australia Ltd and Department of Health and Aged Care (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 6 (9 January 2025)</a>

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<i>Australian Conservation Foundation and Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 7 (9 January 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water	s 34(1)(c) s 47 s 47C s 47G	<a href="#">Australian Conservation Foundation and Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 7 (9 January 2025)</a>
<i>'ATC' and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 8 (10 January 2025)	s 55K IC varies the decision of the Department of Home Affairs	s 37(2)(b) s 47E(c) s 47E(d)	<a href="#">'ATC' and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 8 (10 January 2025)</a>
<i>'ATD' and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 9 (13 January 2025)	s 55K IC affirms the decision of the Department of Home Affairs	s 47B(a) s 47E(d)	<a href="#">'ATD' and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 9 (13 January 2025)</a>
<i>'ATH' and Australian Federal Police (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 13 (16 January 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the deemed refusal decision of the Australian Federal Police	s 37(2)(c) s 47B s 47C s 47E(c) s 47E(d) s 47F (s 24A)	<a href="#">'ATH' and Australian Federal Police (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 13 (13 January 2025)</a>

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<i>The Australia Institute and Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 12 (16 January 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the deemed decision of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	s 33(a)(iii) s 47C s 47E(d) (s 24A)	<a href="#">The Australia Institute and Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 12 (16 January 2025)</a>
<i>Jonathan Kearsley and Australian Federal Police (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 14 (20 January 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Australian Federal Police	s 22 s 42 s 47E(d) s 47F	<a href="#">Jonathan Kearsley and Australian Federal Police (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 14 (20 January 2025)</a>
<i>'ATM' and Minister for Communications (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 15 (21 January 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Minister for Communications	None (s 24A)	<a href="#">'ATM' and Minister for Communications (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 15 (21 January 2025)</a>
<i>Geoffrey Shafran and Repatriation Medical Authority (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 16 (23 January 2025)	s 55K IC affirms the decision of the Repatriation Medical Authority	None (s 24A)	<a href="#">Geoffrey Shafran and Repatriation Medical Authority (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 16 (23 January 2025)</a>
<i>'ATN' and Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 17 (23 January 2025)	s 55K IC affirms the decision of the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts	s 22 s 47F s 47G	<a href="#">'ATN' and Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 17 (23 January 2025)</a>
<i>'ATs' and Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia</i> [2025] AICmr 20 (24 January 2025)	s 55K IC affirms the decision of the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia	None (s 5(1))	<a href="#">'ATs' and Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia [2025] AICmr 20 (24 January 2025)</a>

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<i>Rex Patrick and Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 21 (29 January 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet	s 47C	<a href="#">Rex Patrick and Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 21 (29 January 2025)</a>
<i>'ATT' and Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 22 (30 January 2025)	s 55K IC affirms the decision of the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry	s 45	<a href="#">'ATT' and Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 22 (30 January 2025)</a>
<i>'ATW' and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 24 (31 January 2025)	s 55K IC affirms the decision of the Department of Home Affairs	s 37(1)(b)	<a href="#">'ATW' and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 24 (31 January 2025)</a>
<i>'ATY' and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 25 (6 February 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the deemed decision of the Department of Home Affairs	s 37(2)(b) s 47F	<a href="#">'ATY' and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 25 (6 February 2025)</a>
<i>Gill Boehringer and Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 26 (6 February 2025)	s 55K IC affirms the deemed refusal decision of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	s 22 s 33(a)(iii) (s 24A)	<a href="#">Gill Boehringer and Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 26 (6 February 2025)</a>
<i>Centre for Independent studies and Minister for Climate Change and Energy (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 27 (11 February 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Minister for Climate Change and Energy	s 47G(1)(a)	<a href="#">Centre for Independent studies and Minister for Climate Change and Energy (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 27 (11 February 2025)</a>



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<i>Paul Farrell and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 28 (12 February 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the deemed decision of the Department of Home Affairs	s 22 s 47G s 47E(d) s 47F	<a href="#">Paul Farrell and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 28 (12 February 2025)</a>
<i>Paul Farrell and Department of Home Affairs (No. 2) (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 29 (13 February 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the deemed decision of the Department of Home Affairs	s 22 s 47C s 47E(d) s 47F	<a href="#">Paul Farrell and Department of Home Affairs (No. 2) (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 29 (13 February 2025)</a>
<i>Kai Clark and Australian National University (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 30 (13 February 2025)	s 55K IC varies the internal review decision of the Australian National University	s 47D	<a href="#">Kai Clark and Australian National University (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 30 (13 February 2025)</a>
<i>Kai Clark and Australian National University (No. 2) (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 31 (13 February 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the deemed internal review decision of the Australian National University	s 47C s 47D s 47G(1)(a)	<a href="#">Kai Clark and Australian National University (No. 2) (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 31 (13 February 2025)</a>
<i>Jaya Ryan and Australian National University (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 32 (13 February 2025)	s 55K IC affirms the decision of the Australian National University	s 47D	<a href="#">Jaya Ryan and Australian National University (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 32 (13 February 2025)</a>
<i>Jaya Ryan and Australian National University (No. 2) (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 33 (13 February 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Australian National University	s 47D	<a href="#">Jaya Ryan and Australian National University (No. 2) (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 33 (13 February 2025)</a>

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<i>AUC' and Services Australia (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 34 (13 February 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the internal review decision of Services Australia	None (ss 15(2) (b), 24, 24AA, 24AB)	<a href="#">'AUC' and Services Australia (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 34 (13 February 2025)</a>
<i>'AUD' and Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 35 (17 February 2025)	s 55K IC affirms the internal review decision of the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations	s 22 s 47D	<a href="#">'AUD' and Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 35 (17 February 2025)</a>
<i>'AUE' and Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 36 (17 February 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the internal review decision of the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet	s 47F (s 24A)	<a href="#">'AUE' and Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 36 (17 February 2025)</a>
<i>'AUG' and Australian National University (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 37 (21 February 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Australian National University	s 42 (s 24A)	<a href="#">'AUG' and Australian National University (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 37 (21 February 2025)</a>
<i>RPs Consulting Pty Ltd and National Gallery of Australia (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 38 (21 February 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the internal review decision of the National Gallery of Australia	s 47(1)(b)	<a href="#">RPs Consulting Pty Ltd and National Gallery of Australia (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 38 (21 February 2025)</a>
<i>RPs Consulting Pty Ltd and National Gallery of Australia (No.2) (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 39 (21 February 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the internal review decision of the National Gallery of Australia	s 47(1)(b)	<a href="#">RPs Consulting Pty Ltd and National Gallery of Australia (No.2) (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 39 (21 February 2025)</a>

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<i>'AUI' and Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 40 (25 February 2025)	s 55K IC varies the internal review decision of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	s 47F	<a href="#">'AUI' and Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 40 (25 February 2025)</a>
<i>Paul Farrell and Department of Home Affairs (No. 3) (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 41 (26 February 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Department of Home Affairs	s 47E(d) s 47F	<a href="#">Paul Farrell and Department of Home Affairs (No. 3) (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 41 (26 February 2025)</a>
<i>Paul Farrell and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information) (No. 4)</i> [2025] AICmr 42 (28 February 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the deemed decision of the Department of Home Affairs	s 22 s 42 s 47C s 47F	<a href="#">Paul Farrell and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information) (No. 4) [2025] AICmr 42 (28 February 2025)</a>
<i>'AUJ' and Australian Taxation Office (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 43 (3 March 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Australian Taxation Office	None – respondent to process request following removal of practical refusal claim	<a href="#">'AUJ' and Australian Taxation Office (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 43 (3 March 2025)</a>
<i>'AUK' and Commonwealth Ombudsman (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 44 (3 March 2025)	s 55K IC affirms the decision of the Commonwealth Ombudsman	none (s 24A)	<a href="#">'AUK' and Commonwealth Ombudsman (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 44 (3 March 2025)</a>
<i>'AUK' and Commonwealth Ombudsman (No. 2) (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 45 (3 March 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the deemed refusal decision of the Commonwealth Ombudsman	s 47C s 47E(c)	<a href="#">'AUK' and Commonwealth Ombudsman (No. 2) (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 45 (3 March 2025)</a>

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<i>Geoffrey shafran and Minister for Veterans' Affairs and Defence Personnel (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 46 (4 March 2025)	s 55K IC affirms the decision of the Minister for Veterans Affairs and defence Personnel	None (s 4(1))	<a href="#">Geoffrey shafran and Minister for Veterans' Affairs and Defence Personnel (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 46 (4 March 2025)</a>
<i>Linda Poulton and Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 47 (11 March 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the revised decision of the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water	s 22 s 47B(a) s 47F	<a href="#">Linda Poulton and Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 47 (11 March 2025)</a>
<i>'AUL' and Future Fund Management Agency (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 48 (13 March 2025)	s 55K IC affirms the decision of the Future Fund Management Agency	s 45	<a href="#">'AUL' and Future Fund Management Agency (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 48 (13 March 2025)</a>
<i>'AUI' and Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (No. 2) (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 49 (17 March 2025)	s 55K IC affirms the internal review decision of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet	s 47F	<a href="#">'AUI' and Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (No. 2) (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 49 (17 March 2025)</a>
<i>'AUM' and Department of Education (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 50 (19 March 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Department of Education	s 45 s 47 s 47F	<a href="#">'AUM' and Department of Education (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 50 (19 March 2025)</a>
<i>'AUN' and Tertiary Education Quality and standards Agency (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 51 (21 March 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Tertiary Education Quality and standards Agency	s 47G	<a href="#">'AUN' and Tertiary Education Quality and standards Agency (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 51 (21 March 2025)</a>

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<i>'AUP' and the Department of Health and Aged Care (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 52 (21 March 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Department of Health and Aged Care	None – respondent to process request following removal of practical refusal claim	<a href="#">'AUP' and the Department of Health and Aged Care (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 52 (21 March 2025)</a>
<i>'AUP' and the Department of Health and Aged Care (No.2) (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 53 (21 March 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Department of Health and Aged Care	None – respondent to process request following removal of practical refusal claim	<a href="#">'AUP' and the Department of Health and Aged Care (No.2) (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 53 (21 March 2025)</a>
<i>'AUQ' and Department of Health and Aged Care (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 54 (26 March 2025)	s 55K IC affirms the decision of the Department of Health and Aged Care	None (s 24A)	<a href="#">'AUQ' and Department of Health and Aged Care (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 54 (26 March 2025)</a>
<i>'AUR' and Comcare (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 55 (31 March 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the internal review decision of Comcare	s 47(1)(b) s 47G s 47F	<a href="#">'AUR' and Comcare (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 55 (31 March 2025)</a>
<i>'AUT' and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 56 (31 March 2025)	s 55K IC affirms the decision of the Department of Home Affairs	s 47E(c)	<a href="#">'AUT' and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 56 (31 March 2025)</a>

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<i>'AUT' and Department of Home Affairs (No. 2) (Freedom of information) [2025]</i> AICmr 57 (31 March 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the deemed decision of the Department of Home Affairs	s 47E(c)	<a href="#">'AUT' and Department of Home Affairs (No. 2) (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 57 (31 March 2025)</a>
<i>'AUU' and Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (Freedom of information) [2025]</i> AICmr 58 (1 April 2025)	s 55K IC affirms the internal review decision of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation	s 47E(c)	<a href="#">'AUU' and Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 58 (1 April 2025)</a>
<i>Paul Farrell and Department of Home Affairs (No.5) (Freedom of information) [2025]</i> AICmr 59 (2 April 2025)	s 55K IC varies the deemed decision of the Department of Home Affairs	s 47F	<a href="#">Paul Farrell and Department of Home Affairs (No.5) (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 59 (2 April 2025)</a>
<i>'AUV' and Department of Defence (Freedom of information) [2025]</i> AICmr 60 (4 April 2025)	s 55K IC affirms the internal review decision of the Department of Defence	s 47E(c) (s 24A)	<a href="#">'AUV' and Department of Defence (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 60 (4 April 2025)</a>
<i>'AUX' and Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Freedom of information) [2025]</i> AICmr 61 (8 April 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	s 22 s 47E(c) s 47E(d) s 47F	<a href="#">'AUX' and Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 61 (8 April 2025)</a>
<i>'AUW' and Australian Maritime Safety Authority (Freedom of information) [2025]</i> AICmr 62 (8 April 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Australian Maritime Safety Authority	s 47F (s 24A)	<a href="#">'AUW' and Australian Maritime Safety Authority (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 62 (8 April 2025)</a>
<i>'AUY' and Administrative Review Tribunal (Freedom of information) [2025]</i> AICmr 63 (9 April 2025)	s 55K IC affirms the decision of the Administrative review Tribunal	s 46(b)	<a href="#">'AUY' and Administrative Review Tribunal (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 63 (9 April 2025)</a>

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<i>'AVA' and Australian Charities and Not-For-Profits Commission (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 64 (11 April 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Australian Charities and Not-For-Profits Commission	s 47E(d) (s 24A)	<a href="#">'AVA' and Australian Charities and Not-For-Profits Commission (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 64 (11 April 2025)</a>
<i>Paul Farrell and Department of Home Affairs (No. 6) (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 65 (11 April 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the deemed decision of the Department of Home Affairs	s 22 s 47C s 47E(d) s 47F	<a href="#">Paul Farrell and Department of Home Affairs (No. 6) (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 65 (11 April 2025)</a>
<i>'AVB' and Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 66 (14 April 2025)	s 55K IC affirms the decision of the Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility	s 45	<a href="#">'AVB' and Northern Australia Infrastructure Facility (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 66 (14 April 2025)</a>
<i>'AVC' and Civil Aviation Safety Authority (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 67 (15 April 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the internal review decision of the Civil Aviation Safety Authority	None (ss 24, 24AA, 24AB)	<a href="#">'AVC' and Civil Aviation Safety Authority (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 67 (15 April 2025)</a>
<i>'AVD' and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 68 (15 April 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the internal review decision of the Department of Home Affairs	s 22 s 47F (s 24A)	<a href="#">'AVD' and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 68 (15 April 2025)</a>



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<i>'AVF' and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 70 (16 April 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the deemed refusal decision of the Department of Home Affairs	None – respondent to process request following removal of practical refusal claim	<a href="#">'AVF' and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 70 (16 April 2025)</a>
<i>'AVG' and The Australian National University (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 71 (16 April 2025)	s 55K IC affirms the deemed decision of the Australian National University	s 47F	<a href="#">'AVG' and The Australian National University (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 71 (16 April 2025)</a>
<i>'AVH' and Prime Minister of Australia (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 72 (16 April 2025)	s 55K IC affirms the decision of the Prime Minister of Australia	None (s 4(1))	<a href="#">'AVH' and Prime Minister of Australia (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 72 (16 April 2025)</a>
<i>'AVE' and Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 69 (17 April 2025)	s 55K IC affirms the decision of the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet	None (ss 24, 24AA, 24AB)	<a href="#">'AVE' and Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 69 (17 April 2025)</a>
<i>'AVI' and Australian Federal Police (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 73 (17 April 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the deemed decision of the Australian Federal Police	s 22 s 47E(d) s 47F	<a href="#">'AVI' and Australian Federal Police (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 73 (17 April 2025)</a>
<i>AVJ' and National Disability Insurance Agency (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 74 (22 April 2025)	s 55K IC affirms the 55G revised decision of the National Disability Insurance Agency	None (s 24A)	<a href="#">'AVJ' and National Disability Insurance Agency (Freedom of Information) [2025] AICmr 74 (22 April 2025)</a>

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'AVJ' and National Disability Insurance Agency (No. 2)(Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 75 (22 April 2025)	s 55K IC affirms the s 55G revised decision of the National Disability Insurance Agency	None (s 24A)	<a href="#">'AVJ' and National Disability Insurance Agency (No. 2) (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 75 (22 April 2025)</a>
'AVK' and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 76 (24 April 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the deemed decision of the Department of Home Affairs	s 47D s 47E(d) s 47F	<a href="#">'AVK' and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 76 (24 April 2025)</a>
'AVL' and Australian Taxation Office (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 77 (24 April 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Australian Taxation Office	None (ss 17, 24A)	<a href="#">'AVL' and Australian Taxation Office (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 77 (24 April 2025)</a>
Community First Development and National Indigenous Australians Agency (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 78 (29 April 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the National Indigenous Australian Agency	None – respondent to process request following removal of practical refusal claim	<a href="#">Community First Development and National Indigenous Australians Agency (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 78 (29 April 2025)</a>
'AVM' and Australia Post (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 79 (1 May 2025)	s 55K IC affirms the decision of Australia Post	s 47F	<a href="#">'AVM' and Australia Post (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 79 (1 May 2025)</a>
Paul Hayes and Commonwealth Ombudsman (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 80 (2 May 2025)	s 55K IC affirms the deemed internal review decision of the Commonwealth Ombudsman	s 47E(d)	<a href="#">Paul Hayes and Commonwealth Ombudsman (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 80 (2 May 2025)</a>

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<i>Rex Patrick and Minister for Finance (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 81 (2 May 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the deemed decision of the Minister for Finance	s 22 s 47C	<a href="#">Rex Patrick and Minister for Finance (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 81 (2 May 2025)</a>
<i>Helena smirnis and Department of Health and Aged Care (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 82 (2 May 2025)	s 55K IC affirms the decision of the Department of Health and Aged care	None (s 24A)	<a href="#">Helena smirnis and Department of Health and Aged Care (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 82 (2 May 2025)</a>
<i>AVN' and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 83 (7 May 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the deemed decision of the Department of Home Affairs	None (ss 24, 24AA, 24AB)	<a href="#">'AVN' and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 83 (7 May 2025)</a>
<i>'AVP' and Australian Taxation Office (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 84 (8 May 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Australian Taxation Office	s 22 (s 24A)	<a href="#">'AVP' and Australian Taxation Office (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 84 (8 May 2025)</a>
<i>'AVQ' and Department of Health and Aged Care (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 85 (9 May 2025)	s 55K IC varies the deemed decision of the Department of Health and Aged Care	None (ss 24, 24AA, 24AB)	<a href="#">'AVQ' and Department of Health and Aged Care (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 85 (9 May 2025)</a>
<i>'AVR' and Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 86 (13 May 2025)	s 55K IC affirms the decision of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	s 37(2)(b) s 47F	<a href="#">'AVR' and Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 86 (13 May 2025)</a>
<i>Deirdre Little and Department of Health and Aged Care (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 87 (14 May 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Department of Health and Aged Care	None - respondent to process request following removal of practical refusal claim	<a href="#">Deirdre Little and Department of Health and Aged Care (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 87 (14 May 2025)</a>

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<i>AVs' and Torres strait Regional Authority (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 88 (14 May 2025)	s 55K IC affirms the decision of the Torres Strait Island Regional Authority	None (ss 24, 24AA, 24AB)	<a href="#">'AVs' and Torres strait Regional Authority (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 88 (14 May 2025)</a>
<i>'AVU' and Department of Health and Aged Care (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 90 (15 May 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Department of Health and Aged Care	None – respondent no longer maintains docs cannot be found, removes practical refusal reason claim	<a href="#">'AVU' and Department of Health and Aged Care (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 90 (15 May 2025)</a>
<i>'AVV' and Services Australia (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 91 (16 May 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the deemed refusal decision of Services Australia	None - respondent to process request following removal of practical refusal claim	<a href="#">'AVV' and Services Australia (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 91 (16 May 2025)</a>
<i>'AVW' and the Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 92 (16 May 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the deemed refusal decision of the Department of Home Affairs	None - respondent to process request following removal of practical refusal claim	<a href="#">'AVW' and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 92 (16 May 2025)</a>

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<i>'AVX' and Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 93 (16 May 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the internal review decision of the Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre	s 47G	<a href="#">'AVX' and Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 93 (16 May 2025)</a>
<i>'AWA' and Services Australia (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 94 (20 May 2025)	s 55K IC affirms the internal review decision of Services Australia	None (ss 24, 24AA, 24AB)	<a href="#">'AWA' and Services Australia (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 94 (20 May 2025)</a>
<i>'AWB' and Services Australia (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 95 (22 May 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of Services Australia	s 22 s 38 (s 24A)	<a href="#">'AWB' and Services Australia (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 95 (22 May 2025)</a>
<i>'AWC' and Australian Federal Police (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 96 (22 May 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the internal review decision of the Australian Federal Police	s 22 s 47E(c) (s 24A)	<a href="#">'AWC' and Australian Federal Police (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 96 (22 May 2025)</a>
<i>'AWH' and Australian Federal Police (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 97 (22 May 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Australian Federal Police	s 22 s 47E(c) s 47F (s 24A)	<a href="#">'AWH' and Australian Federal Police (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 97 (22 May 2025)</a>
<i>McArthur River Mining Pty Ltd and Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 98 (23 May 2025)	s 55K IC affirms the internal review decision of the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water	s 47 s 47G	<a href="#">McArthur River Mining Pty Ltd and Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 98 (23 May 2025)</a>

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<i>'AWN' and Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 99 (23 May 2025)	s 55K IC affirms the internal review decision of the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water	s 47F	<a href="#">'AWN' and Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 99 (23 May 2025)</a>
<i>'AWO' and Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 100 (23 May 2025)	s 55K IC affirms the 55G revised decision of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation	s 47F (s 24A)	<a href="#">'AWO' and Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 100 (23 May 2025)</a>
<i>'AWP' and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 101 (26 May 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the deemed decision of the Department of Home Affairs	None (ss 48, 50)	<a href="#">'AWP' and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 101 (26 May 2025)</a>
<i>AWQ' and Department of Defence (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 102 (27 May 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Department of Defence	s 47G	<a href="#">'AWQ' and Department of Defence (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 102 (27 May 2025)</a>
<i>'AWT' and Administrative Review Tribunal (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 103 (30 May 2025)	s 55K IC affirms the revised decision of the Administrative Review Tribunal	s 47C	<a href="#">'AWT' and Administrative Review Tribunal (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 103 (30 May 2025)</a>

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<i>Anthony Galloway and Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 104 (30 May 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade	None - respondent to process request following removal of practical refusal claim	<a href="#">Anthony Galloway and Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 104 (30 May 2025)</a>
<i>'AWV' and Services Australia (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 105 (4 June 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the revised decision of Services Australia	s 47C	<a href="#">'AWV' and Services Australia (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 105 (4 June 2025)</a>
<i>Rex Patrick and Department of Defence (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 106 (5 June 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Department of Defence	s 47C	<a href="#">Rex Patrick and Department of Defence (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 106 (5 June 2025)</a>
<i>'AWW' and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 107 (6 June 2025)	s 55K IC varies the deemed decision of the Department of Home Affairs	s 37(2)(b)	<a href="#">'AWW' and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 107 (6 June 2025)</a>
Anne Davies and Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (Freedom of information)	s 55K IC sets aside the s 55G revised decision of the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water	s 47F	<a href="#">Anne Davies and Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 108 (11 June 2025)</a>
<i>'AWX' and Department of Defence (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 109 (11 June 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the internal review decision of the Department of Defence	s 42 s 47E(c)	<a href="#">'AWX' and Department of Defence (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 109 (11 June 2025)</a>

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<i>'AWY' and Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 110 (13 June 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission	s 37(2)(b) s 47E(d) s 47B	<a href="#">'AWY' and Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 110 (13 June 2025)</a>
<i>Trent Morrison-Francis and Commonwealth superannuation Corporation (No 1) (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 111 (13 June 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation	s 47C s 47E(c) s 47E(d) s 47F (s 24A)	<a href="#">Trent Morrison-Francis and Commonwealth superannuation Corporation (No 1) (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 111 (13 June 2025)</a>
<i>Trent Morrison-Francis and Commonwealth superannuation Corporation (No 2) (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 112 (13 June 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation	s 47C s 47E(c) s 47E(d) s 47F (s 24A)	<a href="#">Trent Morrison-Francis and Commonwealth superannuation Corporation (No 2) (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 112 (13 June 2025)</a>
<i>Trent Morrison-Francis and Commonwealth superannuation Corporation (No 3) (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 113 (13 June 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation	s 47E(c) s 47F (s 24A)	<a href="#">Trent Morrison-Francis and Commonwealth superannuation Corporation (No 3) (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 113 (13 June 2025)</a>



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'AWZ' and Australian Broadcasting Corporation (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 114 (19 June 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the deemed refusal decision of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation	s 22 s 45 s 47 s 47C s 47D	<a href="#">'AWZ' and Australian Broadcasting Corporation (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 114 (19 June 2025)</a>
'AXA' and Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 115 (20 June 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations	s 22 s 47E(d) s 47F (ss 24A, 47F(5))	<a href="#">'AXA' and Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 115 (20 June 2025)</a>
'AXB' and IP Australia (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 116 (24 June 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the internal review decision of IP Australia	s 42	<a href="#">'AXB' and IP Australia (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 116 (24 June 2025)</a>
'AXC' and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 117 (24 June 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Department of Home Affairs	s 47E(d) s 47F	<a href="#">'AXC' and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 117 (24 June 2025)</a>
'AXD' and Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 118 (24 June 2025)	s 55K IC affirms the decision of the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission	s 37(2)(b)	<a href="#">'AXD' and Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 118 (24 June 2025)</a>
'AXD' and Australian Federal Police (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 119 (24 June 2025)	s 55K IC affirms the internal review decision of the Australian Federal Police	s 37(2)(b)	<a href="#">'AXD' and Australian Federal Police (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 119 (24 June 2025)</a>

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<i>'AXE' and Australian Federal Police (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 120 (25 June 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the deemed refusal decision of the Australian Federal Police	s 47E(c)	<a href="#">'AXE' and Australian Federal Police (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 120 (25 June 2025)</a>
<i>'AXH' and Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet (No 1) (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 122 (27 June 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the revised decision of the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet	s 22 s 47F s 47G(1)(a)	<a href="#">'AXH' and Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 122 (27 June 2025)</a>
<i>'AXH' and Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet (No. 2) (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 123 (27 June 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the revised decision of the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet	s 22 s 42 s 47F s 47G(1)(a) s 47C	<a href="#">'AXH' and Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet (Freedom of information) (No. 2) [2025] AICmr 123 (27 June 2025)</a>
<i>'AXH' and Office of Parliamentary Counsel (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 124 (27 June 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Office of Parliamentary Counsel	s 42	<a href="#">'AXH' and Office of Parliamentary Counsel (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 124 (27 June 2025)</a>
<i>'AXI' and Australian Broadcasting Corporation (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 125 (30 June 2025)	s 55K IC affirms the deemed refusal decision of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation	None (ss 7(2), 24A)	<a href="#">'AXI' and Australian Broadcasting Corporation (Freedom of information) [2025] AICmr 125 (30 June 2025)</a>
<i>AXJ and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of information)</i> [2025] AICmr 126 (30 June 2025)	s 55K IC sets aside the decision of the Department of Home Affairs	s 47E(c) (s 24A)	<a href="#">'AXJ' and Department of Home Affairs (Freedom of Information) [2025] AICmr 126 (30 June 2025)</a>