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Dear [Redacted]

Freedom of Information Requests 201600047C

I refer to your request, under the Freedom of Information Act 1982. I have taken your request to be for access to:

A copy of the memorandum of understanding between ANU and the Department of Immigration and Border Protection that was announced here on 2 December 2016.

As the Freedom of Information delegate I have decided to refuse your Freedom of Information request under section 4 of the FOI Act.

Section 4 of the Act states:

document does not include:

(d) material maintained for reference purposes that is otherwise publicly available

A copy of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is publicly available on the University’s website. For your information, I have included the following web links from where you can obtain a copy of this document:

- ANU news announcement titled “ANU and DIBP strengthen ties”. This web page contains a link on the right hand side of the announcement to a downloadable PDF copy of the MOU http://www.anu.edu.au/news/all-news/anu-and-dibp-strengthen-ties;


If you wish to discuss this decision, please contact using the details below.

Yours sincerely

[Signature]

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Your review rights

If you are dissatisfied with my decision, you may apply for internal review or Information Commissioner review of the decision. We encourage you to seek internal review as a first step as it may provide a more rapid resolution of your concerns.

Application for Internal Review of Decision

Section 54A of the Act, gives you the right to apply for an internal review of my decision.

It must be made in writing within 30 days of receipt of this letter, no particular form is required but it is desirable to set out in the application the grounds on which you consider the decision should be reviewed.

The application should be addressed to:

Executive Director (Administration & Planning)
Building 10
The Australian National University
Canberra ACT 2601

Or via email: edap@anu.edu.au

Application for Information Commissioner Review of decision

Under section 54L of the FOI Act, you may apply to the Australian Information Commissioner to review my decision. An application must be made in writing within 60 days of the date of this letter, and be lodged in one of the following ways:

- online: https://forms.business.gov.au/aba/oaic/foi-review/
- email: enquiries@oaic.gov.au
- post: GPO Box 5218, Sydney NSW 2001
- in person: Level 3, 175 Pitt Street, Sydney NSW