



Freedom of Information Act 1982

APPROVAL UNDER SUBSECTION 23(1)

I, MICHAEL L'ESTRANGE, Secretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and Principal Officer of that Department within the meaning of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*, hereby approve, under subsection 23(1) of that Act, the following arrangements, that is to say, that each person for the time being holding, occupying or performing the duties of, an office specified in Part 2 of a Schedule to this instrument is authorised to make decisions on behalf of the Department (including AusAID) as specified in Part 1 of that Schedule.

DATED this *eighteenth* day of *June* 2008.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael L'Estrange'.

Michael L'Estrange
Secretary
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

PART 1 – POWERS

All powers under the Act

PART 2 - OFFICES

DFAT and AusAID

All positions designated as:

- First Assistant Secretary and above in the Senior Executive Service of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)
- Director-General and Deputy Director-General in the Senior Executive Service of the Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)

SCHEDULE 2

PART 1 – POWERS

All powers under the Act except decisions under section 54 of the Act in relation to applications for internal review

PART 2 - OFFICES

DFAT and AusAID

- Branch Heads in the Senior Executive Service of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) and AusAID
- Senior Adviser, Freedom of Information (position numbers PN 5551, PN 5552, PN 5553, PN 5554, PN 5555 and PN 5556) (DFAT)
- Director, Administrative and Domestic Law Section (ADL) of DFAT
- Director, Freedom of Information Section (FOI) of DFAT
- Director, Parliamentary Services Section of AusAID