



Our ref: FOI 24-81 (Jimp/Right to Know)

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Jimp/Right to Know

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Dear Jimp

### **FOI 24-81 - Decision on Access**

I refer to your email sent on 10 November 2024 to Airservices Australia (**Airservices**), requesting access to documents under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982 (Cth)* (**FOI Act**). Your request is as follows:

*The audio of the arrival of AAL7 into Brisbane Airport on 28 October 2024. I am requesting all audio from all frequencies handling this flight.*

On 3 December 2024, you responded to our scope clarification email and confirmed that you agree to the removal of non-related transmissions from any audio recordings located during our searches, under section 22 of the FOI Act. We have continued processing your request, on this basis.

### **Decision**

I note that the due date for your decision is **10 December 2024**.

I am authorised under section 23 of the FOI Act and the Airservices Instrument of Delegation and Authorisation to make decisions on primary requests under the FOI Act.

#### *Access in full*

I have identified one document that falls within the scope of your request.

I have decided to provide you with full access to this document.

The document and my decision in relation to it are set out in the Schedule of Documents at **Attachment A** (the Schedule).

### **Review rights and complaints**

Information about your rights of review and how you can make a complaint about the handling of your request is at **Attachment B**.

**Contact**

If you wish to discuss my decision, please contact me at [foi@airservicesaustralia.com](mailto:foi@airservicesaustralia.com).

Yours sincerely

*Saira*



**Saira**  
Delegated FOI Decision Maker

## SCHEDULE OF DOCUMENTS: FOI 24-81 (Jimp/Right to Know)

No.	Description	Decision
1	<b>Combined Audio Recording</b> <i>Brisbane Airport and Brisbane Tower recordings for the arrival of AA7 on 27 October 2024 UTC</i> Date: 28 October 2024	<i>Full release</i>

## INFORMATION ON REVIEW RIGHTS

The *Freedom of Information Act 1982 (the FOI Act)* gives you the right to apply for a review of this decision via:

- (a) an internal review; or
- (b) the Australian Information Commissioner (**Information Commissioner**).

### Internal review

If you apply for internal review, it will be carried out by a different decision-maker who will make a fresh decision on your application. An application for review must be:

- (a) made in writing;
- (b) made within 30 days of receiving this letter; and
- (c) sent to [foi@airservicesaustralia.com](mailto:foi@airservicesaustralia.com).

No particular form is required, but it is desirable to set out in the application the grounds upon which you consider the decision should be reviewed.

If the internal review results in you not being provided access to all of the documents to which you have requested access, you have the right to seek a review of that decision by the Information Commissioner.

### Information Commissioner review

You can opt to instead seek external review by the Information Commissioner. To seek review you must apply to the Information Commissioner within 60 days of the receipt of this decision letter. Further details on this process can be found on their website at <https://www.oaic.gov.au/>.

You will also have the opportunity to seek Information Commissioner review of an Internal Review if you are dissatisfied with its outcome.

## Complaints to the Information Commissioner

### *Information Commissioner*

You may also complain to the Information Commissioner concerning action taken by an agency in the exercise of powers or the performance of functions under the FOI Act. There is no fee for making a complaint. A complaint to the Information Commissioner must be made in writing. Further details on this process can be found on their website at <https://www.oaic.gov.au/>.