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**PARLIAMENTARY COUNSEL**

**Commonwealth of Australia**

**Freedom of Information Act 1982**

**Approval under Section 23**

I, MEREDITH LEIGH, First Parliamentary Counsel, Office of Parliamentary Counsel and principal officer of that agency within the meaning of subsection 23(1) of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*:

- (a) approve under that subsection the following arrangements; and
- (b) revoke the approval made under that subsection on 24 November 2023.

**Arrangements**

Each person, for the time being occupying or performing the duties of an office specified in Part 2 of Schedule 1 to this instrument, is authorised to make decisions on behalf of the agency in relation to matters arising under the Act that are specified in Part 1 of Schedule 1.



Meredith Leigh  
First Parliamentary Counsel  
Office of Parliamentary Counsel

26 September 2025

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**SCHEDULE 1**

**PART 1 - Powers**

All powers under the Act, with the exception of decisions relating to applications for internal review.

**PART 2 - Offices**

**OFFICE OF PARLIAMENTARY COUNSEL**

Second Parliamentary Counsel

Chief Operating Officer

General Manager Publishing