



Freedom of Information Request – Australian Cyber Security Professionalisation (ACSP)

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To: FOI@industry.gov.au

Dear FOI Officer,

I write to make a request under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982 (Cth)*.

In 2022 and 2023, the Australian Cyber Security Growth Network Limited (“**AustCyber**”) publicly represented that it had been engaged by the Department of Industry, Science and Resources (“**DISR**”) to deliver a program described as the Australian Cyber Security Professionalisation (“**ACSP**”) initiative.

Key individuals associated with the ACSP included [Redacted] (AustCyber) and [Redacted] (volunteer).

Accordingly, I seek access to the following categories of documents:

- 1. Contractual Instruments:** Any contract, deed of agreement, or scope of work by which DISR engaged AustCyber in relation to the ACSP or any project described as professionalising the cybersecurity industry.
- 2. Engagement Rationale:** Any documents, briefing papers, ministerial submissions, or internal memoranda that record DISR’s justification, assessment, or reasoning for engaging AustCyber to deliver the ACSP.
- 3. Deliverables:** Any report, presentation, closure document, or deliverable submitted by AustCyber to DISR in connection with the ACSP, or otherwise purporting to evidence completion of work under this engagement.
- 4. Contractual Closure:** If no final report exists, any correspondence, acquittal document, or internal summary evidencing DISR’s acceptance of completion, termination, or closure of AustCyber’s work on the ACSP.

If documents of this nature do not exist, I request that the Department formally acknowledge their non-existence. If documents are exempt from release, I request a statement of reasons consistent with the requirements of the FOI Act.

In the alternative, if no formal reports or deliverables exist, I request access to any substitute documents that would reasonably evidence what AustCyber provided under the engagement (for example, summaries, progress updates, or informal closure documents).

I am willing to work with your office to refine or clarify the scope of this request if necessary. Please process this request in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act 1982.

Thank you for your assistance.

Kindest Regards,
Benjamin Mossé