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Good afternoon Mr Arraf

I refer to your correspondence of 20 January 2021 seeking access under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (FOI Act) to documents held by the Department of Defence (Defence). This email is to advise you that your request has been received and allocated to a Case Manager.

The scope of your request is:

1. *copies of permits for the export of military equipment from Australia to Myanmar for the period 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2018; and*
2. *documents relating to Australian Defence cooperation with, or support for, the Myanmar military between 2018-2020. In particular I am seeking documents which relate to: a) training; b) provision of equipment; c) provision of other material support; and d) intelligence sharing.*

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The statutory deadline for you to receive a response to your request is 19 February 2021.