



G.R. Stevens
GOVERNOR

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The Secretary
Reserve Bank of Australia
SYDNEY

**AUTHORITY TO MAKE DECISIONS PURSUANT TO THE
*FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 1982***

As principal officer of the Bank for the purposes of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the FOI Act), I authorise you and, in your absence, the Acting Secretary:

- (a) under section 23(1) of the FOI Act, to make decisions on behalf of the Bank in respect of requests made to the Bank under the FOI Act and to perform and exercise any other functions, powers and obligations under Part III or Part IV of the FOI Act, which may be performed or exercised on behalf of the Bank by a person other than the principal officer including, without limitation, the functions and powers under section 47F; and
- (b) under section 10A(1) of the FOI Act, to perform and exercise the functions and powers of the Bank under Part II of the FOI Act relating to an Information Publication Scheme for Commonwealth agencies.

This letter replaces the authority to the Secretary dated 20 January 1983, which is hereby revoked.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'G.R. Stevens', written in a cursive style.