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Freedom of Information Request

In this request the word:

"Document" has the same meaning as described in s 4 of the **Freedom of Information Act 1982** (Cwth);

"Department" means the Australian Government Defence Department;

1. Any departmental briefing note; Ministerial briefing note or memorandum of advice or brief of advice; created by the Department and circulated to the Minister or within the Department in relation to or connection with the decision to table a document in the Senate of the, Australia on 26 November 2010 **"Interpretation of Treaty on Extradition Between Australia and the State of the United Arab Emirates"**. ("UAE")
2. Any Ministerial briefing notes on memorandum of advice, brief of advice or recommendations created or received by the Department touching on or connected with the application of the Mutual Assistance Treaty with the UAE and Australia concerning legal processes, torture and abuses of human rights within the UAE.
3. Any memorandum, advice, e-mail or other correspondence from but not limited to the Assistant Secretary of the Department containing any recommendations, advice or opinions concerning the detention and charging of Matthew Joyce and Marcus Lee in the UAE.
4. Any memoranda, advices, briefing notes, ministerial briefing notes, emails, and reports created or received by the Department concerning the jailing of Alicia Gali in the UAE.

5. Any memoranda, briefing notes, ministerial briefing notes, reports or advices created or received by the Department concerning the export of uranium by Australia to the UAE and any risks associated with such supply.
6. Any memorandum, advice briefing note, ministerial briefing note, reports, concerning any advice created or received by the Department concerning the vote of the UAE and/or other Gulf countries with respect to the United Nations Security Council vacancy.
7. Any memoranda, briefing notes, Ministerial briefing notes, reports and advices created or received by the Department and provided to the Australian Government concerning the UAE harbouring or protecting terrorists.
8. Any memoranda, briefing notes, ministerial briefing notes or other documents created or received by the Department containing advice and information with respect to the use of the UAE for the purposes of the unlawful extraordinary rendition, detention and torture.
9. Any memoranda, briefing notes, ministerial briefing notes or other documents created or received by the Department containing advice and information with respect to the participation of the UAE in the Arab League boycott of the State of Israel.
10. Any documents including memoranda briefing notes ministerial briefing notes or other documents created or received by the Department containing advice and information with respect to the potential for the Extradition Treaty between Australia and the UAE to be applied to Australian Defence Force personnel stationed or previously stationed in the Al Minhad Air Base in the UAE.
11. Any document created or received by the Department with respect to any risk assessment to Australian citizens of Qantas Airways using Dubai as a “hub” for its European flights.

My relevant Australian contact details for notifications are 0488 446 446 and radha@detainedindubai.org. Please contact me via one of the above, or should a postal address be required, please contact me in respect of address for specific written correspondence.

Yours sincerely

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