Australian Government
Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority

AUSTRALIAN PESTICIDES AND VETERINARY MEDICINES AUTHORITY

Instrument of Authorisation (No 2 of 2026)

Freedom of Information Act 1982

1. I, Scott Hansen, Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA) and principal officer within the meaning of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (**the Act**), acting under subsection 23(1) of the Act, hereby:

    - REVOKE the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* Instrument of Authorisation (No 2 of 2023) dated 28 August 2023; and

    - AUTHORISE each person from time to time holding, occupying or performing the duties of a position specified in Column 1 of Schedule 1 to exercise the powers and perform the functions of the principal officer under the Act specified in Column 2 of Schedule 1.

2. This instrument commences on the day that it is signed.

Scott Hansen
Chief Executive Officer
APVMA

Date: 23/9/2026

SCHEDULE 1 – *Freedom of Information Act 1982*

Column 1	Column 2
Position	**Authorised powers and functions**
All SES positions	All decisions
All EL 2 positions	All decisions
All El1 Senior Legal Officers	All decisions
EL 1 positions, Business Enabling Services Branch and the Executive General Counsel Branch	All decisions relating to charges under the Act and *Freedom of Information (Charges) Regulations 2019*