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New and updated commentary has been provided by Dr Jason Donnelly:

Administrative Decisions (Judicial Review) Act 1977 Updated:

• Silences in a statement of reasons are meaningful only if it appears that the statement was intended to be comprehensive. See *eSafety Commissioner v X Corp* [2024] FCA 499, at [ADJR13.60].

Archives Updated:

- The FOI Act and Archives Act are "complementary" and should be considered together as a single regime. See Patrick v Attorney-General (Cth) [2024] FCA 26, at [ARC3.10].
- The matters prescribed for the purpose of section 24(2) are exceptions to an offence. See *Patrick v Attorney-General (Cth)* [2024] FCA 268, at [ARC24.60].

New:

- General, has been inserted, at [ARC3.15]
- General, has been inserted, at [ARC27.20]