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Dear Ms Girolamo

APPLICATION UNDER THE *FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 1991*

I refer to your application made under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (the Act), dated 21 November 2022.

Your application seeks access to:

“Copies of notes, texts, emails or other correspondence between the Minister’s Office and staff and Department and Department staff in regard to the appearance of the Department of Infrastructure and Transport at Budget and Finance on the 21st of November. Time frame: 1/10/2022 to 21/11/2022.”

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of my determination. An extensive search was conducted within this office. A total of 2 documents were identified as answering the terms of your application.

I grant you access in part to 2 documents; copies of which are enclosed.

Documents Released in Part

Documents 1 and 2

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Documents 1 and 2 are released in part as both documents contain information pertaining to Parliamentary Briefing Notes, which were prepared specifically for use in Parliament and the Budget and Finance Committee on the 21 November 2022. Disclosing this information would infringe the privilege of Parliament. I have therefore determined both documents exempt in part pursuant to clause 17(c).

Document 2 also contains out of scope information which doesn’t relate to the scope of your FOI request. This information has been redacted.

Exemptions

Clause 17—Documents subject to contempt etc

A document is an exempt document if it contains matter the public disclosure of which would, but for any immunity of the Crown—

- (c) infringe the privilege of Parliament.

No fees and charges are payable for this application.

If you are unhappy with this determination you are entitled to apply for an internal review, in accordance with section 29 of the FOI Act. To make an internal review application, please either write a letter or complete *Application for Review of Determination* form, to the Principal Officer of this agency, the Hon Tom Koutsantonis MP, within 30 (calendar) days after you receive this letter.

If you require any further information, please contact Vicky Cathro on (08) 7133 1100.

Yours sincerely



Carly McNeill
Accredited FOI Officer

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From: DIT:Parliament and Cabinet
Sent: Monday, 31 October 2022 1:59 PM
To: DIT:Parliament Cabinet Koutsantonis
Cc: Tavlaridis, Anastasia (DIT)
Subject: Updated PBNs for BFC
Attachments:



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Hi Toni

Our CE has been requested to appear at Parliament House on 21 Nov for a BFC hearing and DIT has been preparing briefings for him to refer to for BFC. We are using some of the PBNs.

As there is some cross over with BFC briefings and PBNs, I am sending you the following PBNs that have been updated for BFC which have a more recent date than the last PBN I have sent you to ensure you have the most up to date info.



Kind regards

Trina Crimes

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I work in the office on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. I work from home on Thursdays. I do not work Wednesdays except during the Estimates Committee process when I work full-time.

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The Department for Infrastructure and Transport acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the Country throughout South Australia and recognises their continuing connection to land and waters. We pay our respects to the diversity of cultures, significance of contributions and to Elders past, present and emerging.

We are committed to creating a diverse and inclusive culture where everyone is valued and respected.

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From: DIT:Parliament and Cabinet
Sent: Friday, 21 October 2022 2:43 PM
To: DIT:Parliament Cabinet Koutsantonis
Subject: RE: PBNs for review and updates - [REDACTED]

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Hi Toni
We are preparing briefings for the CE to go to the BFC hearing in November.
Are you able to find out if there is a proposed new release date?
This will help me to determine what info the CE needs for BFC.
Thank you
Kind regards
Trina







