



31 March 2023
FOI ref: 3289

MBV

By email: foi+request-10007-27262558@righttoknow.org.au

Dear MBV

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – DECISION

I refer to your request to the Treasury on 1 March 2023 for access, under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982 (FOI Act)*, to the following:

The Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer's Question Time Briefs as at 16 February 2023 and separately as at 1 December 2022 which contain the term 'superannuation' or 'super'

On 15 March 2023, you clarified that you are seeking the Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer's Question Time Briefs which contain the term 'superannuation' or 'super' at 16 February 2023 and 1 December 2022.

I am an authorised decision maker under section 23 of the FOI Act.

Decision

The Treasury has identified 15 documents within scope of your request, listed in the attached schedule. I have decided to release the documents in full.

The documents for release are attached.

Material considered

The material to which I have had regard in making this decision includes:

- the scope of the FOI request and the content of the documents subject to your request;
- the relevant provisions in the FOI Act and the Guidelines issued by the Australian Information Commissioner under section 93A of the FOI Act (**FOI Guidelines**); and
- advice from subject matter experts within the Treasury and consultation responses.

Reasons for decision

Material deleted pursuant to Section 22

Section 22 of the FOI Act allows information that is irrelevant to your request to be deleted. The documents within scope of your request contain the names and direct phone numbers of government employees. We informed you in our email of 3 March 2023 that it is our usual practice not to include the personal information of government employees and invited you to inform us if you did not agree with us processing the request on this basis. As we did not hear from you, the personal information of government employees has been deleted under section 22 of the FOI Act.

Rights of review

A statement setting out your rights of review in this matter is attached.

Disclosure Log

The Treasury publishes documents disclosed in response to FOI requests on the Treasury website on the same day that the decision is sent to an applicant. This is consistent with the arrangements established by section 11C of the FOI Act. In this instance I consider that the documents released to you are appropriate for publication on the Treasury's FOI disclosure log.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Amara', written in a cursive style.

Amara Foster
A/g Assistant Secretary
Corporate Division

FOI 3289 Document Schedule

Doc No.	Description	Decision
1.	Compensation Scheme of Last Resort	Release in full - Section 22 – irrelevant information
2.	Key Facts and Forecasts	Release in full
3.	Consumer Affairs	Release in full - Section 22 – irrelevant information
4.	Sustainable Finance and Climate Disclosures	Release in full - Section 22 – irrelevant information
5.	Age Pension – Work Bonus and Income Test	Release in full - Section 22 – irrelevant information
6.	Age Pension – Work Bonus and Income Test	Release in full - Section 22 – irrelevant information
7.	Your Future, Your Super Review	Release in full - Section 22 – irrelevant information
8.	Victims of Crime	Release in full - Section 22 – irrelevant information
9.	Women and Superannuation	Release in full - Section 22 – irrelevant information
10.	Downsizer	Release in full - Section 22 – irrelevant information
11.	Performance Test – Faith Based Products and TDP Deferral	Release in full - Section 22 – irrelevant information
12.	Military Superannuation Invalidity Pensions	Release in full - Section 22 – irrelevant information
13.	Superannuation Guarantee Compliance	Release in full - Section 22 – irrelevant information
14.	Annual Members’ Meeting Notices	Release in full - Section 22 – irrelevant information
15.	Superannuation lending	Release in full - Section 22 – irrelevant information

INFORMATION ON RIGHTS OF REVIEW

1. APPLICATION FOR INTERNAL REVIEW OF DECISION

Section 54 of the FOI Act gives you the right to apply for an internal review of the decision refusing to grant access to documents in accordance with your request.

An application for a review of the decision must be made in writing within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

No particular form is required but it would assist the decision-maker if you could set out in the application the grounds on which you consider that the decision should be reviewed.

An application for a review of the decision should be emailed to FOI@Treasury.gov.au.

OR

2. APPLICATION TO AUSTRALIAN INFORMATION COMMISSIONER (INFORMATION COMMISSIONER) FOR REVIEW OF DECISION

Section 54L of the FOI Act gives you the right to seek a review of the decision from the Information Commissioner. An application for review must be made within 60 days of receiving the decision.

An application for review must be in writing and must:

- give details of how notices must be sent to you; and
- include a copy of the notice of decision.

You should send your application for review to:

The Information Commissioner
Office of the Australian Information Commissioner
GPO Box 5218
SYDNEY NSW 2001

AND/OR

3. COMPLAINTS TO THE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

Section 70 of the FOI Act provides that a person may complain to the Information Commissioner about action taken by an agency in the exercise of powers or the performance of functions under the FOI Act.

A complaint to the Information Commissioner must be in writing and identify the agency the complaint is about. It should be directed to the following address:

The Information Commissioner
Office of the Australian Information Commissioner
GPO Box 5218
SYDNEY NSW 2001

The Information Commissioner may decline to investigate the complaint in a number of circumstances, including that you did not exercise your right to ask the agency, the Information Commissioner, a court or tribunal to review the decision.