From: **FREEDOMOFINFORMATION**

Toze, Cathy To:

s47E(d) Cc: Piazza, Tony; s47E(d) Derix, Jeffrey s47E(d)

For Noting: New significant FOI request – Me (Right to Know) - [LEX 71589] [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive, ACCESS=Legal-Privilege] Subject:

Date: Monday, 6 February 2023 5:42:42 PM

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Hi Cathy

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Kind regards

Nick

Nicholas Parmeter General Counsel, Information Access

Legal Services Division s47F(1)

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From: <u>Toze, Cathy</u>

To: <u>FREEDOMOFINFORMATION</u>; <u>Thorpe</u>, <u>Jonathon</u>

Cc: s47E(d) ; Piazza, Tony; s47E(d) Derix, Jeffrey; s47E(d)

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Subject: Re: For Noting: New significant FOI request – Me (Right to Know) - [LEX 71589] [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive,

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Looping Jonathon in.

Thanks, happy to discuss,

Cathy Toze

General Manager, Services Australia.

Mobile: \$47F(1)

From: FREEDOMOFINFORMATION

Sent: Monday, February 6, 2023 6:12 pm

To: Toze, Cathy

Cc: s47E(d) ; Piazza, Tony ; s47E(d) ; Derix, Jeffrey ;

s47E(d) ; FREEDOMOFINFORMATION

Subject: For Noting: New significant FOI request – Me (Right to Know) - [LEX 71589]

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Kind regards Nick

Nicholas Parmeter

General Counsel, Information Access

Legal Services Division

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From: FREEDOMOFINFORMATION

To: s47E(d)

FREEDOMOFINFORMATION Cc:

For action: Significant FOI request search minute – Me (Right to Know) (LEX 71589) – Due 9 February 2023 [SEC=OFFICIAL] Subject:

Date: Thursday, 2 February 2023 9:10:37 AM

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Freedom of Information request - Reason for amendments to s 67CC(2).msg
Re LEX 71589 - Communication - In relation to your request SECOFFICIAL.msg

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Kind regards, s47F(1)

Assistant Director, Freedom of Information

Information Access Branch Legal Services Division

<u>Chat with me on Teams</u>

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From: Anderson Tina

FREEDOMOFINFORMATION To:

Cc:

\$47E(d); \$47F(1) FW: For action: Significant FOI request search minute – Me (Right to Know) (LEX 71589) – Due 7 February 2023 [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive] Subject:

Monday, 6 February 2023 8:07:13 PM Date:

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Team – approved GM response below.

Many thanks.

Importance:

Regards,

Tina

Tina Anderson National Manager

s47F(1)

Families and Child Care Branch

Families, Children and Targeted Services Division

s47F(1)

From: Piazza, Tony

Sent: Monday, 6 February 2023 8:16 PM

To: Anderson, Tina

Cc: s47E(d)

Subject: FW: For action: Significant FOI request search minute - Me (Right to Know) (LEX 71589) - Due 7 February 2023

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Tony

Tony Piazza, General Manager Phone S47F

Families and Children Division

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Sent: Monday, 6 February 2023 9:51 AM

To: Piazza, Tony \$47F(1)

s47F(1) Cc: s47E(d)

Subject: FW: For action: Significant FOI request search minute - Me (Right to Know) (LEX 71589) - Due 7 February 2023 [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

Importance: High s47C

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Regards,
Tina
Tina Anderson
National Manager
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Families and Child Care Branch
Families, Children and Targeted Services Division
s47F(1)
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From: $47F(1)
Sent: Thursday, 2 February 2023 10:40 AM
To:S47E(d)
                                                        Anderson, Tina s47F(1)
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Thank you

s47F(1)

to Tony Piazza, General Manager

Families and Children

s47F(1)

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l acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the lands we live on. I pay my respects to all Elders, past, present and emerging of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander nations.

Sent: Thursday, 2 February 2023 9:40 AM

To: s47E(d)

Subject: For action: Significant FOI request search minute – Me (Right to Know) (LEX 71589) – Due 9 February 2023

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Kind regards, s47F(1)

Assistant Director, Freedom of Information Information Access Branch Legal Services Division Chat with me on Teams s47F(1) or call me via Teams (preferred) cid:image003.jpg@01D6DA03.E338DD00

From: FREEDOMOFINFORMATION

To:

Cc:

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Monday, 20 February 2023 9:37:47 AM Date:

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Kind regards

s47F(1) **Assistant Director**

s47F(1)

Freedom of Information and Ombudsman Branch

LEGAL SERVICES DIVISION

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s47F(1)

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From: Anderson, Tina

Sent: Monday, 6 February 2023 8:36 PM

To: FREEDOMOFINFORMATION

s47F(1) Cc: s47E(d)

Subject: FW: For action: Significant FOI request search minute – Me (Right to Know) (LEX 71589) – Due 7 February 2023

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From: Education - FOI

To: FREEDOMOFINFORMATION

Subject: FW: LEX 71589 - Courtesy consultation from Services Australia – Department of Education [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Date: Wednesday, 15 February 2023 9:47:40 AM

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Dear s47F(1)

Thank you for your consulting the Department of Education (department) about the possible release of the attached documents.

We have consulted with the relevant business area within the department and make the following comments.

s47C

Thank you again for consulting with the department about this matter. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

s47F(1)

Senior Government Lawyer

Corporate and Information Law Team | Corporate and Childcare Branch

Legal Division

Australian Government Department of Education

Phone **\$47F(1)**

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From: FREEDOMOFINFORMATION

Sent: Thursday, 9 February 2023 12:15 PM

To: Education - FOI

Cc: FREEDOMOFINFORMATION

Subject: LEX 71589 - Courtesy consultation from Services Australia - Department of Education

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Dear Colleagues

Services Australia (the Agency) has received a Freedom of Information request from 'Me' (Right to Know), made in the following terms:

There are amendments to s 67CC(2) of the A New Tax System (Family Assistance) (Administration) Act 1999, contained in the Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Cheaper Childcare) Act 2022. In particular, the amendment that adds 'claimant' to s 67CC(2). For that amendment, please produce:

- 1. The earliest in time document in Services Australia's possession that relates directly to the above amendment
- 2. The latest in time document, but on or before 26 September 2022, in Services Australia's possession that relates directly to the above amendment
- 3. A document in Services Australia's possession that describes the origin of the idea to pursue the amendment.

The Agency has identified the attached documents, consisting of 50 pages, which relate to the Department of Education (the Department).

The Agency is seeking your views, if any, on the potential release of the attached documents under the FOI Act.

s47C

If you wish to discuss any aspect of this FOI request, please contact me or	ıs47F(1) .
Kind regards	
s47F(1) Senior FOI Officer	
Information Access Branch	
LEGAL SERVICES DIVISION	

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From: Anderson Tina

s47E(d) FREEDOMOFINFORMATION To: Cc:

\$47E(d) \$47E(d) FW: For review by 20 Feb 2023: Significant FOI request search minute – Me (Right to Know) (LEX 71589) [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive] Subject:

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Regards,

Tina

Tina Anderson

National Manager

s47F(1)

Families and Child Care Branch

Families, Children and Targeted Services Division

s47F(1)

From: FREEDOMOFINFORMATION

Sent: Monday, 20 February 2023 10:05 AM

To: \$47E(d)

Cc: FREEDOMOFINFORMATION; Anderson, Tina; \$47E(d) \$47F(1)

Subject: For review by 20 Feb 2023: Significant FOI request search minute – Me (Right to Know) (LEX 71589) s22-duplicate

From: <u>FREEDOMOFINFORMATION</u>

To: <u>Thorpe, Jonathon</u>

Cc: s47E(d) ; $\underline{Piazza, Tony}$; s47E(d) ; $\underline{s47F(1)}$

<u>FREEDÒMOFINFORMATION</u>

Subject: Seeking DCEO Comment by 24 February 2023 – Documents proposed for release (LEX 71589)

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Date: Wednesday, 22 February 2023 10:27:17 AM

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Sensitive: Legal Dear Jonathon,

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A/g General Counsel	
Phone: s47F(1)	
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From: Thorpe, Jonathon

FREEDOMOFINFORMATION To:

Piazza, Tony; s47E(d) Cc: s47F(1) s47E(d) Subject: RE: Seeking DCEO Comment by 24 February 2023 – Documents proposed for release (LEX 71589)

[SEC=OFFICIAL]

Date: Monday, 27 February 2023 3:03:45 PM

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Hi All

Just confirming Tony will respond noting some additional queries. Thanks.

Regards

Jonathon Thorpe

a/g Deputy CEO, CUSTOMER SERVICE DESIGN GROUP

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From: FREEDOMOFINFORMATION

Sent: Wednesday, 22 February 2023 10:52 AM

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From: <u>FREEDOMOFINFORMATION</u>

To: <u>Piazza, Tony</u>

Cc: s47E(d) <u>FREEDOMOFINFORMATION</u>; s47E(d)

Subject: FW: Seeking DCEO Comment by 1 March 2023 – Documents proposed for release (LEX 71589)

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Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2023 9:41:59 AM

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Hi Tony,

FOI have received the attached response from Jonathon Thorpe dated 27 February 2023 to advise you will be providing a response.

s47C

Thank you.

Kind regards

s47F(1)

A/g Assistant Director

Phone: **\$47F(1)**

Freedom of Information and Ombudsman Branch

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From: FREEDOMOFINFORMATION

Sent: Friday, 24 February 2023 11:13 AM

To: Piazza, Tony

Cc: s47E(d) FREEDOMOFINFORMATION; s47F(1)

Subject: RE: Seeking DCEO Comment by 24 February 2023 – Documents proposed for release

(LEX 71589) [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi Tony,

Thank you for your email.

s47C

Thorpe,

Kind regards s47F(1) A/g Assistant Director Phone: s47F(1) Freedom of Information and Ombudsman Branch **LEGAL SERVICES DIVISION** Email: freedomofinformation@servicesaustralia.gov.au From: Piazza, Tony \$47F(1) Sent: Thursday, 23 February 2023 4:53 PM **To:** s47E(d) Jonathon s47F(1) Cc: s47E(d) s47F(1) Subject: RE: Seeking DCEO Comment by 24 February 2023 – Documents proposed for release (LEX 71589) [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Thankyou Tony

From: FREEDOMOFINFORMATION < freedomofinformation@servicesaustralia.gov.au>

Sent: Wednesday, 22 February 2023 10:52 AM s22-duplicate

From: Piazza, Tony

FREEDOMOFINFORMATION To:

Cc: s47E(d)

Subject: FW: Seeking DCEO Comment by 1 March 2023 – Documents proposed for release (LEX 71589)

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Date: Thursday, 2 March 2023 11:28:28 AM

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Hi. No further concerns from myself.

Regards

Tony

Tony Piazza,

General Manager

Phone s47F(1)

Families and Children Division

Sent: Wednesdav. 1 March 2023 10:09 AM s22-duplicate

From: O"Donnell, Lisa
To: S47F(1)

Cc: FOI.LEGAL.TEAM; \$47F(1)

Subject: Seeking DCEO Comment by 6 March 2023– Documents proposed for release (LEX 71589)

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Date: Friday, 3 March 2023 1:47:25 PM

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Hello

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Thanks

Lisa O'Donnell, General Counsel

Phone s47F(1)

FOI and Ombudsman Branch

LEGAL SERVICES DIVISION

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From: O'Donnell, Lisa

Sent: Friday, 3 March 2023 9:53 AM

To: Thorpe, Jonathon

Cc: s47E(d) Piazza, Tony; s47E(d)

s47F(1) O'Donnell, Lisa

Subject: Seeking DCEO Comment by 6 March 2023– Documents proposed for release (LEX

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Good morning Lisa

s47C

Thanks - s47F(1)

To: Thorpe, Jonathon \$47F(1) Cc: \$47E(d)

Piazza, Tony S47F(1) S47E(d)

s47F(1) O'Donnell, Lisa

Sensitive: Legal

Dear Jonathon,

s47C

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Kind regards

Lisa O'Donnell, General Counsel Phone \$47F(1) FOI and Ombudsman Branch LEGAL SERVICES DIVISION

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s47E(d)

From: Thorpe, Jonathon \$47F(1)

Sent: Monday, 27 February 2023 3:34 PM

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From: O"Donnell, Lisa To: s47F(1) Cc: Re: Seeking DCEO Comment by 6 March 2023 – Documents proposed for release (LEX 71589) Subject: [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive, ACCESS=Legal-Privilege] Date: Friday, 3 March 2023 4:46:12 PM **Attachments:** image002.jpg image003.jpg s47C Lisa Get Outlook for iOS From: \$47F(1) **Sent:** Friday, March 3, 2023 4:29:03 PM To: O'Donnell, Lisa Cc: \$47F(1) Subject: RE: Seeking DCEO Comment by 6 March 2023 – Documents proposed for release (LEX 71589) [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive, ACCESS=Legal-Privilege] Hi Lisa Apologies, the legislation and explanatory memorandum within the document bundle are publicly available. Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Cheaper Child Care) Bill 2022 - Parliament of Australia (aph.gov.au) Kind regards s47F(1) , Senior FOI Officer Phone: \$47F(1) Freedom of Information and Ombudsman Branch **LEGAL SERVICES DIVISION** From: O'Donnell, Lisa Sent: Friday, 3 March 2023 3:30 PM To: FREEDOMOFINFORMATION Cc: \$47F(1) Subject: RE: Seeking DCEO Comment by 6 March 2023 – Documents proposed for release (LEX 71589) [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive, ACCESS=Legal-Privilege]

s47C

Lisa O'Donnell, General Counsel

Phone **\$47F(1)**

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 \boxtimes \checkmark \checkmark Sent: Friday, 3 March 2023 3:17 PM To: O'Donnell, Lisa Cc: s47F(1) Subject: RE: Seeking DCEO Comment by 6 March 2023 – Documents proposed for release (LEX 71589) [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive, ACCESS=Legal-Privilege] Hi Lisa s47C Please let me know if you require any further information. Kind regards, s47F(1) Senior FOI officer Phone s47F(1) Information Access Branch **LEGAL SERVICES DIVISION**

From: O'Donnell, Lisa

Sent: Friday, 3 March 2023 2:17 PM

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From: Thorpe, Jonathon

Piazza, Tony, FOI.LEGAL.TEAM To:

Subject: Re: Seeking DCEO Comment by 7 March 2023 – Documents proposed for release (LEX 71589)

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Date: Monday, 6 March 2023 11:53:11 AM

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On that basis, this is approved.

Thanks all

Regards

JT

Regards

Jonathon Thorpe A/g Deputy CEO Customer Service Design

Services Australia

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From: Piazza, Tony

Sent: Monday, March 6, 2023 12:20:55 PM To: Thorpe, Jonathon; FOI.LEGAL.TEAM

Subject: RE: Seeking DCEO Comment by 7 March 2023 – Documents proposed for release (LEX

71589) [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Hi JT. s47C I have cleared.

Tony

Tony Piazza,

General Manager

Phone s47F(1)

Families and Children Division

From: Thorpe, Jonathon

Sent: Monday, 6 March 2023 12:06 PM To: FOI.LEGAL.TEAM; Piazza, Tony

Subject: RE: Seeking DCEO Comment by 7 March 2023 – Documents proposed for release (LEX

71589) [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Tony s47C

Regards

Jonathon Thorpe

a/g Deputy CEO, CUSTOMER SERVICE DESIGN GROUP

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From: FOI.LEGAL.TEAM < FOI.Legal.Team@servicesaustralia.gov.au>

Sent: Mondav. 6 March 2023 11:43 AM s22-duplicate