



OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER

FOI Reference: PM/23/068

To Moe
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Dear Moe

Thank you for your email dated 24 October 2023 regarding a request to access documents under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the Act).

Terms of FOI request

You set out your FOI request in the following terms:

I am looking for the following document related to the Australian Governments decision to illuminate Parliament House in blue and white. Specifically, the illumination as referred to in the Joint Statement by the Presiding Officers found in this link:

https://www.aph.gov.au/News_and_Events/Joint_statements_by_the_Presiding_Officers/Joint_Statement_by_the_Presiding_Officers_on_the_illumination_of_Australian_Parliament_House

What I am looking for is:

- Any and all documents including, but not limited to, meeting minutes, correspondence, talking points and file notes that relate to the decision to illuminate the Australian Parliament House.*
- Any and all documents that relate to the costs associated with the illumination of the Australian Parliament House in blue and white*
- Any and all documents that including communications or correspondence with a foreign government, foreign or domestic organisations, foreign or domestic individuals either requesting, encouraging or suggesting that the Australian Parliament House be illuminated in blue and white.*

Authorised decision-maker

I am authorised to make a decision in this matter on the Prime Minister's behalf.

Material taken into account

In reaching my decision I had regard to:

- the terms of your request
- the Act
- the Guidelines issued by the Information Commissioner, under section 93A of the Act

Documents in scope

The Office has identified one document that falls within the terms of your request.

I have enclosed the document with my decision.

Decision

I have decided to grant access to the identified document except for information that may reasonably be regarded as irrelevant to the terms of your request under section 22 of the Act.

Review rights

If you disagree with the decision you may apply for an Information Commissioner review within 60 days from the date of this letter. The Act does not provide for internal review of a decision by Minister.

More information about review rights and how to apply is available at:
www.oaic.gov.au/freedom-of-information/reviews-and-complaints/information-commissioner-review

Yours sincerely



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