



**Australian Government**  
**Department of Agriculture**  
**and Water Resources**

Ref: FOI 2016/17-62

Mr Jackson Gothe-Snape

Via email: <mailto:foi+request-3298-ee4909d4@righttoknow.org.au>

Dear Mr Gothe-Snape

**FOI request – decision on access**

I refer to your request of 28 March 2017 for access under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (FOI Act) to:

*'the topics list for briefs created in preparation for hearings of Senate 2016-17 Additional Estimates.'*

**Decision and reasons for decision**

I am authorised to make decisions under the FOI Act.

I have identified one document relevant to your request and decided to give you access to it. A copy of the document is attached with this decision.

The attached topic list is what the department created for the preparation of the department's appearance at the Senate 2016-17 Additional Estimates held on 28 February 2017.

I have decided there will be no charge for processing the request.

**Publication of information in the FOI disclosure log**

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**Review rights**

If you disagree with my decision you can apply for an internal review within **30 days** after the day you are notified of this decision by email to [foi@agriculture.gov.au](mailto:foi@agriculture.gov.au), or mail to:


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**Contact details**

Should you wish to discuss any issues arising from this letter, please contact Melissa Nickols on (02) 6272 3537 or email [foi@agriculture.gov.au](mailto:foi@agriculture.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

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

Melissa Brown  
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20 April 2017

## KIB list – Additional Estimates – February 2017

No	Issue
<b>Agricultural Policy</b>	
APD01	Dairy
APD02	Amendments To The Wine Equalisation Tax Rebate Arrangements
APD03	Working Holiday Maker Visa
APD04	Poly-Fluoroalkyl Substance (PFAS)
APD05	Australian Sugar Marketing
<b>Biosecurity Policy &amp; Implementation</b>	
BPI01	Red Imported Fire Ants - RIFA
BPI02	ANAO Report – <i>Biosecurity Act 2015</i>
BPI03	Prawns – White Spot Virus And Suspension Of Trade In Cooked Prawns
<b>Corporate Strategy &amp; Governance</b>	
CSG01	Department Staffing Numbers
CSG02	Enterprise Agreement And Protected Industrial Action
<b>Farm Support</b>	
FSD01	Climate Issues
FSD02	Regional Investment Corporation
FSD03	Farm Household Allowance Administration
FSD04	Concessional Loans
<b>Finance &amp; Business Support</b>	
FaBS01	Budget Overview
FaBS02	2016-17 Portfolio Additional Estimates Statement - Analysis
<b>Office of the General Counsel</b>	
OGC01	Departure Of The Former Secretary
<b>Service Delivery</b>	
SD01	Key Incidents – Operational Matters
<b>Sustainable Agriculture, Fisheries &amp; Forestry</b>	
SAFF01	APVMA Relocation
SAFF02	Agvet Chemicals

SAFF03	Regional Forest Agreements
SAFF04	National Landcare Programme
SAFF05	Procurement Of Australian Made Copy Paper
<b>Trade &amp; Market Access</b>	
TMAD01	Japan – Access For High Polarity Sugar
<b>Water</b>	
WATER01	Northern Basin Review
WATER02	Water Funding Cliff
WATER03	Sustainable Diversion Limit (SDL) Adjustment Mechanism Progress
WATER04	National Water Infrastructure Development