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Dear Mr Gothe-Snape

Freedom of Information Request No. FOI 170311
Decision on Access

I refer to your request of 28 March 2017 to the Department of the Environment and Energy (the **Department**) under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the **FOI Act**). Your request seeks access to:

The topics list for briefs created in preparation for hearings of Senate 2016-17 Additional Estimates

Authority

I am authorised by the Secretary of the Department under section 23 of the FOI Act to make a decision in relation to your request.

Decision

The Department has identified one document relevant to the scope of your request. I have decided to **grant access** to that document in full.

The document is at **ATTACHMENT A**.

Material considered in making my decision

I had regard to:

- the scope of the FOI request
- the content of document subject to your request;
- the relevant provisions in the FOI Act;
- advice from subject matter experts within the Department; and
- the *Guidelines issued by the Australian Information Commissioner under s93A of the Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the **FOI Guidelines**).

Disclosure Log

Pursuant to section 11C of the FOI Act, the Department will publish the documents at **ATTACHMENT A** on their website within 10 days of providing you with this decision.

Further assistance

The FOI Contact Officer in the Department can be contacted by telephone on 02 6274 2098 or by email at foi@environment.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



David Williams
Assistant Secretary
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ATTACHMENTS:

A. Document subject to your request

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES – FEBRUARY 2017

CORPORATE		Division	PDR
1	Shared Services	CSD	SB17-000001
2	Staffing Levels and Voluntary Redundancies	CSD	SB17-000002
3	Budget Overview	PAID	SB17-000003
4	Register of Environmental Organisations	PAID	SB17-000004
5	Bureau of Meteorology cyber security	DERD	SB17-000005
OUTCOME 1: <i>Conserve, protect and sustainably manage Australia's biodiversity, ecosystems, environment and heritage through research, information management, supporting natural resource management, establishing and managing Commonwealth protected areas, and reducing and regulating the use of pollutants and hazardous substances.</i>			
1.1 Sustainable Management of Natural Resources and the Environment			
6	20 Million Trees	BCD	SB17-000006
7	Great Barrier Reef	BCD	SB17-000007
8	Green Army Program	BCD	SB17-000008
9	Improving Your Local Parks and Environment Program Election Commitments	BCD	SB17-000009
10	National Landcare Program	BCD	SB17-000010
11	Regional Forest Agreements	BCD	SB17-000011
12	Threatened Species Strategy	BCD	SB17-000012
13	Management Planning for Commonwealth Marine Reserves	DNP	SB17-000013
1.2 Environmental Information and Research			
14	National Environmental Science Program	SCIENCE	SB17-000014
15	State of the Environment 2016 Report	SCIENCE	SB17-000015
1.4 Conservation of Australia's Heritage and the Environment			
16	Japanese Whaling in the Southern Ocean	WHMD	SB17-000017
17	African Lions	WHMD	SB17-000018
18	Turtle and Dugong – Indigenous Hunting	WHMD	SB17-000019
1.5 Environmental Regulation			
19	Carmichael Coal Mine	ESD	SB17-000020
20	Coal Seam Gas Assessments	ESD	SB17-000021
21	Enhancing Regulatory Capability	ESD	SB17-000022
22	EPBC Act Major Projects	ESD	SB17-000023
23	Land Clearing	ESD	SB17-000024
24	New Acland Stage 3 Coal Mine	ESD	SB17-000025
25	NSW Shark Meshing Trial	ESD	SB17-000026
26	One Stop Shop for Environmental Approvals	ESD	SB17-000027

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27	Proposed Amendments to the EPBC Act	ESD	SB17-000028
28	Upper Hunter Strategic Assessment	ESD	SB17-000029
29	Western Sydney Airport	ESD	SB17-000030
30	Western Sydney Strategic Assessment	ESD	SB17-000031
31	Roe 8 Highway Extension	GC	SB17-000016
32	Port Melville	GC	SB17-000067
33	Ranger Uranium Mine – Supervising Scientist	SCIENCE	SB17-000032
1.6 Management of Hazardous Wastes, Substances and Pollutants			
34	Perfluorooctane Sulfonate (PFOS) and Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) Contamination	ESD	SB17-000033
35	Phase-out of lead in racing fuels	ESD	SB17-000034
36	Fuel Quality Standards Discussion Paper	ESD	SB17-000052
OUTCOME 2: Reduce Australia's greenhouse gas emissions, adapt to the impacts of climate change and contribute to the negotiation of an effective global solution to climate change, through developing and implementing a national response to climate change.			
2.1 Reducing Australia's Greenhouse Gas Emissions			
37	2017 Review / Future Climate Change Policy Directions	DERD	SB17-000049
38	Australia's Projections/Progress Towards the 2020 and 2030 Targets	DERD	SB17-000050
39	Emissions Reduction Fund and its Safeguard Mechanism	DERD	SB17-000051
40	Future of the Climate Change Authority	DERD	SB17-000053
41	Ministerial Forum on Vehicle Emissions	DERD	SB17-000054
42	Australia's National Greenhouse Gas Inventory	ICCEID	SB17-000055
43	Australian Renewable Energy Agency	ICCEID	SB17-000056
44	Clean Energy Finance Corporation	ICCEID	SB17-000057
45	Coal Seam Gas – Greenhouse Gas Emissions	ICCEID	SB17-000058
46	Electricity Sector Policy – Emissions Intensity Scheme	ICCEID	SB17-000059
47	HELE Coal	ICCEID	SB17-000073
48	International Civil Aviation Organisation Market Based Mechanisms	ICCEID	SB17-000060
49	International Climate Change / Implications of Trump Presidency	ICCEID	SB17-000061
50	Land Clearing – Emissions	ICCEID	SB17-000062
51	Renewable Energy Target	ICCEID	SB17-000063
52	Wind Farm Commissioner and Independent Scientific Committee on Wind Turbines	ICCEID	SB17-000064

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2.2 Adapting to Climate Change			
53	Climate Change Science	DERD	SB17-000065
54	National Climate Change Adaptation Research Facility	DERD	SB17-000066
OUTCOME 3: Advance Australia's strategic, scientific, environmental and economic interests in the Antarctic by protecting, administering and researching the region.			
3.1 Antarctica: Science, Policy and Presence			
55	Implementation of the Australian Antarctic Strategy and 20 Year Action Plan	AAD	SB17-000035
56	Macquarie Island	AAD	SB17-000036
57	The New Australian Antarctic Research and Supply Icebreaker	AAD	SB17-000037
58	West Ice Shelf Incident	GC	SB17-000038
OUTCOME 4: Improve the health of rivers and freshwater ecosystems and water use efficiency through implementing water reforms, and ensuring enhanced sustainability, efficiency and productivity in the management and use of water resources.			
4.1 Water Reform			
59	National Assessment of Chemicals associated with coal seam gas extraction in Australia	SCIENCE	SB17-000039
60	Water related impacts of Coal Seam Gas and Large Coal Mining Projects	SCIENCE	SB17-000040
4.2 Commonwealth Environmental Water			
61	Commonwealth Environmental Water Funding	CEWO	SB17-000041
62	Commonwealth Environmental Water Outcomes	CEWO	SB17-000042
63	Commonwealth Environmental Water Trading	CEWO	SB17-000043
OUTCOME 5: Support the reliable, sustainable and secure operations of energy markets through improving Australia's energy efficiency, performance and productivity for the community.			
5.1 Energy			
64	Energy Disruptions in South Australia	ENERGY	SB17-000074
65	COAG Energy Council Outcomes	ENERGY	SB17-000044
66	Domestic Gas Markets	ENERGY	SB17-000045
67	Electricity Prices	ENERGY	SB17-000046
68	Energy Market Governance and Performance	ENERGY	SB17-000075
69	National Energy Productivity Plan (NEPP)	ENERGY	SB17-000047
70	International Energy Agency (IEA) Oil Stockholdings	ESO	SB17-000048
71	Energy Market Emergency Processes	ESO	SB17-000076

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