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**Department of Social Services**

**Our reference:** FOI 2122-109

**Decision date:** 25 March 2022

**Applicant name:** Karen via 'Right to Know'

**By email:** [foi+request-8431-de482532@righttoknow.org.au](mailto:foi+request-8431-de482532@righttoknow.org.au)

Dear Karen,

**Freedom of Information request FOI 2122-108**

I refer to your correspondence received by the Department of Social Services (the Department) on 14 February 2022, in which you requested access to documents under the Commonwealth *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (FOI Act). Specifically, you asked:

*'Of the \$398.3 million dollars budgeted for ILC grant expenditure under the current investment strategy, how much has not yet been awarded?'*

**Decision**

The Department has undertaken a reasonable search of its records and, in accordance with section 17 of the FOI Act, has produced a document containing the information you have asked for in a discrete form.

I have made a decision to grant access to that document, as identified at **Appendix 1**, in full.

**Authority to make decision**

I am an officer authorised by the Secretary of the Department to make decisions about access to documents in the possession of the Department in accordance with section 23(1) of the FOI Act.

**Access to documents**

The document released to you in accordance with the FOI Act is enclosed.

**Publication of information in accessed documents**

The Department is required to publish information released in response to individual requests made under the FOI Act, except in specified circumstances.



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I am of the view that the documents released to you should be made available on the Department's FOI Disclosure Log. As such, details of your request will be published on the Department's FOI Disclosure Log within 10 days of release. The Department's FOI Disclosure Log can be accessed at <https://www.dss.gov.au/about-the-department/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log>.

Should you have any enquiries concerning this matter please do not hesitate to contact the FOI team by email at [FOI@dss.gov.au](mailto:FOI@dss.gov.au).

Yours sincerely,

**E. Scott**  
Director  
Freedom of Information Section  
Legal Services Branch

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**Appendix 1**

**Schedule of documents**

**FOI 2122-109**

| Document reference | Date of document | Document description                                       | Pages | Decision    | Applicable Exemptions |
|--------------------|------------------|--|-------|-------------|-----------------------|
| 1                  | 25 March 2020    | ILC Program funding that had not been awarded <sup>1</sup> | 1     | Full Access | N/A                   |



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