

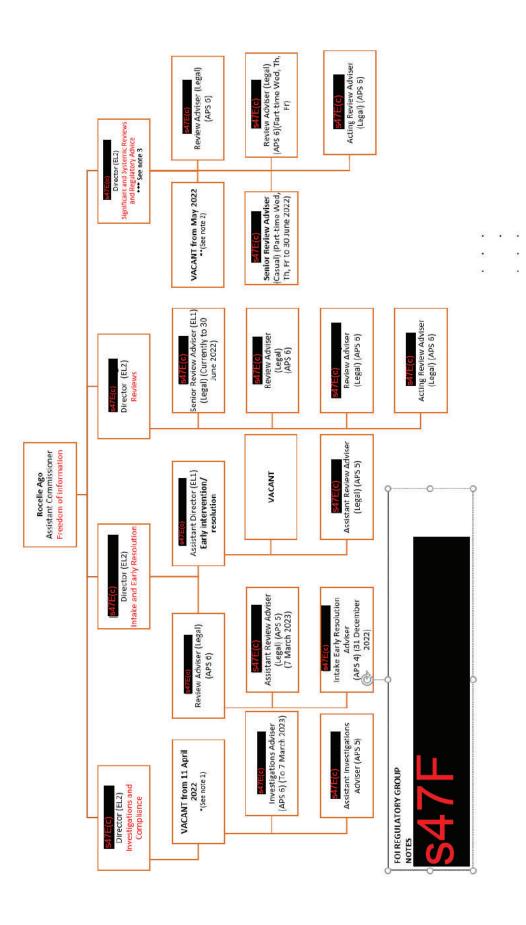
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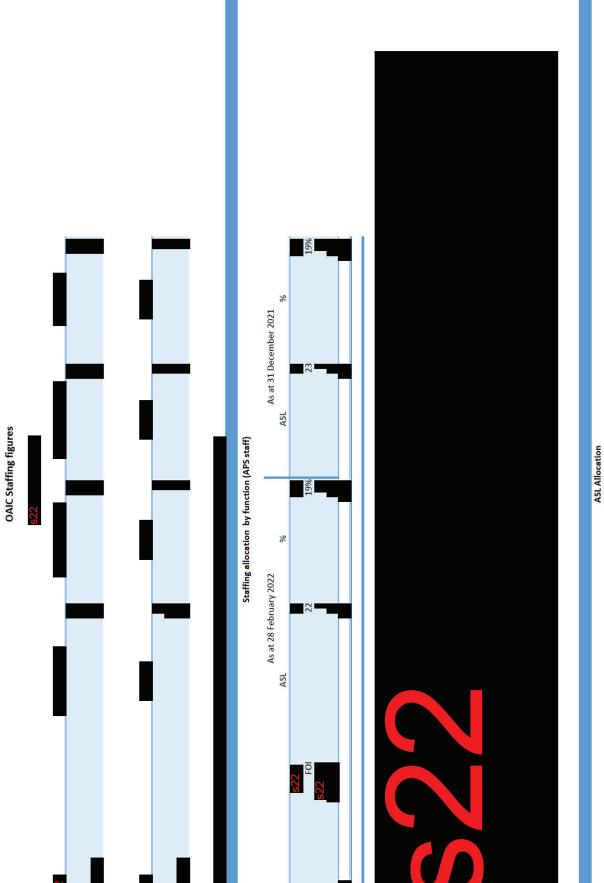
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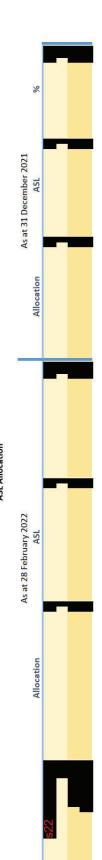
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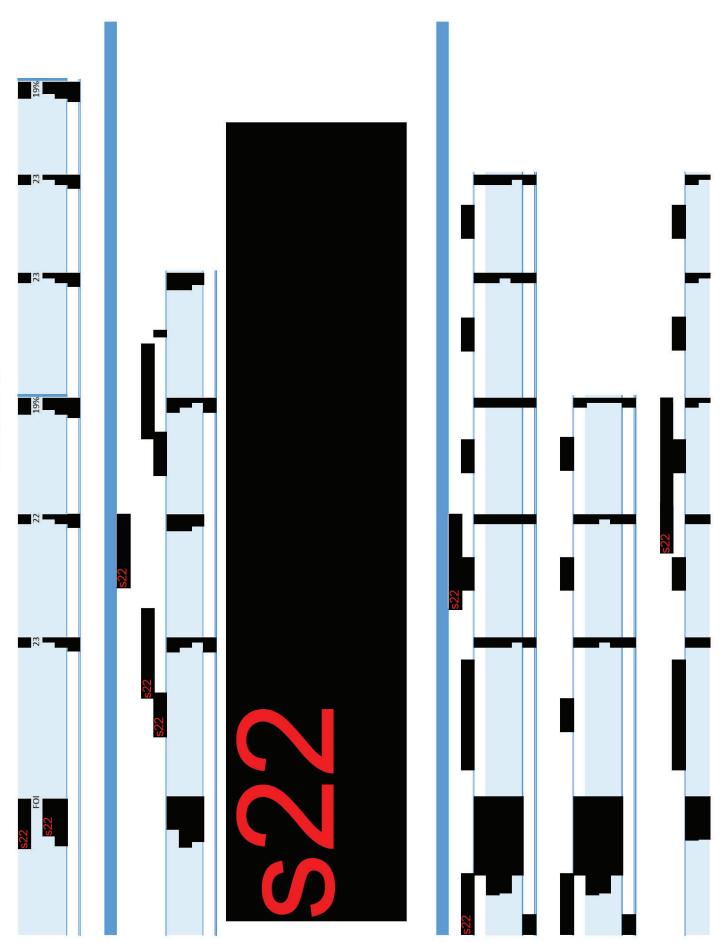
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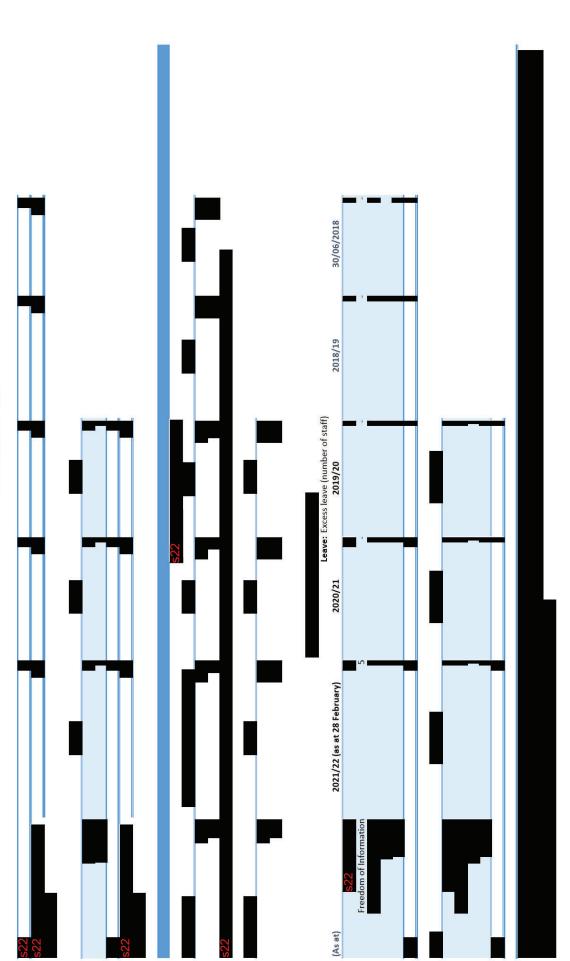
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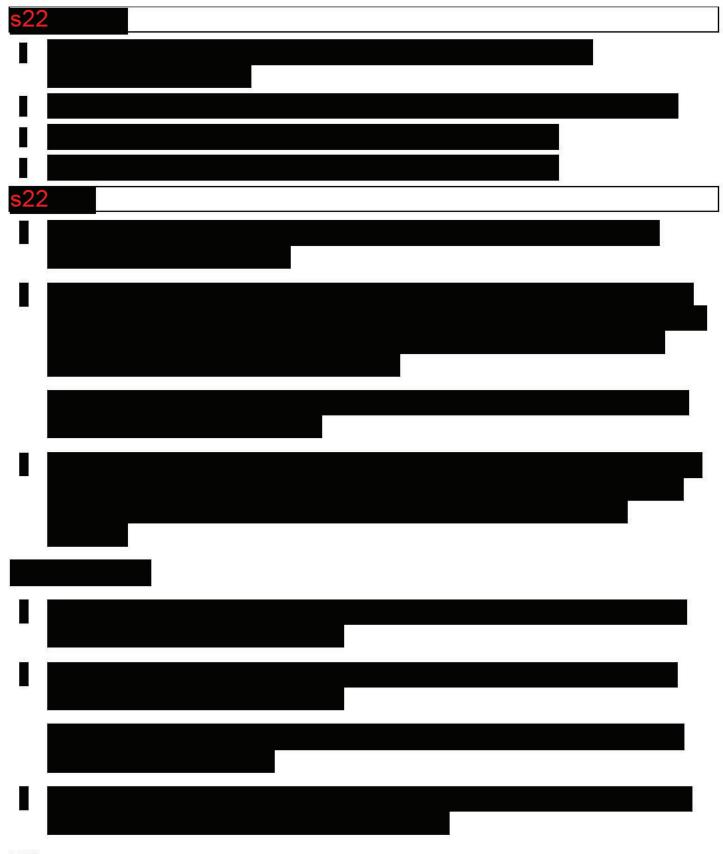








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FOI

 One of the dedicated measures is FOI funding which provides for an FOI Commissioner and 3 support staff. This measure commenced 1 July 2021, an Acting FOI Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner FOI, and APS staff have since been appointed.





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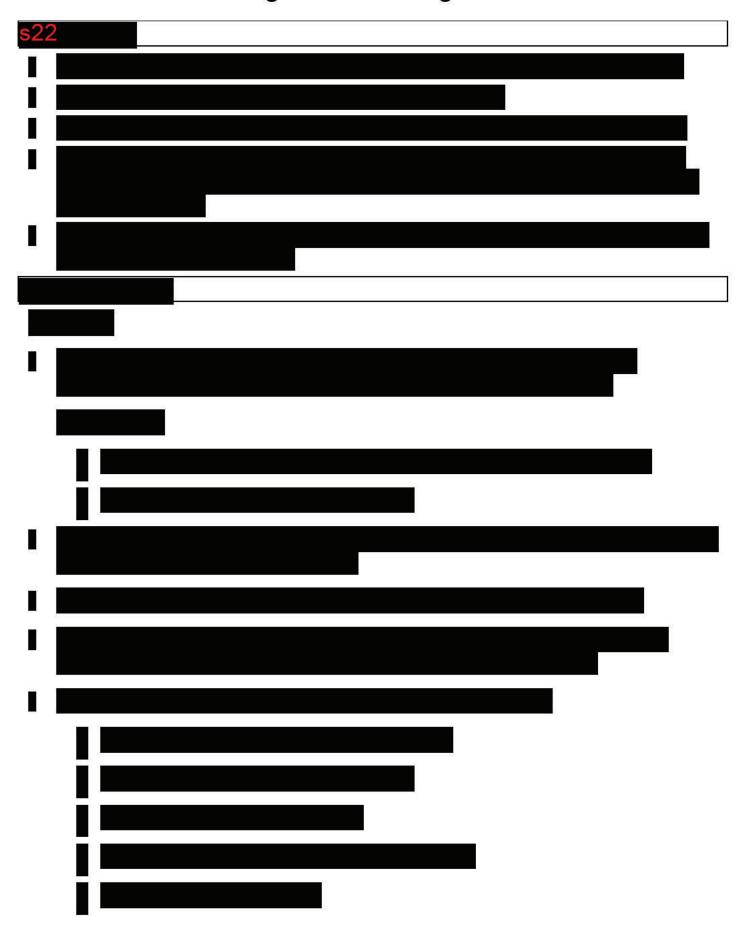
# Staffing

- As at 28 February 2022 \$22
- At the same date the OAIC's staffing was

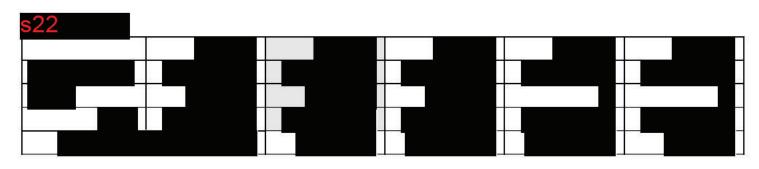
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FOI	23	22	
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## 2021-22 FUNDING AND BEYOND



# STAFFING AS AT 28 FEBRUARY

• s22

• ASL allocations and actuals as at 28 February 2022:

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FOI	23 / 18%	22 / 19%	
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### Attachment A

### **POSSIBLE QUESTIONS**



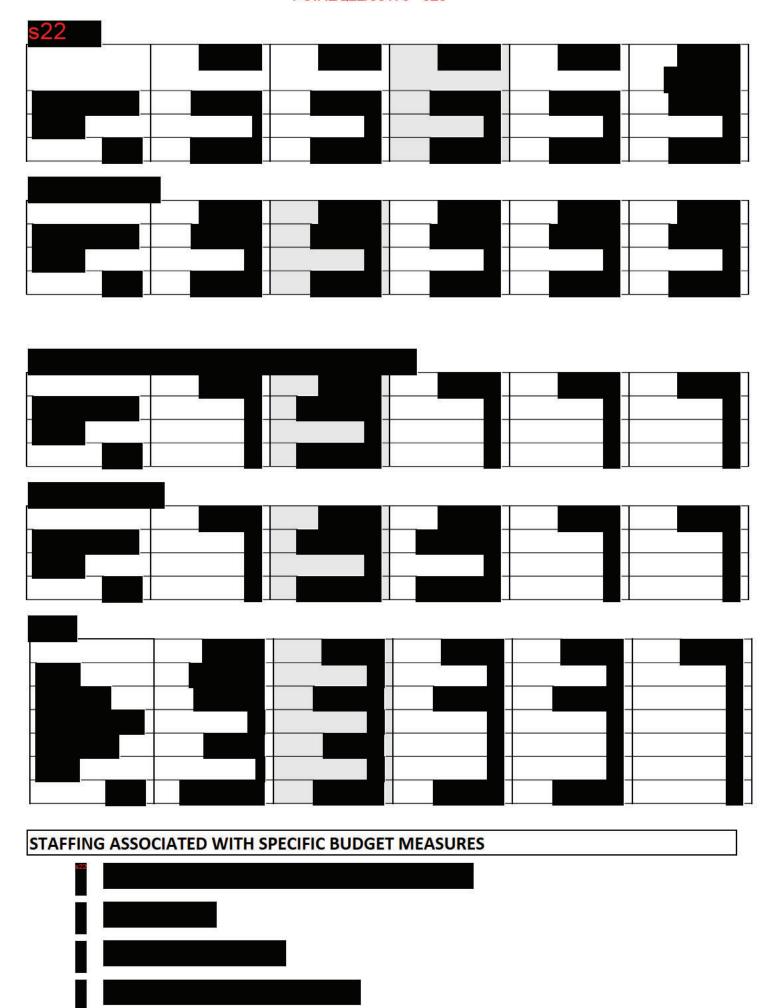
# Will the additional FOI funding reduce the time to process FOI matters?

The additional FOI funding in the Budget is welcome and will provide for the appointment of an FOI Commissioner and 3 FOI staff, including support staff.



# Attachment B





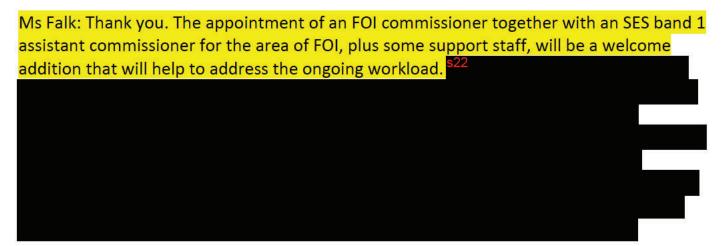
- o 3 ASL for FOI Commissioner support staff

# Attachment D





Senator WATERS: Ms Falk, in your report you said ongoing resourcing issues mean that a gap between incoming FOI work and finalisation work remains. Will the budget allocation for an FOI commissioner completely address this resources gap, or do you expect that there may still be a requirement for more resourcing to close that gap?



### Estimates Thursday, 27 May 2021

**Senator KIM CARR:** It was previously indicated that you needed an additional nine FOI officers, in terms of the increase in existing numbers. Is that still the case?

Ms Falk: Now that we have the budget announcement of \$980,000 for the next financial year for the FOI commissioner and for three additional staff, we are preparing to welcome the new commissioner and to look at what that will look like in terms of our future projections for the work of the office. \$22

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Ms Falk: I think that the appointment of the commissioner and the additional three staff will go some way to assist in the workload management issues. But I think that we will require some additional staffing if we are to resolve those older cases in a more timely manner.

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