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By email: foi+request-9246-44ea3977@righttoknow.org.au

Dear BE

I refer to your request on 8 August 2022 for access to documents under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (Cth) (FOI Act) as follows:

1. *Communications during the period 1 June 2022 to 25 July 2022 between Minister Burke's Office and the AWU, CFMMEU or ACTU relating to the Australian Building and Construction Commission (ABCC) or the Code for the Tendering and Performance of Building Work 2016 (Building Code) or the Code for the Tendering and Performance of Building Work Amendment Instrument (Amended Building Code).*
2. *Internal communications within Minister Burke's office (including the Minister) during the period 1 June 2022 to 25 July 2022 relating to the ABCC or the Building Code or the Amended Building Code.*
3. *Any communication between Minister Burke's office and the Prime Minister's office relating to the CFMMEU or the ABCC during the period 1 June 2022 to 25 July 2022.*

Third Party Consultation

The Minister's Office is currently considering your FOI request and will notify you of the processing charge as soon as practicable.

In the meantime, the Minister's Office has identified certain documents within the scope of your request which contain information concerning third parties. These third parties may wish to make submissions about the release of the documents and contend that certain information is exempt from release under the FOI Act. Accordingly, the Minister's Office is required to consult with these third parties before making a decision on access to the documents.

To allow for consultation with these third parties, the FOI Act extends the standard 30-day statutory time period by a further 30 days. This gives the Minister's Office a total of 60 days in which to notify you of its decision on access to the documents.

Address for correspondence

Please send all correspondence regarding your FOI request to me at the following address:

The Office of the Hon. Tony Burke MP
PO Box 6022
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Parliament House
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Or by email to the Minister's email address: Minister.Burke@dewr.gov.au

Please contact me by calling the office on (02) 6277 7320 if you would like to discuss this matter.

Yours sincerely



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