



8 December, 2022
FOI ref: 3208

Andorra Loom
By email: foi+request-9553-09b5bd63@righttoknow.org.au

Dear Andorra Loom

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – DECISION

I refer to your request to the Treasury on 11 November 2022 for access, under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982 (FOI Act)*, to the following:

the index of the Department's Senate Estimates issues brief that was prepared for the Secretary for the Senate Estimates conducted between 28 October and 11 November 2022.

I am an authorised decision maker under section 23 of the FOI Act.

Decision

The Treasury has one document in the scope of your request. I have decided to release the document in full.

The document for release is attached.

Material Considered

The material to which I have had regard in making this decision includes:

- the scope of the FOI request;
- the content of the document subject to your request;
- the relevant provisions in the FOI Act;
- advice from subject matter experts within the Treasury; and
- the Guidelines issued by the Australian Information Commissioner under section 93A of the FOI Act (the **FOI Guidelines**).

Rights of Review

A statement setting out your rights of review in this matter is attached.

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'PM' followed by a cursive flourish.

Peter Matheson
A/g Assistant Secretary
Corporate and Foreign Investment Group

INFORMATION ON RIGHTS OF REVIEW

1. APPLICATION FOR INTERNAL REVIEW OF DECISION

Section 54 of the FOI Act gives you the right to apply for an internal review of the decision refusing to grant access to documents in accordance with your request.

An application for a review of the decision must be made in writing within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

No particular form is required but it would assist the decision-maker if you could set out in the application the grounds on which you consider that the decision should be reviewed.

An application for a review of the decision should be emailed to FOI@Treasury.gov.au.

OR

2. APPLICATION TO AUSTRALIAN INFORMATION COMMISSIONER (INFORMATION COMMISSIONER) FOR REVIEW OF DECISION

Section 54L of the FOI Act gives you the right to seek a review of the decision from the Information Commissioner. An application for review must be made within 60 days of receiving the decision.

An application for review must be in writing and must:

- give details of how notices must be sent to you; and
- include a copy of the notice of decision.

You should send your application for review to:

The Information Commissioner
Office of the Australian Information Commissioner
GPO Box 5218
SYDNEY NSW 2001

AND/OR

3. COMPLAINTS TO THE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

Section 70 of the FOI Act provides that a person may complain to the Information Commissioner about action taken by an agency in the exercise of powers or the performance of functions under the FOI Act.

A complaint to the Information Commissioner must be in writing and identify the agency the complaint is about. It should be directed to the following address:

The Information Commissioner
Office of the Australian Information Commissioner
GPO Box 5218
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The Information Commissioner may decline to investigate the complaint in a number of circumstances, including that you did not exercise your right to ask the agency, the Information Commissioner, a court or tribunal to review the decision.