

File No. Officer

C11923

RIGHT TO INFORMATION - RESPONSE

FOR INFORMATION

Applicant's name:

Date of application:

19 December 2016

Deadline for response:

18 January 2017

A request has been received by the Department from

seeking:

"Funding provided to the following sporting organisations located in Tasmania, in recent years (10 years):

- Clarence Gymnastics Association;
- Clarence Gymsports;
- Kingborough Gymsports;
- Kingborough Gymnastics Association; and
- Huon Valley Gymsports.

The request was revised on 21 December 2016 following discussions with

office.

A copy of the request and the response are attached.

41. 2017

Preparing Officer:

Senior Executive Officer

Approved by:

Date 4-1-2017.

Manager, Government Services Branch

Noted

Premier's Office

Date

Greg Johannes Secretary



From:

Office of the Premier (DPaC)

Sent:

Wednesday, 25 January 2017 2:29 PM

To:

Stansfield, Brad (DPaC); Taskunas, Vince (DPaC)

Subject:

M17/2484: PREMIER - Letter from Richard Connock re RTI Act 2009 Review - The

Hon Bryan Green MP

Attachments:

PREMIER - Letter from Richard Connock re RTI Act 2009 Review - The Hon Bryan

Green MP.PDF

Hi Vince and Brad

Please find attached a copy of a letter from Richard Connock received in today's mail for your information. I have forwarded it to DPAC for appropriate action.

Regards

Ombudsman Tasmania

Level 6, 86 Collins Street, Hobart GPO Box 960, Hobart Tas 7001

Phone: 1800 001 170

Email: ombudsman@ombudsman.tas.gov.au

Web: www.ombudsman.tas.gov.au

In reply please quote: O1611-187 Contact Officer; Mike Cain

24 January 2017

The Hon. Will Hodgman MP Premier Department of Premier and Cabinet GPO Box 123 HOBART TAS 7001





Dear Mr Hodgman

Right to Information Act 2009 Review - The Hon. Bryan Green MP

On 7 December 2016 I wrote to you requesting any further submission to my draft decision relating to Mr Green's application for assessed disclosure. This application was in relation to the behaviour of the Hon. Rene Hidding MP. Submissions were due to my office by 13 January 2017. I have not received any further submission from you or Mr Green.

I am first satisfied that the delegate, Mr Scott Marston, was properly appointed by you as responsible Minister.

It is my view that I do not have jurisdiction in this matter, for the reasons as stated in my recent published decision, the Hon Cassy O'Connor MHA and the Hon Matthew Groom MHA, Minister for Environment, Parks and Heritage, dated 27 April 2016.

I refer to the following paragraphs, under Analysis:

The two sections of the Act that confer on me jurisdiction to conduct an external review are ss44 and 45.

In order to have jurisdiction to conduct an external review pursuant to s44 it is a prerequisite that an application under s43 has first been made.

Section 43 clearly states that where a delegate of a public authority has made a decision, an applicant has the right to make an application for internal review. The intention of the section appears to be to provide an opportunity for the principal officer of a public authority to review his or her delegate's decisions prior to the Ombudsman becoming involved.

The question in this case is whether s43 can be interpreted to include Ministers. In my view, it cannot. Throughout the rest of the Act where a section is intended to include both public authorities and Ministers, both are named. See for example s45 where the language used in s45(1)(a)-(f) inclusive refers to a Minister or Public Authority.

Discrete references to Ministers and Public Authorities throughout the Act indicates that they are to be treated separately. Section 43 provides for the internal review of a decision made by a delegated officer of a public authority only, not that of a Minister.

Section 44 provides for the external review of decisions to which ss43(I), (2) or (3) apply and so is confined to decisions made by delegated officers of public authorities. Section 45 specifically provides for the external review of a Minster's decision, but again not one made by his or her delegate. Section 45(I)(a) provides for external review where a decision has been made:

...by a Minister or principal officer of a public authority and as a consequence the applicant cannot make an application under s43 [for internal review].

There is nothing new before me in this matter which would lead me to a different conclusion in this case.

I find that the decision of the properly authorised delegate of the Premier as the responsible Minister, made on 27 October 2016, is not a reviewable decision under the Act.

I provide you with this decision pursuant to s48(3) of the Act.

Yours sincerely

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Richard Connock

OMBUDSMAN



Stansfield, Brad (DPaC)

From:

Stansfield, Brad (DPaC)

Sent:

Tuesday, 7 March 2017 4:51 PM

To:

Right To Information (DPaC); Taskunas, Vince (DPaC)

Cc:

Subject:

RE: Right to Information Request -

Thanks

- no, I haven't seen anything.

Brad.

From: Right To Information (DPaC) **Sent:** Tuesday, 7 March 2017 4:46 PM

To: Stansfield Rrad (DDaC): Tackunas Vince (DDaC)

Cc:

Subject: Right to Information Request -

Importance: High

Good afternoon Brad and Vince

We have received the attached RTI request from costs of a number of documents.

office in relation to the printing and production

It would be much appreciated if you could advise if the same, or similar, request has been submitted directly to your office.

Formal advice as per usual process to follow.

Kind regards -

Senior Executive Officer

Government Services Branch | Department of Premier and Cabinet Level 7. 15 Murray Street. Hobart, Tasmania 7000













From:

Right To Information (DPaC)

Sent:

Friday, 10 March 2017 9:49 AM

To:

Stansfield. Brad (DPaC): Taskunas. Vince (DPaC)

Cc:

Subject:

Advice of incoming KII request from

-

| regarding the Joint

Commonwealth and Tasmanian Economic Council

Attachments:

1072_001.pdf

Good morning Brad and Vince

We have received the attached request from seeking information on communications between State and Federal Government about the status and future of the Joint Commonwealth and Tasmanian Economic Council(JCTEC), including the process for appointments to the council and discussions relating to a date for a meeting of JCTEC in 2017.

Formal advice to follow.

Kind regards - |

Senior Executive Officer

Government Services Branch | Department of Premier and Cabihet Level 7: 15 Mulray Street, Hobart, Tasmana 7000

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(DPaC)

From:

Johannes, Greg (DPaC)

Sent:

Tuesday, 14 March 2017 10:01 AM

To:

Stansfield Rrad (DPaC)

Cc:

(DPaC)

Subject:

RE: RTI

Thanks Brad — the Premier has also raised this matter with me directly now and I intend to write on the issue to heads of agency this week.

From: Stansfield, Brad (DPaC)

Sent: Tuesday, 14 March 2017 9:56 AM

To: Johannes, Greg (DPaC) **Cc:** (DPaC)

Subject: RTI

Greg – the Premier has asked that you remind Agency Heads of their statutory regulations under the Act to determine RTI requests within 20 days, or negotiate an extension.

Brad.

Brad Stansfield

Chief of Staff

Office of the Premier, the Hon Will-Hodgman MP

Minister for Tourism, Hospitality and Events

Minister for Sport and Recreation

Minister for Aboriginal Affairs

Level 11, 15 Murray Street HOBART TAS 7000

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From:

(DPaC)

Sent:

Tuesday, 14 March 2017 5:02 PM

To:

Stansfield, Brad (DPaC);

Cc:

Taskunas, Vince (DPaC)

Subject:

RE:

RTI

Thanks Brad

From: Stansfield, Brad (DPaC)

Senf: Tuesday 14 March 2017 5:00 PM

To:

(DPaC)

Cc: Taskunas, Vince (DPaC);

(DPaC)

Subject:

PTT

I understand that

has put in an RTI seeking information about discussions relating to the next

(DPaC)

JCTEC meeting. By way of active disclosure I can advise:

I had a phone conversation with the Prime Ministers' Chief of Staff on the 20th February, during which one of the matters discussed was the next JCTEC meeting.

Subsequently, on the 21st February I had a telephone conversation with the Prime Minister's Principal Private Secretary where she confirmed that the next JCTEC meeting would be on the 20th April in Launceston.

Brad Stansfield

Chief of Staff

Office of the Premier, the Hon Will Hodgman MP

Minister for Tourism, Hospitality and Events

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File No.

C12457

Officer

RIGHT TO INFORMATION REQUEST ADVICE

FOR INFORMATION

Applicant's name: Date of application: 7 March 2017 Deadline for response: 4 April 2017

A request was received by DPAC from the seeking information about printing and production costs of a number of Hodgman Government publications, including:

- a) Plan for a Brighter Future Deliverables 2017
- b) 1000 Days 1000 reasons why Tasmania has changed for the better under a strong, stable majority Hodgman Liberal Government.
- c) Our Plan for the Next 365 Days (March 2015)
- d) Plan for a Brighter Future: Agenda 2016 (March 2016)
- e) Getting on with the job. The first 100 days of the majority Liberal Government
- f) First 100 Days Implementation Plan
- g) End of Year Report: Progress on Election Commitments (First Year Deliverables)
- h) 365 Day Plan Second Quarter Update: July to September 2015 (September 2015)
- End of Parliamentary Year Report November 2015
- AGENDA 2016 SECOND QUARTER UPDATE (July to September 2016)
- k) 365 Day Plan First Quarter Update March to June 2015
- I) AGENDA 2016 FIRST QUARTER UPDATE (March to June 2016)
- m) 365 DAY PLAN: THIRD QUARTER UPDATE October to December 2015
- n) AGENDA 2016 THIRD QUARTER UPDATE (October to December 2016)
- o) Jobs and Economic Plan Update (September 2016)

A copy of the request is attached.

Preparing Officer:

Date

14 March 2017

Noted

Premier's Office

Greg Johannes Secretary

Date

Date

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File No.

C12455

Officer

RIGHT TO INFORMATION REQUEST ADVICE

FOR INFORMATION

Applicant's name:

Date of application:

9 March 2017

Deadline for response:

6 April 2017

A request was received by DPAC from seeking information held by DPAC and the Premier on the communications between 20 December 2016 and 9 March 2017, between the State and Federal Government about the status and future of the Joint Commonwealth and Tasmanian Economic Council (Council), including the process for new business appointments to the Council, and discussions for a meeting of the Council in 2017.

A copy of the request is attached Preparing Officer:

Date

16 March 2017

Approved by:

Date (6/3/17

Noted

Premier's Office

Date

Greg Johannes
Secretary

Date

Stansfield, Brad (DPaC)

From:

Poggioli, Peter (DPaC)

Sent:

Friday, 17 March 2017 3:49 PM

To:

(DPaC);

(DPaC); (DPaC)

Cc:

(DPaC)

Subject:

FW: Decision: RTI201617-071 -

Attachments:

RTI201617-071 - Decision.pdf

Adverse Events & Locum Costs

DPaC); Stansfield, Brad (DPaC);

Peter Poggioli

Chief of Staff

Office of the Hon Michael Ferguson MP

Minister for Health

Minister for Information Technology and Innovation

Leader of Government Business in the House of Assembly

GPO Box 123, Hobart, TAS 7001

Reserve Bank Building, Level 4, 111 Macquarie Street, Hobart, TAS 7000

From:

(DHHS) On Behalf Of Right to Information (DHHS)

Sent: Friday, 17 March 2017 2:13 PM

To: Poggioli. Peter (DPaC)

(DPaC)

(DPaC) |

Subject: Decision: RTI201617-071 -

- Adverse Events & Locum Costs

Peter

Attached for your information is a copy of the decision for RTI201617-071.

The RTI is scheduled for release at the close of business Monday 20 March 2017.

Regards

Right to Information Legislative Review and Legal Support Department of Health and Human Services

Please consider whether you really need to print this email



From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject:	(DPaC) Friday, 24 March 2017 10:18 AM Right To Information (DPaC); Stansfield, Brad (DPaC) Advice of incoming RTI request from correspondence between Premier & PM on Healt	ı re
Hi there,		
We have received the attached RTI request from		seeking:
Correspondence sent or received be February 2017 between the Premi following two weeks relating to he	ny the Premier in text message or email form, in re er and PM, including any correspondence about t ealth.	elation to a meeting held on 14 hat day sent or received over the
Formal advice to follow.		
Kind regards, .		
RTI Deleaated Officer Department o	of Premier and Cabinet	



File No.

C12514

Officer

RIGHT TO INFORMATION REQUEST NOTICE

FOR INFORMATION

Applicant's name:

Date of application:

24 March 2017

Deadline for response:

26 April 2017

A request was received by the Premier's office from

seeking:

Correspondence sent or received by the Premier in text message or email form, in relation to a meeting held on 14 February 2017 between the Premier and Prime Ministers, including any correspondence about that day sent or received over the following two weeks relating to health.

A copy of the request is attached.

Preparing Officer:

Date

24 March 2017

Approved by:

Date

24/3/2017.

Noted

Premier's Office

Date

Greg Johannes Secretary

Date



Stansfield, Brad (DPaC)

From:

McLean, Leanne (DPaC)

(DPaC);

Sent:

Monday 27 March 2017 9:58 AM

To:

DPaC);

DPaC);

(DPaC); Stansfield, Brad

Cc:

Subject:

FW: RTI 058 - Marine Farming Review Panel - Decision to

Attachments:

H664732_RTI 058 - Document decision table_Draft.docx; H664732_RTI 058 - Draft

decision to applicant.docx; H664732_Exec Copy.pdf

Hi,

This is going out on Wed,

From:

(DPIPWE)

Sent: Monday, 27 March 2017 8:42 AM

To: McLean, Leanne (DPaC);

(DPaC);

(DPaC);

DPaC)

(DPIPWE)

Subject: RTI 058 - Marine Farming Review Panel - Decision to

Good morning,

On I March 2017 the Department received an application under the Right to Information Act 2009 from egarding the Marine Farming Review Panel meeting minutes.

Please find attached a copy of this decision for you information.

The decision will be emailed to the applicant on Wednesday 29 March 2017.

Senior Analyst / Delegated RTI Officer Policy Branch, Strategic Services Division Dept of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment Level 5. 1 Franklin Wharf, Hohart 7000 L GPO Box 44, Hohart 7001



From:

DPaC)

Sent:

Thursday, 30 March 2017 4:53 PM

To:

Stansfield, Brad (DPaC)

Cc:

DPaC); Taskunas, Vince (DPaC)

Subject:

RE: RTI Application - Multicultural Grants

Thank you

From: Stansfield, Brad (DPaC)

Sent: Thursday, 30 March 2017 4:40 PM

To:

DPaC)

Cc: I (DPaC); Taskunas, Vince (DPaC)

Subject: FW: RTI Application - Multicultural Grants





From:

(DPaC)

Sent: Tuesday, 4 April 2017 9:33 AM

To: Taskunas, Vince (DPaC)

Cc: 1

Right To Information (DPaC)

Subject: Request for information held by the Premier - RTI request from

re Multicultural Grants

Hi Vince

The Premier's Office received the attached request for information from the MP regarding the Multicultural Grants Program.

The request is in two parts:

- 1. All grant applications for the 2017 Multicultural Grants Program, and
- All correspondence between the Premier's office, Ministerial offices and the office of Parliamentary Secretary, Sarah Courtney relating to the 2017 Multicultural Grants Program

I have advised Office that in regard to the first part of her request seeking all grant applications for the 2017 Multicultural Grants, that this information is held within the Department of Premier & Cabinet (DPAC) as the Multicultural Grants Program is administered through the Communities, Sport and Recreation Division.

Information in relation to the second part of request would be held in the Premier's Office.

Therefore I have contacted office and proposed that this RTI application be applied to both the Premier of Tasmania and DPAC. And as a Delegated RTI Officer for both the Premier and the Secretary of DPAC | will be able to coordinate this request through the one application.

has agreed to this approach.

Would you please undertake a search of Premier's office records and provide any information help in relation to part 2 of this request by the end of this week (7/4).

Happy to discuss if any questions etc.

Kind regards,

Senior Executive Officer – Government Services Branch | Department of Premier and Cabinet Level 7/15 Murray Street Hobart TAS 7000 | GPO Box 123 Hobart TAS 7001



Stansfield, Brad (DPaC)

From:

Bastock, Ashley (DPaC)

Sent:

Wednesday, 5 April 2017 9:36 AM

To:

Stansfield Brad (DPaC):

)PaC)

Cc:

Subject:

Fox KII

Attachments:

H665142_RTI 044 - Draft decision to applicant.docx; H665142_RTI 044 - Exec Copy.pdf

Just FYI - an RTI decision going out tomorrow from DPIPWE

From:

(DPIPWE)

Sent: Tuesday, 4 April 2017 9:58 AM

To: Mclean, Leanne (DPaC)

Bastock, Ashley (DPaC)

Subject: RTI 044 - Foxes - Decision to I

Good morning,

On 12 January 2017 the Department received a request for information pursuant to the *Right to Information Act 2009* from egarding foxes in Tasmania.

Please refer to the attached for a copy of the decision to the applicant.

The decision will be emailed to the Applicant on Thursday 6 April 2017.

Regards,

Senior Analyst / Delegated RTI Officer Policy Branch, Strategic Services Division Dept of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment Level 5 1 Franklin Wharf Hobart 7000 I GPO Box 44 Hobart 7001



File No. Officer C12457

RIGHT TO INFORMATION REQUEST ADVICE

FOR INFORMATION

Applicant's name:

Date of application: 6 April 2017

Deadline for response: 9 May 2017

A request was received by DPAC from the seeking information about printing and production costs of a number of Hoogman Government publications, including:

- a) Plan for a Brighter Future Deliverables 2017
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- m) 365 DAY PLAN: THIRD QUARTER UPDATE October to December 2015
- n) AGENDA 2016 THIRD QUARTER UPDATE (October to December 2016)
- o) Jobs and Economic Plan Update (September 2016)

A copy of the request is attached.

Preparing Officer:

Date

6 April 2017

Noted

Premier's Office

Date

Greg Johannes Secretary 11011

Date 10/4/1



File No. Officer C125514

RIGHT TO INFORMATION - DECISION

FOR NOTING

Applicant's name:		
Date of application:	24 March 2017	
Deadline for respon	nse: 26 April 2017	

A request was received by the Premier's office from

seeking:

Correspondence sent or received by the Premier in text message or email form, in relation to a meeting held on 14 February 2017 between the Premier and Prime Ministers, including any correspondence about that day sent or received over the following two weeks relating to health.

A copy of the decision is attached.	^		
Preparing Officer:		Date	7 April 2017
Approved by:		Date	7/4/17

Noted

Premier's Office

Date

Greg Johannes
Secretary

Date



Stansfield, Brad (DPaC)

From:

Joscelyne, William (DPaC)

Sent:

Tuesday, 11 April 2017 8:13 PM

To: Subject: Stansfield, Brad (DPaC); Taskunas, Vince (DPaC)

bject: Fwd: NOTIFICATION - NEW RTI APPLICATION -

sewerage modelling

Attachments:

2017-04-10-Department of State Growth-

odf; ATT00001.htm

--Water and



From:

Taskunas, Vince (DPaC)

Sent:

Thursday. 13 April 2017 6:30 PM

To:

(DPaC); I

Cc: Subject:

DPaC) RE: RTI Response - I

- Information on JCTEC

(DPaC)

Thanks

From: _____ (DPaC) Sent: Thursdav. 13 April 2017 5:00 PM

(DPaC); Taskunas, Vince (DPaC)

Cc:

(DPaC)

Subject: FW: RTI Response -

Information on JCTEC

Hello,

Just letting you know that I have just sent this RTI response to

Regards,



From:

(DPaC)

Sent:

Thursday. 13 April 2017 4:59 PM

To:

(DPaC); Taskunas, Vince (DPaC)

Cc:

DPaC)

Subject:

FW: RTI Decision Letter - correspondence between Premier of Tasmania & Prime

Minister

Attachments:

RTI Decision Letter -

correspondence between Premier &....pdf

Hi there,

Just letting you know that I have just sent this RTI response to relation to his request.

There was no information held in

Many thanks,



From:

McLean, Leanne (DPaC)

Sent:

Thursday, 20 April 2017 3:53 PM

To:

(DPaC); |

(DPaC); Taskunas, Vince (DPaC)

Subject:

FW: RTI 229

- Sick leave and workers compensation

Attachments:

RTI 229 SIGNED

-- Sick leave and workers compensation.pdf

Importance:

High

Hi - this is going tomorrow

From: Ministerial Services (DoE) Sent: Thursday, 20 April 2017 2:03 PM

To: McLean, Leanne (DPaC)

Subject: RTI 229

Sick leave and workers compensation

Importance: High

Hi Leanne

RTI attached due for release tomorrow morning.

Manager Ministerial Services



From:

Taskunas, Vince (DPaC)

Sent:

Monday 24 April 2017 5:05 PM

To:

(DPaC)

Cc:

Office of the Premier (DPaC)

Subject:

Fwd: Right to Information Application

Attachments:

RTI_Premier_RTI_Correspondence.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Hello

for TRIM please)

Please see attached incoming RTI application from (

I've acknowledged receipt to

Vince Taskunas

Deputy Chief of Staff
Office of the Premier, the Hon Will Hodgman
MP

Minister for Tourism, Hospitality and Events Minister for Sport and Recreation Minister for Aboriginal Affairs Level 11, 15 Murray Street HOBART TAS 7000