

Schedule 2.2 (a)(i)

via email Schedule 2.2 (a)(ii)

Dear Schedule 2.2 (a)(i)

## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

I refer to your application under section 30 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (the Act), received by Major Projects Canberra (MPC) on 10 March 2022, in which you sought access to:

*The subject line of all final ministerial briefs from 10<sup>th</sup> of February 2022 to 9<sup>th</sup> of March 2022 generated for or directed to any ACT Government Minister.*

### Authority

I am an Information Officer appointed by the Chief Projects Officer under section 18 of the Act to deal with access application made under Part 5 of the Act.

### Decision on access

Searches were completed for relevant documents and eighteen (18) documents were identified that fall within the scope of your request.

I have decided to release full details of the eighteen (18) ministerial briefs identified.

I have included as **Attachment A** to this decision the list of details of the ministerial briefs. As requested, this list includes dates, positions of authority the briefs were written by and addressed to and generated for or directed to.

My decision is detailed further in the following statement of reasons.

### Statement of Reasons

In making my decision on disclosing government information, I must identify all relevant factors in schedule 2 of the FOI Act and determine, on balance, where the public interest lies. In reaching my access decision, I have taken the following into account:

#### Factors favouring disclosure in the public interest (Schedule 2, Section 2.1)

- Section 2.1(a)(i) - promote open discussion of public affairs and enhance the government's accountability; and
- Section 2.1(a) (ii) contribute to positive and informed debate on important issues or matters of public interest.

## Online Publishing – Disclosure Log

Under section 28 of the Act, MPC maintains an official online record of access applications called a disclosure log. Your original access application, my decision and documents released to you in response to your access application will be published in the MPC disclosure log three (3) to ten (10) working days after the date of the decision. Your personal contact details will not be published. You may view the MPC disclosure log at <https://www.act.gov.au/majorprojectscanberra>.

## Ombudsman Review

My decision on your access request is a reviewable decision as identified in Schedule 3 of the Act. You have the right to seek Ombudsman review of this outcome under section 73 of the Act within 20 working days from the day that my decision is published in the MPC disclosure log, or a longer period allowed by the Ombudsman.

If you wish to request a review of my decision you may write to the Ombudsman at:

The ACT Ombudsman  
GPO Box 442  
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Via email: [actfoi@ombudsman.gov.au](mailto:actfoi@ombudsman.gov.au)

## ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal (ACAT) Review

Under section 84 of the Act, if a decision is made under section 82(1) on an Ombudsman review, you may apply to ACAT for review of the Ombudsman decision. Further information may be obtained from the ACAT at:

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal  
Level 4, 1 Moore Street  
GPO Box 370  
CANBERRA CITY ACT 2601

Telephone: (02) 6207 1740  
<http://www.acat.act.gov.au>

Should you have any queries in relation to your request, please contact me by telephone on (02) 6205 5288 or email [MPCFOI@act.gov.au](mailto:MPCFOI@act.gov.au).

Yours sincerely,

**Schedule 2.2 (a)(ii)**

Clare Guest  
Information Officer  
**Major Project Canberra**  
14 April 2021

<b>Date</b>	<b>Subject Line</b>	<b>Written By</b>	<b>Addressed to, generated for or directed to.</b>
22/02/2022	CHE Site Tour - 1 March 2022	Duncan Edghill, CPO, MPC	Minster for Health
10/02/2022	Delay in re-opening of Easty Street	Duncan Edghill, CPO, MPC	Minster for Transport and City Services
10/02/2022	Hydrovac Overnight Works	Duncan Edghill, CPO, MPC	Minster for Transport and City Services
10/02/2022	2022 National Infrastructure awarded	Duncan Edghill, CPO, MPC	Chief Minister
28/02/2022	Third Party Interfaces for Enabling Works (RLC) for Light Rail Stage 2A	Duncan Edghill, CPO, MPC	Minster for Transport and City Services
24/02/2022	Amendments to the Canberra Hospital Expansion Project Board Charter	Duncan Edghill, CPO, MPC	Minster for Health
25/02/2022	Geocon Discovery	Duncan Edghill, CPO, MPC	Minster for Transport and City Services
04/03/2022	AN & Arrangements Brief - NCA RLC WA media event	Duncan Edghill, CPO, MPC	Minster for Transport and City Services
07/03/2022	Easty Street Re-opening	Duncan Edghill, CPO, MPC	Minster for Skills
08/03/2022	Light Rail March construction look-ahead	Duncan Edghill, CPO, MPC	Minster for Transport and City Services
09/03/2022	Light Rail 2022-23 Agency Cost	Duncan Edghill, CPO, MPC	Minster for Transport and City Services
08/03/2022	Light Rail construction works - March 2022	Duncan Edghill, CPO, MPC	Minister for Transport and City Services
08/03/2022	Declaration of private Interest forms	Duncan Edghill, CPO, MPC	Chief Minister
08/03/2022	Declaration of private Interest forms	Duncan Edghill, CPO, MPC	Minister for Transport and City Services
08/03/2022	Declaration of private Interest forms	Duncan Edghill, CPO, MPC	Minster for Health

08/03/2022	Declaration of private Interest forms	Duncan Edghill, CPO, MPC	Minster for Arts
08/03/2022	Declaration of private Interest forms	Duncan Edghill, CPO, MPC	Minster for Sustainable Building and Construction
08/03/2022	Declaration of private Interest forms	Duncan Edghill, CPO, MPC	Minster for Planning and Land Management