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C19/099 [SEC=PROTECTED CAVEAT=SH:CABINET]

s 22 [redacted] to: s 22 [redacted]

09/08/2019 04:14 PM

Cc: CABNET Recipients - D Treasury

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Hi [redacted]

Please find attached documents relating to above mentioned FOI matter.



C19-099.zip

Regards,
s 22 [redacted]

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From: FOI <FOI@pmc.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 9 August 2019 12:36 PM
To: s 22
Subject: RE: C19/099 FOI 2542 - Cabinet consultation - response requested by 14 August 2019 [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Thanks s 22 I copied you in because your consultations are always the easiest to manage. We appreciate that you always provide a schedule, marked up docs and a scope. Makes our life easier and allows us to get a response to you quickly.

Thanks for letting me know about this one. Much appreciated.

Kind regards

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Sent: Friday, 9 August 2019 12:26 PM
To: FOI
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Hi s 22

Thanks for copying me into the email. I followed up at this end. The FOI Action Officer advised the document was split into different files for the ease of transmitting at Budget and has provided the files to our CLO. Our CLO has confirmed she will transfer the files across to PM&C, Att: s 22 Ref: C19/099) via the Cabinet terminal.

Cheers

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Sent: Wednesday, 7 August 2019 2:39 PM

To: FOI <FOI@pmc.gov.au>

Cc: FOI <FOI@TREASURY.GOV.AU>

Subject: FOI 2542 - Cabinet consultation - response requested by 14 August 2019 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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To: FOI; FOI - Cabinet Division; FOI
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Thank you for consulting Cabinet Division. Please find below our advice.

s 34(3)

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From: s 22
Sent: Wednesday, 14 August 2019 11:49 AM
To: 'FOI'
Subject: RE: Thank you - C19/099 FOI 2542 - Cabinet consultation - please put on consultation on hold until the Treasury provides a response next week [SEC=PROTECTED]

Thanks s 22

Much appreciated

Cheers

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From: FOI
Sent: Wednesday, 14 August 2019 9:30 AM
To: s 22 FOI
Cc: FOI
Subject: RE: C19/099 FOI 2542 - Cabinet consultation - please put on consultation on hold until the Treasury provides a response next week [SEC=PROTECTED]

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Hi s 22

Cabinet Division have provided a response to consultation C19/099 as follows:

s 34(3)

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Hi s 22

Thank you for the advice on the s 34(3) document in the scope of this request.

I will discuss the consultation and suggestions with the decision maker and action officer next week (they are both out of the office until Monday 19 August).

Please put this Cabinet consultation on hold until we respond next week.

FYI – the consultation document is the only document within the scope of this request and the FOI decision is scheduled for release next week (Friday 23 August).

Cheers

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Hi s 22

I apologise for the delay in responding. The decision maker and action officer were not in the office yesterday. One of their colleagues advised the following:

s34(3)

In relation to the multiple documents, sent by the CLO this is because the business case itself s 34(3) needed to be broken up so it could be sent. They should be read as one document.

I hope this assists.

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Hi s 22

Thank you, s 22 has provided the documents via CabNet.

I have had an initial look at the documents and require further information before been able to provide advice on the application of s34 exemptions. The schedule provided only lists one document with costings however 27 separate documents (which do not appear to match the information provided in the schedule) were sent through s34(3) which does not include any attachments.

Are you able to work with your CLO s 22 to provide a more detailed schedule including noting the cabinet reference numbers (the submission that the report was attached to).

Please contact me if you need any further information.

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