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From: s 22
Sent: Friday, 1 November 2019 4:26 PM
To: 'FOI'
Cc: FOI
Subject: RE: Request to transfer three FOI requests to PMC under section 16 of the FOI Act [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi s 22

s 22 verbally advised that PM&C accepted transfer of these requests. Would you please send an email confirmation for our records.

Thanks

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Freedom of Information Officer
The Treasury
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e: s 22 @Treasury.gov.au

From: FOI
Sent: Friday, 25 October 2019 9:30 AM
To: 'FOI'
Cc: FOI
Subject: Request to transfer three FOI requests to PMC under section 16 of the FOI Act [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Dear FOI Officer

On 24 October 2019 the Treasury received three requests for Charter letters from the Office of Stephen Jones MP as follows:

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- FOI 2599 - Any charter letter, or similar letter outlining the responsibilities of the Assistant Minister for Superannuation, Financial Services and Financial Technology, Senator The Hon Jane Hume, as issued by the Prime Minister or any Cabinet Minister in or around July 2019, along with any relevant attachments and/or enclosures if applicable.
- FOI 2600 - Any charter letter, or similar letter outlining the responsibilities of the Assistant Treasurer, The Hon Michael Sukkar MP, as issued by the Prime Minister or any Cabinet Minister in or around July 2019, along with any relevant attachments and/or enclosures if applicable.

We are seeking your agreement to transfer these requests under section 16(1)(b) as the scope of these requests is more closely related to your agency. A response by COB 30 November 2019 would be appreciated.

If you agree to transfer we will advise the applicant and provide you with the applicant details. If you would like to discuss this request, please contact me on s 11C or by email to foi@treasury.gov.au

Kind regards

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From: FOI <FOI@pmc.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 5 November 2019 12:50 PM
To: FOI
Cc: FOI
Subject: RE: Request to transfer three FOI requests to PMC under section 16 of the FOI Act [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Thanks very much for taking my call this morning.

As discussed, grateful if you could please call me back later this week to discuss the outcomes of your internal enquiries relating to the below request – noting that on 24 October 2019 PM&C received identical requests from the applicant – and it may ultimately be more appropriate to transfer our requests to Treasury (TBC).

Thanks again s 22

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Senior Adviser

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From: FOI <FOI@pmc.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 27 November 2019 12:19 PM
To: FOI
Cc: FOI s 22
Subject: RE: FOI 2598 - Cabinet consultation - re charter letter (or similar letter) - response requested by 10am Wednesday 27 November [SEC=PROTECTED, DLM=Sensitive:Cabinet]

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Sensitive: Cabinet

PM&C reference: C19/185

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Dear

Thank you for your consult request. Cabinet Division's comments are as follows:

s 34(3)

The reference in the above comment to "Minister" refers to the Treasurer, in relation to your particular document.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any question.

Regards

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Sent: Friday, 22 November 2019 10:18 AM
To: FOI
Cc: FOI
Subject: FOI 2598 - Cabinet consultation - re charter letter (or similar letter) - response requested by 10am Wednesday 27 November [SEC=PROTECTED, DLM=Sensitive:Cabinet]

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The Treasury is processing a request for the following documents under the FOI Act:

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We are seeking to apply a Cabinet exemption provision to the document in the scope of this request. The Cabinet consultation schedule and document are attached. Note that we do not have a Cabinet reference number for this consultation.

A response by 10am 27 November 2019 would be appreciated as we hope to send the decision on Friday 29 November. The statutory timeframe is 23 November 2019.

Happy to discuss.

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Sent: Monday, 25 November 2019 8:08 PM
To: s 22
Cc: FOI; FOI
Subject: RE: Acceptance of requests for transfer under s16 of the FOI Act: PMC Ref: 2019/314, 2019/315 and 2019/316 [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]
Attachments: FOI/2019/314 - Transfer of FOI Request to Treasury [SEC=OFFICIAL]; FOI/2019/315 - Transfer of FOI Request to Treasury [SEC=OFFICIAL]; FOI/2019/316 - Transfer of FOI Request to Treasury [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL:Sensitive

Dear s 22

For your records, please find attached the correspondence we issued to the applicant today in relation to these three requests.

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Dear s 22

Many thanks for this reply, we will advise the applicant and forward you a copy of that correspondence, for your records.

We will forward your Cabinet consultation request FOI 2598 to our Cabinet Division today.

Please feel free to contact us anytime.

Regards

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From: s 22 <s22@TREASURY.GOV.AU>
Sent: Friday, 22 November 2019 10:38 AM
To: s 22 <s22@pmc.gov.au>
Cc: FOI <FOI@TREASURY.GOV.AU>; FOI <FOI@pmc.gov.au>
Subject: Acceptance of requests for transfer under s16 of the FOI Act: PMC Ref: 2019/314, 2019/315 and 2019/316 [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

Good morning s 22

The Treasury accepts transfer of PMC/FOI/2019/314, PMC/FOI/2019/315 and PMC/FOI/2019/316.

Please note that the FOI 2598 Cabinet consultation sent to you today will also apply to the transferred request PMC/FOI/2019/314.

Kind regards

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The Treasury

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From: FOI <FOI@pmc.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 21 November 2019 15:28
To: foi@treasury.gov.au <IMCEAINVALID-foi+40treasury+2Egov+2Eau@internal.pmc.gov.au>
Cc: FOI <FOI@pmc.gov.au>; s 22 <s22@TREASURY.GOV.AU>; s 22 <s22@pmc.gov.au>
Subject: Requests for transfer under s16 of the FOI Act: PMC Ref: 2019/314, 2019/315 and 2019/316 [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]

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Dear s 22

As discussed, we are requesting transfer, under section 16 of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982 (Cth)*, of the **attached** three requests to Treasury:

PMC/FOI/2019/314	Any charter letter, or similar letter outlining the responsibilities of the Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters, Senator the Hon Zed Seselja as issued by the Prime Minister or any Cabinet Minister in or around July 2019, along with any relevant attachments and/or enclosures if applicable.
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PMC/FOI/2019/316	Any charter letter, or similar letter outlining the responsibilities of the Assistant Treasurer, The Hon Michael Sukkar MP, as issued by the Prime Minister or any Cabinet Minister in or around July 2019, along with any relevant attachments and/or enclosures if applicable.

Grateful if you can confirm your acceptance of these three requests, so that we can advise the applicant accordingly (we will then provide you a copy of our responses to the applicant, for your records).

We also note that Cabinet Division should be consulted if Treasury is considering the application of section 34 (Cabinet) of the FOI Act to document/s within scope of these requests (if any).

Please feel free to contact us anytime if you have any question.

Regards

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From: s 11C (S. Jones, MP) s 11C @aph.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 24 October 2019 5:44 PM
To: FOI
Cc: s 11C (S. Jones, MP)
Subject: FOI Request - Assistant Minister for Finance, Charities and Electoral Matters Charter Letter

The FOI Coordinator
Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

By email: foi@pmc.gov.au

Dear FOI Officer,

I request the following document pursuant to the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (FOI Act):

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I note that the objects of the FOI Act include giving the Australian community access to information held by government and promoting Australia's representative democracy by increasing scrutiny, discussion, comment and review of government activities.

I expect that as soon as practicable, and no later than 30 days after receiving this request, I will be notified of a decision.

Documents should be provided to Stephen Jones MP via email: stephen.jones.mp@aph.gov.au. Stephen Jones MP may be contacted on telephone on 4297 2285.

Yours sincerely,



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OFFICE OF STEPHEN JONES MP
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From: s 11C (S. Jones, MP) s 11C @aph.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 24 October 2019 5:46 PM
To: FOI
Cc: s 11C (S. Jones, MP)
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Sent: Monday, 25 November 2019 7:37 PM
To: s 11C [redacted] S. Jones, MP)
Cc: s 11C [redacted] (S. Jones, MP); FOI
Subject: FOI/2019/314 - Transfer of FOI Request to Treasury [SEC=OFFICIAL]

OFFICIAL

FOI/2019/314

Dear s 11C [redacted]

Thank you for your email dated 24 October 2019 (below), in which you made a request to the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (the Department) under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (Cth) (FOI Act).

As your request is more closely connected to the functions of The Treasury (Treasury), the Department has transferred your request in full to Treasury, in accordance with section 16 of the FOI Act.

Treasury has accepted the transfer of your FOI request and will contact you directly.

Yours sincerely

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FOI/2019/316

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