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**From:** FOI  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 16 August 2023 3:10 PM  
**To:** JORDANOSKI, Cha; s22(1)(a)(ii) - irrelevant; WOOD2, Lachlan; s22(1)(a)(ii) - irrelevant; s47E(d) - certain; Solomon, Joseph; PURVIS-SMITH, Marisa  
**Cc:** s22(1)(a)(ii) - irrelevant; FOI: s22(1)(a)(ii) - irrelevant; s47E(d) - certain; s22(1)(a)(ii) - irrelevant; Johnson, Andrew; s22(1)(a)(ii) - irrelevant  
**Subject:** FOR VISIBILITY: Imminent release – FOI 24-008 [SEC=OFFICIAL]  
**Attachments:** FOI 24-008 - Documents for release.pdf  
**Categories:** s22(1)(a)(ii) - irrelevant

Good afternoon,

Please be advised that the attached document pack will be released to the FOI applicant COB **17 August 2023**. Full details of the request and the decision made are set out below.

I apologise for the short turn around on this matter.

<b>Applicant:</b>	<b>Senator the Hon. Bridget McKenzie MP</b>
<b>Date request received:</b>	11 July 2023
<b>Scope of request:</b>	<p>a) a copy of the final report of the review of the Strategic Fleet Taskforce;</p> <p>b) a copy of any correspondence sent from the Strategic Fleet Taskforce enclosing a copy of the final report, between 1 June 2023 to 5 July 2023, including via email or via digital communications platforms including text messages or WhatsApp;</p> <p>c) a copy of any correspondence sent from the Strategic Fleet Project Team Taskforce enclosing a copy of the final report of the Strategic Fleet Taskforce, between 1 June 2023 to 5 July 2023; and</p> <p>d) a copy of any correspondence sent from the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts enclosing a copy of the final report of the Strategic Fleet Taskforce, between 1 June 2023 to 5 July 2023.</p> <p>Not included in the above request are: attachments to correspondence listed under (b) through (d); duplicates of documents; the names of non-SES Departmental staff; or staff telephone numbers. However, the domain names of email addresses is requested to be provided where staff names have been deleted.</p>
<b>Statutory due date:</b>	17 August 2023
<b>Decision maker:</b>	Andrew Johnson
<b>Number of relevant documents:</b>	10
<b>Decision on access:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6 documents - access granted in full to relevant information</li> <li>2 documents – partial access granted</li> <li>2 documents – access refused in full</li> </ul>
<b>Consultations undertaken:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Department of the Treasury – response received –no concerns identified</li> <li>Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet – response received – no concerns identified</li> <li>Department of Employment and Workplace Relations – response received – no concerns identified</li> <li>Department of Defence – response received – no concerns identified</li> </ul>

<b>Publication of documents:</b>	Once released, the documents will be published on the Department's <a href="#">FOI Disclosure Log</a> .
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If you have any questions please let me know.

Kind regards,  
Sam

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**From:** Strategic Fleet  
**Sent:** Friday, 30 June 2023 11:54 AM  
**To:** Catherine king  
**Cc:** s47F; s47F; Crawford, Michael; DLO  
 CKing; Johnson, Andrew  
**Subject:** Strategic Fleet Taskforce - Letter from Taskforce Chair and Final Report  
 [SEC=OFFICIAL]  
**Attachments:** Letter from Strategic Fleet Taskforce Chair, John Mullen - Taskforce Final Report.pdf;  
 Strategic Fleet Taskforce Final Report.pdf; Strategic Fleet Taskforce Final Report  
 Appendix C - Taskforce Interim Report.pdf

## OFFICIAL

Good morning Minister

Please find attached a letter from the Chair of the Strategic Fleet Taskforce, Mr John Mullen, transmitting the final report of the Taskforce (also attached).

Regards  
 Andrew

### Andrew Johnson

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## Australian Government

Department of Infrastructure, Transport,  
Regional Development, Communications and the Arts

**To: The Hon Catherine King MP, Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government**

**Subject:** Strategic Fleet Taskforce Final Report

**Critical Date:** Routine

### Recommendations:

1. That you **note** the Strategic Fleet Taskforce Chair's letter providing the final report of the Taskforce at **Attachment A**.

**Noted / Please discuss**

2. That you **sign** the letter to the Chair of the Strategic Fleet Taskforce at **Attachment B**.

**Signed / Not signed**

3. That you **note** the Department's assessment report's recommendations at **Attachment C**.

**Noted / Please discuss**

**The Hon Catherine King MP**

Date:

**Comments:**

### Key Points:

1. On 30 June 2023 the Strategic Fleet Taskforce Chair, Mr John Mullen, wrote to you providing the final report of the Taskforce (**Attachment A**). A draft letter in reply to the Chair for your signature is at **Attachment B**. The Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts considers that the Taskforce has met its Terms of Reference, and has addressed the matters contained in your letter to the Chair of 24 February 2023 (MC23-000054 refers).

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**Financial Impacts:** N/A.

**Legal/Legislative Impacts:** N/A

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**Consultation:** The Taskforce conducted multiple rounds of stakeholder consultation to obtain views on what strategic needs the fleet could deliver, obtain stakeholder views on the issues likely to affect the fleet, options to address these, and to test recommendations.

**Media Opportunities:** The department is liaising with your Office regarding media opportunities, which are anticipated to include a meeting with the Taskforce.

**Attachments:**

Attachment A: Letter and final Report from Taskforce Chair, Mr John Mullen

Attachment B: Draft letter in reply to the Chair

Attachment C: Departmental assessment of the Taskforce's recommendations

Cleared By: Andrew Johnson

Position: Assistant Secretary

Division: Surface Transport Emissions and Policy

Ph: s22(1)(a)(ii)

Mob: s22(1)(a)(ii)

Cleared Date: 30 June 2023

Contact Officer: s22(1)(a)(ii)

Section: Strategic Fleet Policy

Ph: s22(1)(a)(ii)

Mob: s22(1)(a)(ii)

**Instructions for MPS:** Nil

**Responsible Adviser:** Michael Crawford

**PDMS Distribution List:** Jim Betts, Marisa Purvis-Smith, Paula Stagg, Andrew Johnson



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**From:** Johnson, Andrew  
**Sent:** Friday, 30 June 2023 12:15 PM  
**To:** s22(1)(a)(ii) @mua.org.au; s47F  
s22(1)(a)(ii) @mial.com.au; s22(1)(a)(ii) @defence.gov.au  
**Cc:** John Mullen; s22(1)(a)(ii); s22(1)(a)(ii); Strategic Fleet  
**Subject:** Final Taskforce Report [Confidential] [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]  
**Attachments:** Letter from Strategic Fleet Taskforce Chair, John Mullen - Taskforce Final Report.pdf;  
Strategic Fleet Taskforce Final Report.pdf; Strategic Fleet Taskforce Final Report  
Appendix C - Taskforce Interim Report.pdf; TF Talking Points - Final Report.pdf

**Categories:** All Members

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Good afternoon Taskforce members

Please find attached your final report to Government, sent by John today to the Hon Catherine King MP, Minister for Transport, Infrastructure, Regional Development and Local Government.

Please note that the report remains confidential, and should not be shared unless/until the Government decides to release the report publicly. To assist with answering any questions you may be asked regarding the Taskforce and the final report, I have attached some suggested talking points.

If the Minister wishes to have a meeting with the Taskforce, we will be in touch to organise logistics.

We are also in the process of finalising GHD's reports, and will send you a complete package of the final products once they are available for your reference.

On behalf of the Department's strategic fleet team, we thank you for your engagement throughout the Taskforce process.

Regards

Andrew

**Andrew Johnson**

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**From:** s22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Sent:** Monday, 3 July 2023 11:05 AM  
**To:** s22(1)(a)(ii); WEARNE, Jodie; s22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Cc:** s22(1)(a)(ii); s22(1)(a)(ii); s22(1)(a)(ii) @dewr.gov.au  
**Subject:** Strategic Fleet Taskforce Final Report [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]  
**Attachments:** Strategic Fleet Taskforce Final Report.pdf

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Hi s22(1)(a)(ii), Jodie and s22(1)(a)(ii)

Please find attached a copy of the final report of the Strategic Fleet Taskforce. It was provided to Minister Catherine King on Friday, and we are awaiting her advice on next steps and response.

Minister King's Office has agreed to sharing the report with a few agencies likely to be affected by the recommendations. We ask that you keep it confidential and circulate only to those with a direct interest within your department.

Happy to discuss any aspects of the report with you once you've had a chance to digest.

Cheers

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**From:** s22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Sent:** Monday, 3 July 2023 11:01 AM  
**To:** s22(1)(a)(ii) @pmc.gov.au  
**Cc:** s22(1)(a)(ii) @pmc.gov.au; s22(1)(a)(ii) @pmc.gov.au; s22(1)(a)(ii); s22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Subject:** Strategic Fleet Taskforce Final Report [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]  
**Attachments:** Strategic Fleet Taskforce Final Report.pdf

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Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

As discussed, please find attached a copy of the final report of the Strategic Fleet Taskforce. It was provided to Minister Catherine King on Friday, and we are awaiting her advice on next steps and response.

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**From:** s22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Sent:** Monday, 3 July 2023 11:05 AM  
**To:** Turner, Michael CDRE 9  
**Cc:** s22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Subject:** Strategic Fleet Taskforce Final Report [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]  
**Attachments:** Strategic Fleet Taskforce Final Report.pdf

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Good morning Mick

Please find attached a copy of the final report of the Strategic Fleet Taskforce. It was provided to Minister Catherine King on Friday, and we are awaiting her advice on next steps and response. Major-General Walk has a copy in his capacity as a member of the Taskforce.

Our Minister's Office has agreed to sharing the report with a few agencies likely to be affected by the recommendations. We ask that you keep it confidential and circulate only to those with a direct interest.

We are happy to discuss any aspects of the report with you.

Thanks

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**From:** s22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Sent:** Monday, 3 July 2023 10:59 AM  
**To:** s22(1)(a)(ii); s22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Cc:** s22(1)(a)(ii); s22(1)(a)(ii)  
**Subject:** RE: Strategic Maritime Fleet - request for update [SEC=OFFICIAL]  
 [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive]  
**Attachments:** Strategic Fleet Taskforce Final Report.pdf

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Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

Sorry for the delay in responding, we were just finalising some things.

Please find attached a copy of the final report of the Strategic Fleet Taskforce. It was provided to Minister Catherine King on Friday, and we are awaiting her advice on next steps and response.

Our Minister's Office has agreed to sharing the report with a few agencies likely to be affected by the recommendations. We ask that you keep it confidential and circulate only to those with a direct interest.

We are happy to discuss any aspects of the report with you.

Thanks

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**From:** Johnson, Andrew  
**Sent:** Friday, 30 June 2023 12:07 PM  
**To:** Crawford, Michael  
**Cc:** PURVIS-SMITH, Marisa; Werner, Stephanie; STAGG, Paula; s22(1)(a)(ii); s22(1)(a)(ii); FAS STEP; DLO CKing  
**Subject:** Brief for Strategic Fleet Taskforce Final Report [SEC=PROTECTED, CAVEAT=SH:CABINET]  
**Attachments:** MS23-003876.docx; Attachment A - Letter from Strategic Fleet Taskforce Chair John Mullen - Taskforce Final Report.pdf; Attachment A - Taskforce final report.pdf; Attachment A2 - Strategic Fleet Taskforce Final Report Appendix C - Taskforce Interim Report.pdf; Attachment B - Draft letter in reply to the Chair.docx; Attachment C - Departmental assessment of the Taskforces recommendations.docx  
**Importance:** High

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Hi Michael

John Mullen has sent the Minister the Strategic Fleet Taskforce's Final Report (you were cc'd).

Please find attached a brief for the Minister on the Final Report and the brief attachments. The brief is also coming up in PDMS.

As discussed and noted in the brief, we have prepared a letter to the Minister to sign in reply to John Mullen's letter and an assessment of the Taskforce's recommendations.

We have also included some options (based on Taskforce recommendations) for how the strategic fleet could be progressed quickly, which we are happy to develop in more detail.

As mentioned, I am on leave for four weeks and s22(1)(a)(ii) (cc'd) is sitting in the chair while I am away if you need anything.

Happy to discuss.

Thanks  
 Andrew

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**From:** FOI  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 28 June 2023 12:11 PM  
**To:** Werner, Stephanie; BUCKLEY, Brendon; DYMOWSKI, Jason; JORDANOSKI, Cha; WOOD2, Lachlan;  
 s22(1)(a)(ii) - s47E(d) - Solomon, Joseph  
**Cc:** s22(1)(a)(ii) - s22(1)(a)(ii) - irrelevant material FOI: s22(1)(a)(ii) -  
 s22(1)(a)(ii) - irrelevant material s47E(d) - certain operations or s22(1)(a)(ii) -  
 s22(1)(a)(ii) - irrelevant agencies irrelevant  
**Subject:** FOR INFORMATION: New FOI request 23-300 received: - Senator Bridget McKenzie – Aviation Reform [SEC=OFFICIAL]

## OFFICIAL

Good morning

The purpose of this email is to provide you with visibility of an FOI request received by the Department. Details of the request are set out below:

<b>Applicant:</b>	<b>Senator Bridget McKenzie</b>
<b>Date request received:</b>	22 June 2023
<b>Statutory due date:</b>	22 July 2023
<b>Scope of request:</b>	<p>a) a copy of correspondence from the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts to LEK Consulting related to the engagement of LEK to undertake work to provide advice in relation to aviation policy development, including scenario analysis and input into the Aviation green paper and Aviation white paper process;</p> <p>b) a copy of any analysis of scenarios for the aviation sector provided by LEK Consulting to the Department;</p> <p>c) c copy of any reports or draft reports provided to the Department by LEK Consulting in relation to consultations undertaken by LEK Consulting on behalf of the Government in relation to aviation policy development.</p>
<b>Responsible Branch:</b>	Aviation White Paper and Reform Branch
<b>Decision maker:</b>	Brendon Buckley

The FOI Section is working with the nominated Decision Maker to progress this request.

You will be notified of the decision on access in this request in due course.

If you have any questions please let me know.

With kind regards

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**Sent:** Tuesday, 18 July 2023 11:10 AM  
**To:** s22(1)(a)(ii) -  
**Cc:** s47E(d) -  
**Subject:** certain  
 Courtesy Consultation request - FOI 23-301 - Dept of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communication and the Arts [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive, ACCESS=Personal-Privacy]  
**Attachments:** Document 2.pdf; Document 5.pdf; Document 6.pdf  
**Categories:** s22(1)(a)(ii) -  
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### OFFICIAL:Sensitive, Personal-Privacy

Good morning s22(1)

The Department has received a request an FOI request, and identified the attached 3 documents as being relevant to this request.

These documents that contain material which originated with your office. As such, the department's decision maker is seeking your office's comments on the proposed release of this information.

If your office has concerns about the release of the material, please provide your reasons why this information would be exempt from disclosure, including reference to the relevant provisions of the FOI Act. If you consider any of the information is conditionally exempt, please include reasons why disclosure would be contrary to the public interest.

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Please note that whilst your comments will be given careful consideration, the final decision on access to this information will be made by the department's decision maker.

To assist the department meeting its statutory obligations in this request, your comments on the disclosure of the documents would be appreciated by **COB 20 July 2023**.

If the department does not receive a response from you by that date, the department's decision maker will proceed on the basis that you do not object to the release of the material.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on the details below if you have any questions in relation to this matter.

Kind regards,

With kind regards

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**Sent:** Tuesday, 18 July 2023 11:16 AM  
**To:** FOI  
**Cc:** s47E(d) - certain  
operations of  
**Subject:** RE: Courtesy Consultation request - FOI 23-301 - Dept of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional  
Development, Communication and the Arts [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive, ACCESS=Personal-Privacy]

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Hi s22(1)

Is it possible to see the scope of the FOI request and who the applicant is?

Cheers,

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Office of the Hon Catherine King MP  
Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government  
Member for Ballarat

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**Cc:** s47E(d) - certain operations of agencies  
**Subject:** Courtesy Consultation request - FOI 23-301 - Dept of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communication and the Arts [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive, ACCESS=Personal-Privacy]

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**From:** s22(1)(a)(ii) - irrelevant material  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 19 July 2023 3:33 PM  
**To:** FOI  
**Cc:** s22(1)(a)(ii) - irrelevant material  
**Subject:** RE: Courtesy Consultation request - FOI 23-301 - Dept of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communication and the Arts [SEC=OFFICIAL:Sensitive, ACCESS=Personal-Privacy]

**Categories:** s22(1)(a)(ii) - irrelevant material

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Thanks for the opportunity to provide comment in relation to these documents.

Our position is that all three documents should be exempt under S47c of the FOI Act as they are deliberative in nature and relate to a process that is currently ongoing and has not yet been finalised.

In addition to this, our position is that the names of individuals being considered by the Department in Documents 5 and 6 would be exempt under S47F, and the letter from the PM is subject to cabinet confidentiality (noting that the second half of that letter appears to also be out of scope).

Cheers,

s22(1)(a)(ii) - irrelevant material

s22(1)(a)(ii) - irrelevant material | **Senior Adviser**

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**From:** FOI  
**Sent:** Friday, 21 July 2023 4:16 PM  
**To:** BOURNE, Andrew; s22(1)(a)(ii) - irrelevant; JORDANOSKI, Cha; WOOD2, Lachlan; s22(1)(a)(ii) - irrelevant; s47 E(d)  
 Solomon, Joseph  
**Cc:** Langford, Anita; s22(1)(a)(ii) - irrelevant  
 FOI: s22(1)(a)(ii) - irrelevant; s47E(d) - certain operations of agencies  
**Subject:** FOR VISIBILITY: Imminent release – FOI 23-301 - Senator the Hon. Bridget McKenzie - National Partnership Agreement on Land Transport Infrastructure Projects [SEC=OFFICIAL]  
**Categories:** s22(1)(a)(ii) - irrelevant

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Good afternoon

Please be advised that a **decision** in this matter will be released to the FOI applicant on **24 July 2023**. Full details of the request and the decision made are set out below.

<b>Applicant:</b>	<b>Senator the Hon. Bridget McKenzie</b>
<b>Date request received:</b>	22 June 2023
<b>Scope of request:</b>	<p>a) A copy of the report of the review of the National Partnership Agreement on Land Transport Infrastructure Projects produced in accordance with clause 72 of the National Partnership Agreement on Land Transport Infrastructure Projects (2019 - 2024) and in accordance with schedule E, Clause 23 of the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) on Federal Financial Relations; or</p> <p>b) If the document referred to under (a) does not exist, a copy of any draft reports of the review of the National Partnership Agreement on Land Transport Infrastructure Projects produced in accordance with clause 72 of the National Partnership Agreement on Land Transport Infrastructure Projects (2019 - 2024) and in accordance with schedule E, Clause 23 of the IGA on Federal Financial Relations; or</p> <p>c) If the documents referred to under (a) and (b) do not exist, a copy of any correspondence issued by the Department related to the commissioning of a review of the National Partnership Agreement on Land Transport Infrastructure Projects produced in accordance with clause 72 of the National Partnership Agreement on Land Transport Infrastructure Projects (2019 - 2024) and in accordance with schedule E, Clause 23 of the Intergovernmental Agreement on Federal Financial Relations.</p>
<b>Statutory due date:</b>	24 July 2023
<b>Decision maker:</b>	Anita Langford - Program, Policy and Budgets Branch
<b>Number of relevant documents:</b>	10
<b>Decision on access:</b>	10 documents - access refused in full
<b>Consultations undertaken:</b>	Minister Catherine King's Office
<b>Publication of documents:</b>	NA

If you have any questions please let me know.

With kind regards

s22(1)(a)(ii)  
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**From:** FOI  
**Sent:** Monday, 14 August 2023 12:26 PM  
**To:** BOURNE, Andrew; Langford, Anita; JORDANOSKI, Cha; s22(1)(a)(ii) - irrelevant WOOD2, Lachlan;  
 s22(1)(a)(ii) - s47E(d) - Solomon, Joseph  
**Cc:** s22(1)(a)(ii) - irrelevant certain FOI: s22(1)(a)(ii) -  
 s22(1)(a)(ii) - irrelevant s47E(d) - certain operations of s22(1)(a)(ii) -  
 s22(1)(a)(ii) - irrelevant agencies irrelevant  
**Subject:** FOR INFORMATION: Internal Review Received for FOI 23-301 - Senator Bridget McKenzie - National Partnership Agreement on Land Transport Infrastructure Projects [SEC=OFFICIAL]  
**Categories:** Aaron

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Good afternoon,

The purpose of this email is to provide you with visibility of an internal review for FOI 23-301 received by the Department. Details of the request are set out below:

<b>Applicant:</b>	<b>Senator Bridget McKenzie</b>
<b>Date request received:</b>	26 July 2023
<b>Statutory due date:</b>	23 August 2023
<b>Scope of request:</b>	<p>a) A copy of the report of the review of the National Partnership Agreement on Land Transport Infrastructure Projects produced in accordance with clause 72 of the National Partnership Agreement on Land Transport Infrastructure Projects (2019 - 2024) and in accordance with schedule E, Clause 23 of the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) on Federal Financial Relations; or</p> <p>b) If the document referred to under (a) does not exist, a copy of any draft reports of the review of the National Partnership Agreement on Land Transport Infrastructure Projects produced in accordance with clause 72 of the National Partnership Agreement on Land Transport Infrastructure Projects (2019 - 2024) and in accordance with schedule E, Clause 23 of the IGA on Federal Financial Relations; or</p> <p>c) If the documents referred to under (a) and (b) do not exist, a copy of any correspondence issued by the Department related to the commissioning of a review of the National Partnership Agreement on Land Transport Infrastructure Projects produced in accordance with clause 72 of the National Partnership Agreement on Land Transport Infrastructure Projects (2019 - 2024) and in accordance with schedule E, Clause 23 of the Intergovernmental Agreement on Federal Financial Relations.</p>
<b>Responsible Division:</b>	Land Transport Infrastructure Division
<b>Decision maker:</b>	Andrew Bourne

The FOI Section is working with the nominated Decision Maker to progress this request.

You will be notified of the decision on access in this request in due course.

If you have any questions please let me know.

Kind regards,

s22(1)(a)(ii) - irrelevant material

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**From:** FOI  
**Sent:** Friday, 21 July 2023 3:05 PM  
**To:** Wood, Richard; Wolfe, Jim; s22(1)(a)(ii) - irrelevant; JORDANOSKI, Cha; WOOD2, Lachlan; s22(1)(a)(ii) - irrelevant; s47E(d) - Solomon, Joseph  
**Cc:** s22(1)(a)(ii) - irrelevant material; FOI: s22(1)(a)(ii) - irrelevant material; s47E(d) - certain operations or agencies; s22(1)(a)(ii) - irrelevant material  
**Subject:** FOR INFORMATION: New FOI request 24-017 received: - Senator the Hon. Bridget McKenzie – Qatar Airways Routes [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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<b>Applicant:</b>	<b>Senator the Hon. Bridget McKenzie</b>
<b>Date request received:</b>	20 July 2023
<b>Statutory due date:</b>	19 August 2023
<b>Scope of request:</b>	Copies of documents as defined below, dated between 1 June 2022 and 18 July 2023 held by the Department relating to the request from Qatar Airways for additional air routes in Australia: a) Copies of correspondence including emails between Qatar Airways and the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts (the Department); b) Copies of correspondence between Qatar Airways and the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government (the Minister); c) Copies of briefings from the Department to the Minister; d) Copies of any instructions from the Minister or the Minister's office to the Department; e) Correspondence between the Minister and the Minister for Trade and Tourism;
<b>Responsible Branch:</b>	International Aviation Branch
<b>Decision maker:</b>	Jim Wolfe

The FOI Section is working with the nominated Decision Maker to progress this request.

You will be notified of the decision on access in this request in due course.

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irrelevant material

**From:** FOI  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 8 August 2023 5:09 PM  
**To:** Werner, Stephanie; Wolfe, Jim; JORDANOSKI, Cha; s22(1)(a)(ii) - WOOD2, Lachlan; s22(1)(a)(iii) -  
 s22(1)(a)(iii) - s47E(d) - Solomon, Joseph  
**Cc:** s22(1)(a)(iii) - irrelevant material FOI; s22(1)(a)(iii) -  
 s47E(d) - certain operations of agencies  
**Subject:** FOR INFORMATION: New FOI request 24-024 received: - s47F - (Australian Financial Review) – Briefs to Minister King - Qatar Airways' application - 28 new flights Doha/Sydney/Melbourne [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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<b>Applicant:</b>	s47F - personal privacy (Australian Financial Review)
<b>Date request received:</b>	24 July 2023
<b>Statutory due date:</b>	23 August 2023
<b>Scope of request:</b>	All documents held by the Department that constitute Departmental analysis relating to Qatar Airways' application to operate 28 new flights each week between Doha and Sydney/Melbourne. Where there is a brief that has been signed, the scope of this request is for the signed version of then brief. The scope of this request is between 1 July 2022 and the date of this request.
<b>Responsible Branch:</b>	International Aviation
<b>Decision maker:</b>	Jim Wolfe

The FOI Section is working with the nominated Decision Maker to progress this request.

You will be notified of the decision on access in this request in due course.

If you have any questions please let me know.

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**From:** FOI  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 8 August 2023 5:11 PM  
**To:** Werner, Stephanie; Wolfe, Jim; JORDANOSKI, Cha; s22(1)(a)(ii) - irrelevant; WOOD2, Lachlan; s22(1)(a)(ii) - irrelevant; s47E(d) - irrelevant; Solomon, Joseph  
**Cc:** s22(1)(a)(ii) - irrelevant material; FOI; s22(1)(a)(ii) - irrelevant; s47E(d) - certain operations of agencies; s22(1)(a)(ii) - irrelevant  
**Subject:** FOR INFORMATION: New FOI request 24-025 received: - s47F - personal (Australian Financial Review) – Qatar Airways' application - 28 new flights - Doha/Sydney/Melbourne [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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<b>Applicant:</b>	s47F - personal privacy (Australian Financial Review)
<b>Date request received:</b>	24 July 2023
<b>Statutory due date:</b>	23 August 2023
<b>Scope of request:</b>	All documents held by the Department that constitute Departmental analysis relating to Qatar Airways' application to operate 28 new flights each week between Doha and Sydney/Melbourne. Where there is a brief that has been signed, the scope of this request is for the signed version of then brief. The scope of this request is between 1 July 2022 and the date of this request.
<b>Responsible Branch:</b>	International Aviation
<b>Decision maker:</b>	Jim Wolfe

The FOI Section is working with the nominated Decision Maker to progress this request.

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**From:** FOI  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 15 August 2023 2:27 PM  
**To:** Wood, Richard; Wolfe, Jim; JORDANOSKI, Cha; s22(1)(a)(ii) - irrelevant; WOOD2, Lachlan; s22(1)(a)(ii) - irrelevant; s47E(d) - Solomon, Joseph  
**Cc:** s22(1)(a)(ii) - irrelevant material; FOI: s22(1)(a)(ii) - irrelevant; s47E(d) - certain operations or agencies; s22(1)(a)(ii) - irrelevant  
**Subject:** Thompson, Duncan; Toole, Paul  
 FOR INFORMATION: New FOI request 24-048 received: - s47F - personal (The Guardian) – Qatar Civil Aviation Authority s22(1)(a)(ii) - irrelevant material [SEC=OFFICIAL]  
**Categories:** s22(1)(a)(ii) - irrelevant material

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<b>Applicant:</b>	s47F - personal (The Guardian)
<b>Date request received:</b>	09 August 2023
<b>Statutory due date:</b>	08 September 2023
<b>Scope of request:</b>	<p>I am writing to request correspondence (including briefings, advice, emails and documents) sent between the Department and Minister Catherine King and her office related to the request from the Qatar Civil Aviation Authority for increased bilateral air rights.</p> <p>The timeframe scope of this request is between 1 August 2022 to receipt of this email.</p> <p>s22(1)(a)(ii) - irrelevant material</p>
<b>Responsible Branch:</b>	International Aviation Branch
<b>Decision maker:</b>	Jim Wolfe, Assistant Secretary, International Aviation Branch

The FOI Section is working with the nominated Decision Maker to progress this request.

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If you have any questions please let me know.

Kind regards,  
 Sam

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**From:** FOI  
**Sent:** Thursday, 27 July 2023 1:05 PM  
**To:** Wood, Richard; Opoku, Naa; Wolfe, Jim; s22(1)(a)(ii) - JORDANOSKI, Cha; WOOD2, Lachlan;  
s22(1)(a)(ii) - s47E(d) - irrelevant Solomon, Joseph  
**Cc:** s22(1)(a)(ii) - irrelevant material FOI: s22(1)(a)(ii) -  
s47E(d) - certain operations of s22(1)(a)(ii) -  
agencies irrelevant  
**Subject:** FOR INFORMATION: New FOI request 24-032 received: - Senator the Hon. Bridget McKenzie – Turkish Airways [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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<b>Applicant:</b>	Senator the Hon. Bridget McKenzie
<b>Date request received:</b>	25 July 2023
<b>Statutory due date:</b>	24 August 2023
<b>Scope of request:</b>	Copies of documents as defined below, dated between 1 June 2022 and 24 July 2023 held by the Department relating to the request from Turkish Airlines for additional capacity in Australia: a) Copies of correspondence including emails between Turkish Airlines and the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts (the Department); b) Copies of correspondence between Turkish Airlines and the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government (the Minister); c) Copies of briefings from the Department to the Minister; and d) Copies of any instructions from the Minister or the Minister's office to the Department; e) Correspondence between the Minister and the Minister for Trade and Tourism;
<b>Responsible Branch:</b>	International Aviation Branch
<b>Decision maker:</b>	Jim Wolfe

The FOI Section is working with the nominated Decision Maker to progress this request.

You will be notified of the decision on access in this request in due course.

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s22(1)(a)(ii) - irrelevant material

**From:** FOI  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 26 July 2023 5:03 PM  
**To:** s22(1)(a)(ii) - irrelevant material BUCKLEY, Brendon; BURKE, Chris; CHARLES, Susan;  
s47E(d) - certain operations of agencies  
s22(1)(a)(ii) - s47E(d) - French, Angela; JORDANOSKI, Cha; s47E(d) - certain operations  
of agencies  
s22(1)(a)(ii) - irrelevant material  
s47E(d) - certain operations of agencies Solomon, Joseph; s22(1)(a)(ii) -  
irrelevant material  
WOOD2, Lachlan  
**Cc:** FOI; s22(1)(a)(ii) - irrelevant material  
**Subject:** FOI status report for week ending Wednesday, 26 July 2023 [SEC=OFFICIAL]  
**Attachments:** FOI Weekly report for week ending Wednesday 26 July 2023.docx

## OFFICIAL

Good afternoon

Please find attached the FOI status report for week ending Wednesday, 26 July 2023.

s22(1)(a)(ii) - irrelevant material

## Decisions finalised in the past 7 days:

FOI Number	Name	Scope	Date Finalised	Final Decision
FOI 23-301	Senator the Hon. Bridget McKenzie	a) A copy of the report of the review of the National Partnership Agreement on Land Transport Infrastructure Projects produced in accordance with clause 72 of the National Partnership Agreement on Land Transport Infrastructure Projects (2019 - 2024) and in accordance with schedule E, Clause 23 of the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) on Federal Financial Relations; or b) If the document referred to under (a) does not exist, a copy of any draft reports of the review of the National Partnership Agreement on Land Transport Infrastructure Projects produced in accordance with clause 72 of the National Partnership Agreement on Land Transport Infrastructure Projects (2019 - 2024) and in accordance with schedule E, Clause 23 of the IGA on Federal Financial Relations; or c) If the documents referred to under (a) and (b) do not exist, a copy of any correspondence issued by the Department related to the commissioning of a review of the National	24/07/2023	Access refused



Partnership Agreement on Land Transport Infrastructure Projects produced in accordance with clause 72 of the National Partnership Agreement on Land Transport Infrastructure Projects (2019 - 2024) and in accordance with schedule E, Clause 23 of the Intergovernmental Agreement on Federal Financial Relations.

s22(1)(a)(ii) - irrelevant material

Please let me know if you would like any further information in relation to any particular request.

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