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7 February 2024

Senator the Honourable Murray Watt
Minister representing the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport,
Regional Development and Local Government
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Minister

Attached is a copy of a letter, which has been forwarded today to the Leader of the Government in the Senate (Senator Wong), concerning order no. 458 for the tabling of documents relating to new fuel or vehicle emission standards.

Yours sincerely

Tim Bryant

Clerk Assistant (Table)

for Richard Pye, Clerk of the Senate

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Senator the Honourable Penny Wong Leader of the Government in the Senate Parliament House CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear Minister

Pursuant to standing order 164, I transmit to you the text of order no. 458 agreed to by the Senate today. The order is as follows:

That there be laid on the table by the Minister representing the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport and Regional Development and Local Government, by no later than midday on 8 February 2024, the following:

- (a) any modelling conducted by the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development Communications and the Arts; Treasury; the Department of Industry, Science and Resources; or the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water, regarding the impact of the new fuel or vehicle emissions standards;
- (b) the document titled Fuel quality standards implementation: cost benefit analysis, by GHD and ACIL Allen (2022);
- (c) any other report or modelling regarding new fuel or vehicle emission standards implementation authored by ACIL Allen Consulting held by the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts; Treasury; the Department of Industry, Science and Resources; or the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water; and
- (d) the document titled Modelling and analysis of a regulated fuel efficiency standard, Stage 1 Report, by ACIL Allen (2023).

I have forwarded a copy of this letter to Senator Watt for his information.

Yours sincerely

Tim Bryant

Clerk Assistant (Table)

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irrelevant Wednesday, 7 February 2024 3:37 PM Sent: To: Makin, Mike; STAGG, Paula; Kathage, Tristan

Cc: PURVIS-SMITH, Marisa

RE: Heads Up - Order for the Production of Documents - fuel or vehicle emissions standards **Subject:**

[SEC=OFFICIAL]

Attachments: McKenzie - Amendment to GB 458.pdf

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Hi all,

Senator McKenzie has now modified her motion as attached. It no longer includes the reference to DISR.

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irrelevant Director Cleaner Cars Policy Section

s22(1)(a)(ii) @infrastructure.gov.au | cleanercars.gov.au

s22(1)(a)(ii)

From: \$22(1)(a)(ii) Sent: Tuesday, 6 February 2024 6:55 PM

To: STAGG, Paula; Kathage, Tristan

Cc: \$22(1)(a)(ii) ; PURVIS-SMITH, Marisa

Subject: RE: Heads Up - Order for the Production of Documents - fuel or vehicle emissions standards [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Happy to help. Copy of the ITMM docs OPD reply letter for reference. We sought advice from PM&C and legal services prior to replying. \$47C

Cheers,

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From: STAGG, Paula <Paula.Stagg@infrastructure.gov.au>

Sent: Tuesday, 6 February 2024 6:42 PM

@infrastructure.gov.au>; PURVIS-SMITH, Marisa To: Kathage, Tristan \$22(1)(a)(ii) -

<Marisa.PurvisSmith@infrastructure.gov.au>

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Cc: s22(1)(a)(ii)

@infrastructure.gov.au>; s22(1)(a)(ii)

@infrastructure.gov.au>

Subject: Re: Heads Up - Order for the Production of Documents - fuel or vehicle emissions standards [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Thanks Tristan. §22(went through something similar 6 months ago so has relatively recent experience in the process, and I've flagged with him that we might ask him for a hand in the morning on this given he's been through the process and liaised with PM&C in recent memory on exemptions etc.

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From: "Kathage, Tristan" s22(1)(a)(ii) -@infrastructure.gov.au>

Date: Tuesday, 6 February 2024 at 6:26:12 pm

To: "PURVIS-SMITH, Marisa" < Marisa. Purvis Smith@infrastructure.gov.au>, "STAGG, Paula"

<Paula.Stagg@infrastructure.gov.au>

Cc: s22(1)(a)(ii) @infrastructure.gov.au>

Subject: FW: Heads Up - Order for the Production of Documents - fuel or vehicle emissions standards

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FYI. McKenzie moved an OPD today, for production of documents by Thursday. We will draft a letter declining the OPD.

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From: DLO CKing <dlo.cking@mo.infrastructure.gov.au>

Subject: RE: Heads Up - Order for the Production of Documents - fuel or vehicle emissions standards [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Good afternoon Tristan and \$22(1) (a)(ii) - In anticipation of this OPD I have created MC24-001334 with both letters, ready to be assigned to you for drafting the discussion of this OPD I have created MC24-001334 with both letters, ready to be assigned to you for drafting the discussion of the Hon Catherine King MP Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government

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Infrastructure,

From:

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Sent:

Wednesday, 7 February 2024 5:31 PM

To:

Kathage, Tristan

Subject:

PII and OPD letters [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Attachments:

s22(1)(a)(ii)

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However, OPD letters required are:

- Letter from C King to C Brown, asking her to table a letter from C King in the Senate.
- Letter to Sue Lines from Carol Brown. The template uploaded by the office is very brief as below, (a)(ii)

Dear President

See attached letter for tabling from the Hon Catherine King MP, Minister for Infrastructure, Fransport, Regional Development and Local Government, regarding Order for the Production of Documents (OPD) No. 458.

Yours sincerely

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Director • Cleaner Cars Policy Section

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From: s22(1)(a)(ii)

Sent: Wednesday, 7 February 2024 5:09 PM

To: Kathage, Tristan

Subject: DRAFT PII letter.docx [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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From: s22(1)(a)(ii) dcceew.gov.au>

Sent: Wednesday, 7 February 2024 8:14 PM **To:** Kathage, Tristan; Matthew Ryan; s22(1)(a)(ii)

Cc: s22(1)(a)(ii) @industry.gov.au

Subject: RE: OPD - NVES [SEC=PROTECTED]

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From: Kathage, Tristan

Sent: Wednesday, 7 February 2024 8:10 PM

To: Matthew Ryan; \$22(1)(a)(ii)

Cc: \$22(1)(a)(ii) @industry.gov.au; \$22(1)(a)

Subject: RE: OPD - NVES [SEC=PROTECTED]

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Awesome, thanks very much Matt \$22(1)(a) .

We should try and get the draft letters over to MO(s) by about 10:00 tomorrow I think. The production of documents requires Ministers to reply by 12:00, but realistically I think it is more of a 14:00 thing.

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From: Matthew Ryan

Sent: Wednesday, 7 February 2024 8:08 PM

To: Kathage, Tristan; \$22(1)(a)(ii)

Cc: \$22(1)(a)(ii) @industry.gov.au; \$22(1)(a)

Subject: RE: OPD - NVES [SEC=PROTECTED]

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Tristan

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Thanks

Matt

From: Kathage, Tristan \$22(1)(a)(ii) @infrastructure.gov.au>

Sent: Wednesday, 7 February 2024 6:44 PM

To: \$22(1)(a)(ii) @pmc.gov.au>

Cc: \$22(1)(a)(ii) @infrastructure.gov.au>; Matthew Ryan

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Thanks very much \$22(1)

Here's the draft letters.

We have:

- one from Minister King to Assistant Minister Brown, and then
- one from Assistant Minister Brown to the President of the Senate.

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Apologies for the timing, but I've spoken to our MO and they'd like to see the letters by 10 am tomorrow if that is possible.

Thanks all

Tristan

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Sent: Wednesday, 7 February 2024 5:59 PM

To: Kathage, Tristan \$22(1)(a)(ii) @infrastructure.gov.au>

Cc: s22(1)(a)(ii) @infrastructure.gov.au>; Matthew Ryan

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Sent: Wednesday, 7 February 2024 5:00 PM

To: \$22(1)(a)(ii) @pmc.gov.au>

Cc: s22(1)(a)(ii) @infrastructure.gov.au>; Matthew Ryan

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Subject: RE: OPD - NVES [SEC=PROTECTED, CAVEAT=SH:CABINET] [SEC=PROTECTED]

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...and now with Matt's correct email.

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From: Kathage, Tristan

Sent: Wednesday, 7 February 2024 4:59 PM

To: s22(1)(a)(ii) @pmc.gov.au>

Cc: s22(1)(a)(ii) @infrastructure.gov.au>; RYAN, Matthew < Matthew.RYAN@dcceew.gov.au>

Subject: RE: OPD - NVES [SEC=PROTECTED, CAVEAT=SH:CABINET] [SEC=PROTECTED]

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Thanks \$\frac{\$22(1)}{(2)(1)}\$ Looks like the motion has now passed and also been amended to no longer refer to DISR (see here)

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Matt – we'll cover off on a, c and d. Would it be easiest for us to refer b to your portfolio or should we just cover its off as well for efficiency sake?

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Sent: Wednesday, 7 February 2024 11:10 AM

To: Kathage, Tristan s22(1)(a)(ii) @infrastructure.gov.au>

Cc: s22(1)(a)(ii) @infrastructure.gov.au>; RYAN, Matthew < Matthew.RYAN@dcceew.gov.au>

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Thanks Tristan, appreciate the heads up and the chat.	
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Thanks

Tristan Kathage (he/him)

Assistant Secretary

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I pay my respects to Elders past and present and to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders.

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From: Tabling

Sent: Thursday, 8 February 2024 9:13 AM Kathage, Tristan; s22(1)(a)(ii) To:

s22(1)(a)(ii) Cc:

FW: Order for the Production of Documents - fuel or vehicle emissions standards (NoM 458) Subject:

[SEC=OFFICIAL]

Attachments: Information Sheet - Orders for the Production of Documents - as at August 2023.docx; McKenzie

- Amendment to GB 458.docx

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Good morning Tristan,

The formal advice relating to the OPD was received late last night from the Senate PLO (see email below). Please let me know if we can provide anything further.

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Assistant Director (Legislation & Parliamentary)

Ministerial, Parliamentary & Cabinet

People, Culture and Change Division

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Sent: Wednesday, 7 February 2024 8:12 PM To: \$22(1)(a)(ii)

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Subject: Order for the Production of Documents - fuel or vehicle emissions standards (NoM 458) [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Good evening

As flagged, the attached motion requiring the Minister representing the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government (Senator Watt) to table documents regarding fuel or vehicle

mation Act 1982 by the Department of Communications and the evelopment, Regional Released under the Freedom of Transport, Infrastructure, emissions standards (please note the details in the attached have been amended) was moved by Senator McKenzie and agreed to by the Senate this afternoon.

The Senator's office will shortly receive a letter from the Clerk of the Senate outlining the order agreed by the Senate. The Senator is required to provide the specified documents by **no later than 12.00pm, Thursday 8 February 2024**.

Once the documents have been gathered and approved by the Senator for tabling, they should be accompanied by a letter to the President of the Senate (Senator the Honourable Sue Lines), indicating that the documents are the Senator's response to the Order for the Production of Documents (notice of motion number 458). Alternatively, the Senator can write to the President of the Senate outlining their reasons for not being in a position to comply with the order.

- Where the documents are being requested of a Senate minister in their capacity representing a House of Representatives minister, it is the House of Representatives minister's responsibility for compiling the documents, but the Senate minister's responsibility to respond to the order. In these circumstances, the House of Representatives minister should write to the Senate minister, outlining the response or reasons for non-compliance, and the Senate minister should write a cover letter addressed to the President of the Senate conveying the response.
- On the day before the return to order is due, the Senate minister's office should inform the Senate Parliamentary Liaison Officer whether or not the order is likely to be complied with by the designated date and time. We can then indicate to the Senate whether or not a response will be tabled at ministerial statements on the due date.
- If further time is required, the Senate minister should table a letter by the due date, advising that further time is required in order to respond. As per the above, if the order has been directed to a Senate minister in the their capacity representing a House of Representatives minister, the House of Representatives minister should write to the Senate minister, outlining the reasons for the delay, and the Senate minister should write a cover letter addressed to the President of the Senate conveying the response.
- Three copies of the material should be provided to the Senate sub-programming office (room SG105 (outside of the government entrance to the Senate chamber) on sitting days, or room SG25 on non-sitting days). In addition, as a matter of courtesy, one copy should be delivered to the requesting Senators office.
- Please provide an electronic copy to the Senate Parliamentary Liaison Officer to ensure we are aware the order has been responded to.

Please ensure you consult with Senator Wong's office s22(1)(a)(ii) @aph.gov.au) regarding responding to the Order.

Attached is a one page information sheet on Orders for the Production of Documents, but please contact me if you have any questions.

Kind regards, Rachael

Rachael Clarke

Assistant Secretary | Parliamentary Liaison Officer for the Senate Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet SG 89, Parliament House, Canberra

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Sent: Tuesday, 6 February 2024 5:59 PM

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s22(1)(a)(ii)

Subject: Heads Up - Order for the Production of Documents - fuel or vehicle emissions standards [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Good evening

Please note: this motion has **NOT** been considered by the Senate yet. It may not get agreed to, this email is to provide you with a heads up.

Please see the attached motion requiring the Minister representing the Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government (Senator Watt) to table documents regarding fuel or vehicle emissions standards (details in the attached). This motion will be moved by Senator McKenzie tomorrow, Wednesday 7 February 2024 – the Senate has **not yet considered the motion.**

If agreed by the Senate:

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 Please also send a single PDF (which should include the letter to the President from the minister, and any attachments related to that order) to the Senate Table Office at table.docs@aph.gov.au. If the file size is too large to send via email, contact the Senate Table Office via email to make alternative arrangements. In addition, as a matter of courtesy, one copy should be delivered to the requesting Senators office.

Kind regards, Rachael

Rachael Clarke

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Senate - Orders for the Production of Documents (OPDs)

What is an OPD	The Senate may make an order for the Government to table specified information/document at or by a particular time on a particular day.
OPD	at or by a particular time on a particular day.
	• An order can be made as a 'one off' request for documents or may be a permanent order,
	known as an 'order of continuing effect' (where there may be annual or biannual deadlines).
	These orders are known as Orders for the Production of Documents (OPDs) or 'an order for
	returns' and are a common means by which senators seek information.
Authority	Responses to OPDs are sometimes referred to as 'returns to order'. Senate Standing Order 164.
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Request for an OPD	A notice of motion will be lodged and moved by a senator, and determined during 'Discovery A notice of motion will be lodged and moved by a senator, and determined during 'Discovery
OPD	of Formal Business' on any sitting day, ie after Question Time on Mondays to Wednesdays or
	before Question Time on Thursdays.
	 If agreed, the Clerk will write to the Leader of the Government in the Senate and the relevan Minister in the Senate to inform them of the Order.
	The Senate PLO will also advise the Minister's office (by email) as soon as the motion is
D	agreed in the Chamber to ensure as much notice as possible is given.
Responding to	Decisions about the release of documents are up to the relevant Minister/s. There has been
an OPD	general acceptance by the Senate that there is some information held by the Government
	which ought not to be disclosed, but consideration should be given to past practice and the
	sanctions the Senate is able to impose.
	• There are two options:
	Comply in full Partial or pil response. Ministers must then outling the reason/s for non-compliance and
	Partial or nil response - Ministers must then outline the reason/s for non-compliance and any plains for public interest immunity.
	any claims for public interest immunity.
	 Where the Minister is a House Minister, the response must be from the Minister representing the Minister in the Senate.
	Where an OPD impacts on a number of portfolios, one Minister's office must coordinate a
	whole of government response. It is then essential that the response is cleared by all
	Ministers affected.
	 Responses should be unclassified as they will be tabled in the chamber and available on the APH website.
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From: Kathage, Tristan

Sent: Thursday, 8 February 2024 11:36 AM

To: STAGG, Paula

Subject: RE: OPD - NVES [SEC=PROTECTED]

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No worries - done.

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From: STAGG, Paula

Sent: Thursday, 8 February 2024 11:34 AM

To: Kathage, Tristan

Subject: FW: OPD - NVES [SEC=PROTECTED]

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Can you text Marisa to let her know – she's in a meeting I think so may not see this

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From: Kathage, Tristan \$22(1)(a)(ii) @infrastructure.gov.au>

Sent: Thursday, 8 February 2024 11:32 AM

To: STAGG, Paula < Paula. Stagg@infrastructure.gov.au >; PURVIS-SMITH, Marisa

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Cc:s @infrastructure.gov.au>

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Hi all

Quick update on this.

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Thanks

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Cc: \$22(1)(a)(ii) @infrastructure.gov.au>

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Thank very much Paula for looking so quickly.

I've rechecked the Dynamic red (attached). Looks like McKenzie amended (b) but not (a) or (c), so DISR is still there on those items.

I'll follow up with PMC on the process and then get these over to the MO.

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Thanks Tristan – as discussed, can you check in the Brown letter whether DISR should be removed from item c?

And thanks for the explanation re the claim on impacts to the market if the modelling was to be released \$47C

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Hi all

Further to the below, we now that relevant letters in regard to the McKenzie order yesterday.

PMC will come back in writing soon on process confirmation and CabSec's views. Over the phone advice indicates that the response is on solid ground.

Subject to views, I will provide to the Minister's office for consideration.

Thanks

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From: Kathage, Tristan

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Thanks very much \$22(1)(a)

See attached revised letters. Patrick, grateful for your advice in due course.

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Hi all

Apologies for the delay. As indicated last night, the document shouldn't be released due to the commercially sensitive information contained.

I've confirmed with our Office we're happy to just include response as part of existing letter. Proposed words for the letter:

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Hi all

Thanks for the call \$22(1) I've let MOs know that we might be delayed.

Matt^{\$22(1} – how are things going on your end?

Thanks

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Dear s22(1)(a)(ii)

Thank you for your time on the phone earlier.

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I hope this information helps, please let me know if I can provide anything further.

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Assistant Director (Legislation & Parliamentary)

Ministerial, Parliamentary & Cabinet

People, Culture and Change Division

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I would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land on which we meet, work and live I recognise and respect their continuing connection to the land, waters and communities. I pay my respects to Elders past and present and to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders.

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Hi s22(1)(a)(ii)

As discussed, appreciate your earliest advice thank you.

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RE: Heads Up - Order for the Production of Documents - fuel or vehicle emissions standards Subject:

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Attachments: OPD No 458 Response.pdf

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Hi Tristan,

The Order has been complied with, see attached the tabled letters for reference.

Regards,

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Thanks \$22(1)(a) Looking at it now.

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Subject: RE: Heads Up - Order for the Production of Documents - fuel or vehicle emissions standards [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi Tristan \$22(1)

The Senate agreed to this motion (with amendments) and so I have assigned MC24-001334 to you for drafting.

reedom of Information Act 1982 by the De Regional Development, Grateful if this can please be cleared and provided to the MO by midday Thursday (tomorrow) to allow time for Ministers' signatures and tabling by 2pm.

Please call myself or $\frac{s22(1)(a)}{fii}$ for any procedural advice.

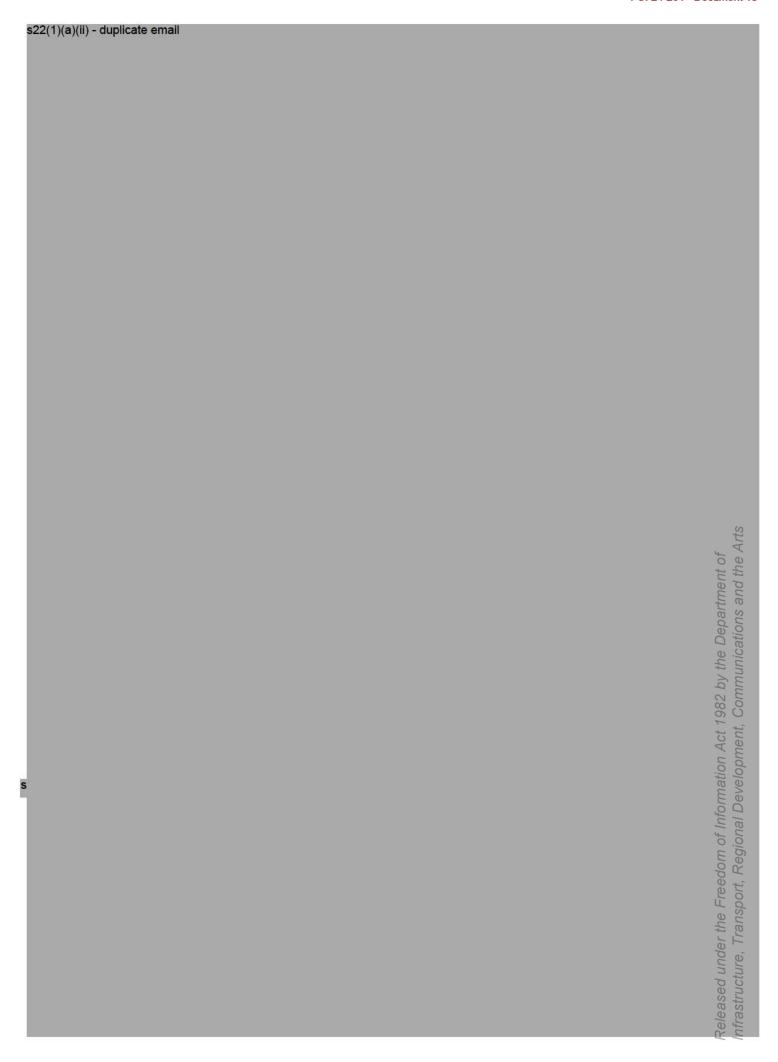
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Sounds fine.

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Are you ok with me sending the tabled response to \$22(1)(a)(ii)

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His22(1)(a)(ii)

We're updating our senate estimates briefing with information regarding the Senate order for the production of documents no. 458. Our senate estimates hearing is on Monday.

We don't have a lot of background on the process for responding to these orders. I know the senate order is publicly available (page 94 of Orders for the production of documents – Parliament of Australia (aph.gov.au)). Do you know it it's likely the response to the order will be made public by Monday?

Happy for a call or a meeting if it's easier to discuss verbally.

For your information, also providing the attached article.

Cheers,

s22(1)(a)(ii)

Assistant Director

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Hi Tristan

I just received a copy of the final signed letter.

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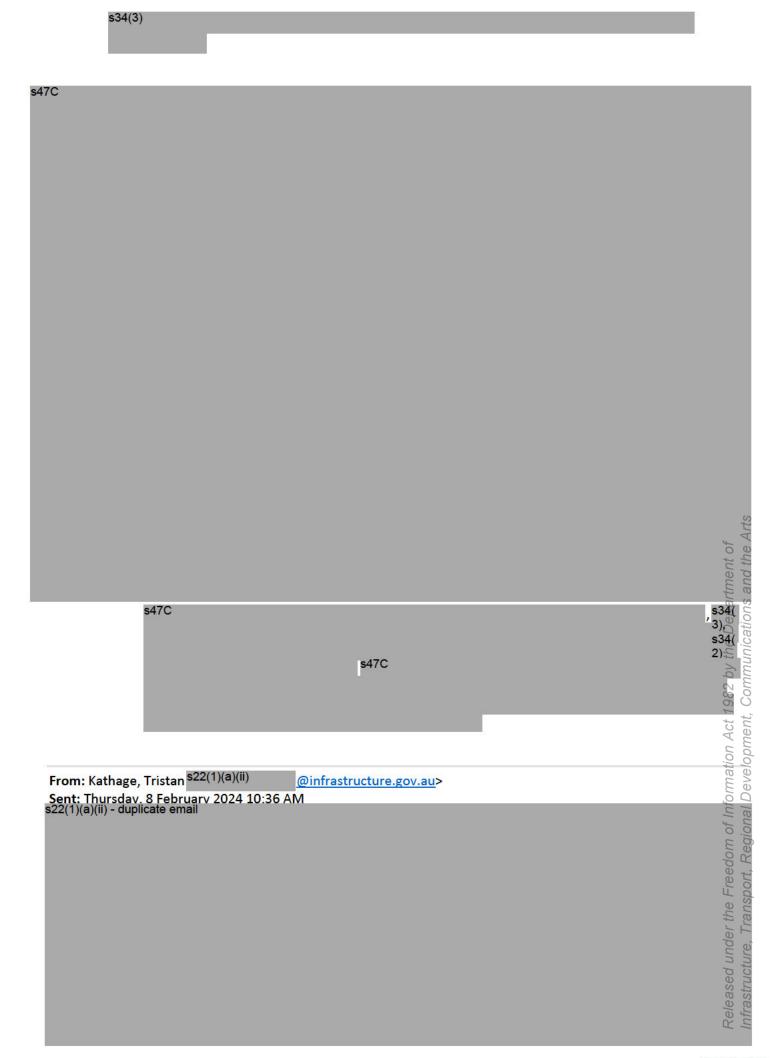
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