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Mr Robert Hogan

By email: harveyr35@aol.com

Dear Mr Hogan

RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT 2009 APPLICATION FOR ASSESSED DISCLOSURE RTI 191–2021/22 UTAS SANDY BAY CAMPUS RELOCATION

I refer to your *Right to Information Act 2009* (the Act) Application for Assessed Disclosure transferred to the Department of Education (the Department) in part from Department of Premier and Cabinet (DPAC) on 27 May 2022 and accepted on same.

In your application you are seeking for the period from 1 January 2015 to 4 May 2022 inclusive:

1. All briefs to senior officers (Executives) and the Premier/Ministers of the Departments of Premier and Cabinet, Education and Infrastructure (or such names as these Departments were know in the relevant period) in relation to the proposed move of the University of Tasmania into the Hobart CBD and/or redevelopment of the Sandy Bay campus;
2. All analysis undertaken by the Departments of Premier and Cabinet, Education and Infrastructure in relation to the proposed move of the University of Tasmania into the Hobart CBD and/or redevelopment of the Sandy Bay campus;
3. All records relating to the inclusion of the University of Tasmania in the Hobart City Deal; and
4. All briefs and correspondence relating to the appointment of University of Tasmania Councillors by the Minister for Education under ss 8(1)(d) and 8(5) of the University of Tasmania Act 1992.

In DPAC's correspondence to you of 27 May 2022, you were advised that, in accordance with section 14 of the Act, your application was transferred to the Department and Minister for Education in relation to all of part 4 of your request and the relevant sections of parts 1 and 2 as the subject matter of the information requested is more closely connected with the functions of this Department and the relevant Ministers for Education.

I confirm that I hold a delegation from the Secretary of the Department to make decisions under the Act.

Requests were sent to the following Department business units to source information:

- Ministerial Services Unit;
- Office of the Secretary;
- Office of the Deputy Secretary Support and Development; and
- Facility Services.


While all reasonable attempts to source information within the scope of your request have been made, unfortunately no information could be found.

If you would like to discuss this decision further please contact Mrs Roxana Jones, Right to Information Officer, Legal Services, Department of Education. Mrs Jones can be contacted by telephone 61 65 61 56 or by email at rti@education.tas.gov.au.

If you would like an internal review of this decision, such a request is to be made within 20 working days of receipt of this decision to the Secretary, Department of Education:

Email: OfficeoftheSecretary@education.tas.gov.au
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Yours sincerely



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RIGHT TO INFORMATION DELEGATE