

## Attachment A

On 3 May 2022, Juanita O’Keefe wrote to me by email in relation to four Right to Information Applications that I had lodged.

Ms O’Keefe’s email included the following:

Section 12 3) c) ii) permits the University to refuse an application made for assessed disclosure in accordance with section 13 if the information that is the subject of the application will become available, in accordance with a decision that was made before receipt of the application, as a required disclosure or routine disclosure within a period of time specified by the public authority but not exceeding 12 months from the date of the application.

I confirm that the University made a decision prior to the receipt of your 3 applications to make a routine disclosure of information related to the University’s move from Sandy Bay into the Hobart CBD within the foreseeable future, and before the expiration of 12 months from the date of receipt.

Accordingly, the University refuses to accept the following 3 applications on the basis of section 12 3)c)ii) of the RTI Act:

1. “Consultation with the community and UTAS staff and students, in the period 1 July 2018 to 5 April 2019 relating to UTAS’ decision to develop a city-centric campus in the Hobart CBD”: – Received 12 April 2022. Twelve months from date of receipt 12 April 2023.
2. “Records relating to overseas visits/tours by UTAS officers, mayors and aldermen to the UniverCities conference and overseas universities, as reported in UTAS’ annual reports for 2016 and 2017”: – Received 21 March 2022. Twelve months from date of receipt 21 March 2023.
3. “Copy of the Urbis research referred to at, for example, <https://utas.edu.au/about/campuses/southern-transformation#faqs>, and related records”. Application received 20 April 2022. 12 months from date of receipt 19 April 2023.

I request “information”, as defined in the *Right to Information Act 2009*, in relation to prior decisions to make routine disclosure of the information sought in the three applications (numbered above 1-3). This should include evidence that the decisions were made prior to lodgment of the three applications.

- I note that Ms O’Keefe used the one sentence summary of the information that I was seeking in the three applications. Details of the information that I sought was provided in the three applications. The evidence I have requested should therefore reasonably include evidence that routine disclosure will include the substance of all the information that I sought.

I request details of how and when routine disclosure of all the information that I sought in the three applications will be made by UTAS.