

**Application Fee:**

<b>Is an Application Fee of \$40.50 included?</b> (Please mark "X")	<b>Yes</b>		<b>No</b>	<b>X</b>
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**OR****Application for waiver** (Please mark "X")

Member of Parliament	Impecunious applicant	General public interest or public interest	Journalist	
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\*Please note if you are seeking a waiver of the fee on the grounds of general public interest you will need to explain how the information you are seeking will be used for a public purpose:  
 In order to save time, I have not sought a fee waiver. However, I note that there is a high level of public interest in the proposed move of UTAS' southern campus into the Hobart CBD and the redevelopment of the Sandy Bay campus. It is clear, from evidence in the public domain, that by 2017 the plan of Vice-Chancellor (VC) Rathjen to move into the Hobart CBD was well underway. I am seeking information on: the selection process for VC Rathjen's successor (Rufus Black); whether the proposed move was a factor in this; and the extent to which Rufus Black critically assessed the proposed move as the incoming or new VC.

**Personal information:**

<b>Is Application for release of personal information</b> (Please mark "X")	<b>Yes</b>		<b>No</b>	<b>X</b>
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If yes, you must provide proof of identity before we can release the information – if lodging by email or mail you will need to provide certified copies.

**Details of the information sought:** (If there is insufficient room in the space provided please attach further details.)

I request the following information:

- the names of the members of the selection panel that chose Rufus Black as VC of UTAS;
- selection documentation, including - but not limited to - the public advertisement for the VC position, the job description, the selection criteria, interview questions and any assessment tools used (NB - I AM NOT REQUESTING ANY PERSONAL DETAILS HERE. I AM NOT, FOR INSTANCE, REQUESTING THE NAMES OF APPLICANTS, APPLICATIONS, OR CANDIDATE ASSESSMENTS);
- briefs provided to Rufus Black as the incoming or new VC; and
- any requests by Rufus Black for additional briefing material and such briefing material as this give rise to. I particularly seek any material that may indicate that Rufus Black sought to form his own appraisal of VC Rathjen's plan to move UTAS to the Hobart CBD.

<b>Applicant Signature:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	11/08/2022
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