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1 Overseas Trips	UTAS 1	21//3/22	(1) 14/4/22 (2) 3/5/22 appl refused	2/6/22	Refused 27/6/22	21/7/22		1. Internal review on decision of 14/4/22 refused as 'out of time'. 2. Ombudsman's office considered as complaint under <i>Ombudsman Act 1978</i> together with appl 2 and 5, and in conjunction with processing of appl 7.
1a Refreshed appl re Overseas Trips	UTAS 2	6/9/24	8/11/24					Refreshed appl made on advice from Ombudsman's office. See comment 2 on appl 1.
2 Council Minutes	UTAS 3	24/3/22	27/5/22	27/6/22	18/7/22	11/8/22	2/6/23	Priority granted. UTAS reworded appl and provided only 22 pages of Minutes (see below). UTAS reissued the original 22 pages with some redactions removed 19/6/22.
2a UTAS remade decision re Council Minutes			16/1/23	14/2/23	17/3/22	18/4/23		Remade decision followed intervention by the Ombudsman's office. UTAS released 513 pages of Minutes on 16/1/23. Ext review related to redactions. Discontinued 22/4/24.
3 Consultation	UTAS 4	12/4/22	3/5/22 appl refused					See comment 2 on appl 1,
3a Refreshed appl re Consultation	UTAS 5	6/9/24	21/10/24 28/11/24					Refreshed appl made on advice from Ombudsman's office. See comment 2 on appl 1.

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4 Consultation and city marketing report	HCC 1	14/4/22	6/5/22					Unresponsive on city marketing report. Ombudsman's office intervened informally.
4a HCC remade decision re marketing report			16/9/22			14/10/22		Ext review sought under s45 of RTI Act as decision made by principal officer. Discontinued 9/4/24
5 Urbis report	UTAS 6	20/4/22	3/5/22 appl refused					See comment 2 on appl 1.
6 DPAC – engagement in UTAS matters	DPAC 1	4/5/22	25/8/22 rec 29/8/22	27/9/22	6/3/23	3/4/23		Discontinued 23/4/24
6b shared by DPAC	Education 1		4/7/22	31/7/22	13/9/22	11/10/22	25/11/24	DPAC provided my request to the Departments of Education and State Growth as it had relevance to them.
6c shared by DPAC	State Growth 2		29/7/22					“
7 Evidence for three refusals (appl 1,3 and 5)	UTAS 7	5/5/22	16/5/22	14/6/22	27/6/22	21/7/22	16/7/24	Priority granted.

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7a UTAS remade decision re Evidence for three refusals								Unsatisfactory - rolled into external review process.
8 VC selection	UTAS 8	11/8/22	17/10/22	14/11/22	13/12/22			Review decision unresponsive but decided not to seek external review.
9 STEM and Southern Future Business Cases	UTAS 9	16/8/22	20/9/22	18/10/22	10/11/22	8/12/22	30/6/23	Priority granted. Under persuasion from the Ombudsman's office, UTAS published STEM Business Case and redacted version of Southern Future Business Case on 16 January 202, although contrary to UTAS' claims that this was complete it was heavily redacted and missing key appendices.
10 Yes campaign	UTAS 10	27/10/22	25/11/22					
11 UTAS borrowings	Treasury 1	22/11/22	15/3/23	14/4/23	11/8/23			Int review seemed a reasonably full response, although some exemptions could have been challenged.
12 Deloitte research	UTAS 11	26/1/23	17/3/23	17/4/23	15/5/23	29/5/23	23/10/23	Priority granted.

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12a UTAS remade decision re Deloitte research			19/12/23					Additional papers covered by terms of original request provided.
13 TAO re UTAS	TAO 1	20/4/23						TAO replied 4/5/23 - not covered by RTI Act
14 UTAS borrowings 2	Treasury 2	18/8/23	10/11/23	10/12/23	13/2/24			My review appl was deemed 'out of time', but request to still consider accepted.
15 Conflict of interest/Green Bond	UTAS 12	23/8/23	27/11/23					Unsatisfactory but not pursued
16 Moody's rating	UTAS 13	18/10/23	6/11/23					
17 Sandy Bay population growth	HCC 2	21/11/23	28/5/23					Unsatisfactory but not pursued
18 'Gap' Council Minutes	UTAS 14	25/1/24	26/2/24	26/3/24	29/4/24	23/5/24		On foot.

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19 Green Bond	UTAS 15	29/7/24	5/11/24					Additional request for references to me dropped following negotiation
20 UTAS - Govt/ALP communications, STEM	UTAS 16	23/9/24	6/12/24	7/1/25	7/2/25	5/3/25		On foot.
21 Premier re UTAS Bill 2024 and STEM	DPAC 2	4/12/24						Appl discontinued on advice from DPAC that it would not provide anything more than the DPAC response (appl 22). I now doubt this.
22 DPAC re UTAS Bill 2024 and STEM	DPAC 3	4/12/24				2/4/25		Appl only accepted on 5/2/25. DPAC undertook to provide response by 28/2/25. External review sought under s46(1) of RTI Act
23 Min Palmer re UTAS Bill 2024 and STEM	Education 2	4/12/24	14/1/25					Some direct follow up with Minister Palmer regarding use of WhatsApp etc
24 Education re UTAS Bill 2024 and STEM	Education 3	4/12/24	Part 1 - 21/2/25					Decision only related to first batch of documents. Awaiting second decision.
25 Min Ogilvie re UTAS Bill 2024 and STEM	State Growth 2	4/12/24	Part - 23/3/25					Partial decision only; still awaiting final response.

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26 Treasury re UTAS Bill	Treasury 3	4/12/24	3/2/25					
27 ALP/Lib communications; STEM; UTAS Bill	UTAS 17	20/12/24	4/4/25					I will seek internal review.

* Fuller description, or copies of, applications available upon request.

Date decision received is the date it was emailed to me; not the date it was signed (frequently several days earlier).

+ Comments have been kept to a minimum. Fuller detail on issues encountered available upon request. I also note that there is extensive detail on a number of my RTI dealings available in my blog posts at: <https://theutaspapers.com/>