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Senator the Hon Matthew Canavan
Minister for Resources and Northern Australia

MS19-000589

04 APR 2019

Senator the Hon Scott Ryan
President of the Senate
Parliament House
CANBERRA ACT 2600

Dear ~~President~~ *So H,*

I refer to Senate Motion 1413 of 2 April 2019 moved by Senator Carol Brown for the tabling of:

- '(a) All internal departmental documents held by the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources and its agencies about the New South Wales Police investigation into arson at 91 Beardy Street in Armidale; and*
(b) any correspondence between the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources and the Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources or his office about the New South Wales Police arson investigation'.

The Minister has considered the terms of the order and responds pursuant to standing order 164.

Some documents are being withheld on the basis that their release may impede or prejudice an ongoing investigation by a law enforcement agency.

I have copied the letter to the Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources, the Hon David Littleproud MP and the Leader of the Government in the Senate, Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann.

Yours sincerely

Matthew Canavan.

cc Hon David Littleproud MP, Minister for Agriculture and Water Resources
Senator the Hon Mathias Cormann, Leader of the Government in the Senate

Attachment E: Document Schedule in relation to Senate Order 1413

No.	Date	Title	Recommendation
1	15 January 2019 4:09pm	RE: Police enquiry in regard to tender process and Armidale building	Produce email
2	15 January 2019 9:19pm	RE: Record of conversation – Snr Det Constable Robertson – Armidale CID	Produce email
3	15 January 2019 5:04pm	Record of conversation – Snr Det Constable Robertson – Armidale CID	Produce email Withhold attachment
4	18 January 2019 10:48am	Inquiry	Produce email
5	2 April 2019 11:29am	RE: APVMA	Produce email
6	1 April 2019 3:00pm	RE: APVMA	Produce email
7	2 April 2019 1:28pm	RE: APVMA	Produce email Withhold attachment
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11	21 March 2019 12:26pm	FW: JLL address	Produce email
12	1 April 2019 10:06am	RE: Request for information	Produce email
13	18 January 2019 10:46am	RE: Request for information	Produce email
14	18 January 2019 10:44am	RE: Request for information	Produce email
15	15 January 2019 3:57pm	Police enquiry in regard to tender process and Armidale building	Produce email
16	15 January 2019 3:50pm	FW: APVMA ATM Timeline	Produce email
17	18 January 2019 11:59am	FW: Police enquiry in regard to tender process and Armidale building	Withhold
18	18 January 2019 12:16pm	RE: Police enquiry in regard to tender process and Armidale building	Withhold
19	1 April 2019 10:58am	RE: Request for information: APVMA FRI Process	Withhold
20	1 April 2019 10:24am	Request for assistance: APVMA FRI Process	Withhold
21	22 January 2019 5:30pm	Request for information	Withhold
22	1 April 2019 12:44pm	RE: Request for information: APVMA FRI Process	Withhold

Grutt, Paul

From: Gaglia, Julie
Sent: Tuesday, 15 January 2019 4:09 PM
To: PARKER, Chris
Cc: CURRIE, Dwayne; Briscoe, Cindy
Subject: Re: Police enquiry in regard to tender process and Armidale building
[SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Thanks Chris, I will pass onto the appropriate people here.

Cheers

Julie

Sent from my iPhone

On 15 Jan 2019, at 3:57 pm, PARKER, Chris <Chris.Parker@apvma.gov.au> wrote:

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cp

Dr Chris Parker

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To: SLOCOMBE, Kevin
Cc: CURRIE, Dwayne
Subject: RE: Record of Conversation - Snr Det Constable Robertson - Armidale CID [DLM=Sensitive:Legal]

Thanks Kevin

BobS

Bob Smith
Executive Director Corporate Services

Tel: 02 6210 4804
Mob: 0436 320 081

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From: Czabania, Troy
Sent: Friday, 18 January 2019 10:48 AM
To: Matthew Robertson
Cc: Moore, Peter
Subject: Inquiry [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Matt – I'm just having an issue responding to your email due to classification. However, I will get that information together for you and send.

Regards

Troy

Troy Czabania
Assistant Secretary, Commercial Business Branch
Finance and Business Support Division
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Phone [\(02\) 6272 4411](tel:0262724411) | Mobile [0401 146 525](tel:0401146525)



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To: Czabania, Troy; Moore, Peter
Cc: Chan, Geraldine
Subject: RE: APVMA [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
Attachments: 2961_001.pdf

Troy & Peter

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Happy to discuss.

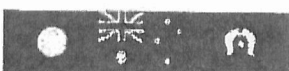
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Sent: Monday, April 1, 2019 3:00 PM
To: Cullen, Matthew <Matthew.Cullen@ap.jll.com>; Moore, Peter <Peter.Moore@agriculture.gov.au>
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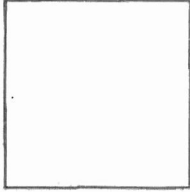
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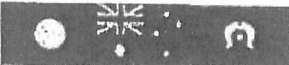
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Thanks Troy, noted.
Regards
Cass

From: Czabania, Troy
Sent: Tuesday, 2 April 2019 12:30 PM
To: Ireland, Cassandra <Cassandra.Ireland@agriculture.gov.au>; Grutt, Paul <Paul.Grutt@agriculture.gov.au>
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FYI. Documents have now been provided to NSW Police this morning, as per the attached search warrant.

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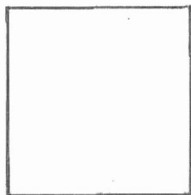
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Have you got a contact name or two? Matt will be in Sydney in a couple of weeks, or will ask one of his colleagues to pick up. Can you ask them to have it all ready in an envelope to make it easier for the officer picking it up? Thanks.

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The address for the document to be served is Level 25, 420 George St, Sydney. They will prepare documents to be provided based on the advice to date to include RFI responses, assessment report to the APVMA and the letter of authority to act (nominating Stirloch on behalf of 91 Beardy St owners).

The director will be out of the office on Thursday/Friday this week but documents will be available for others to provide them.

Peter

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Troy will call the police once we get clearance from OGC as to what we are allowed to say. I'm assuming we can provide full disclosure on all details and the PII will not apply?
But we will check with OGC

Scott

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Troy
Can you call him and maybe we can then meet up with him or get his questions as Chris has suggested Scott

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From: "Gaglia, Julie" <Julie.Gaglia@agriculture.gov.au>
Date: 15 January 2019 at 4:10:28 pm AEDT
To: "Brown, Scott" <Scott.Brown@agriculture.gov.au>
Cc: "Sanson-Fisher, Jadd" <Jadd.Sanson-Fisher@agriculture.gov.au>, "Canning, Emily" <Emily.Canning@agriculture.gov.au>, "Hug, Beau" <Beau.Hug@agriculture.gov.au>
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From: Czabania, Troy
Sent: Thursday, 21 March 2019 12:26 PM
To: Matthew Robertson
Cc: Moore, Peter
Subject: FW: JLL address [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

Hi Matt – Here is the detail you requested.

Troy Czabania
Assistant Secretary, Commercial Business Branch
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From: Moore, Peter
Sent: Monday, 18 March 2019 1:15 PM
To: Czabania, Troy <Troy.Czabania@agriculture.gov.au>
Subject: JLL address [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

I have spoken with JLL commercial services contacts in Sydney to alert them to the likely issuance of a subpoena for information in respect of the APVMA EOI conducted in 2016.

The address for the document to be served is Level 25, 420 George St, Sydney. They will prepare documents to be provided based on the advice to date to include RFI responses, assessment report to the APVMA and the letter of authority to act (nominating Stirloch on behalf of 91 Beardy St owners).

The director will be out of the office on Thursday/Friday this week but documents will be available for others to provide them.

Peter

Peter Moore

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Grutt, Paul

From: Matthew Robertson <robe2mat@police.nsw.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 1 April 2019 10:06 AM
To: Czabania, Troy
Subject: Fw: Request for assistance [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

Troy,

Can you give me a call ASAP, two detectives from this office will be in Sydney this week and they are able to collect those EOJ documents from JLL tomorrow. I still need a contact at JLL for them to speak to and serve the search warrant on.

Regards


 <p>NSW Police Force</p>	<p>Matthew Robertson Detective Senior Constable</p> <p>Armidale Criminal Investigation Armidale Police Station, 96-98 Faulkner Street, Armidale, NSW, 2350 E: robe2mat@police.nsw.gov.au P: 02 6771 0638 E: 66638 M: 0416 115 792</p>
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From: Matthew Robertson/38937/Staff/NSWPolice
To: troy.czabania@agriculture.gov.au
Date: 21/03/2019 12:10
Subject: Fw: Request for assistance [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

Troy,

Can you give me a call when you get the chance.

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To: troy.czabania@agriculture.gov.au
Date: 13/03/2019 13:54
Subject: Request for assistance [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]

Good afternoon Troy,

Just a quick request for assistance re have you had a chance to speak to JLL re the documents they hold for the APVMA site in Armidale. I would like to travel to Sydney next week and get the search warrant completed, but I want to do it with their knowledge and co-operation if possible.



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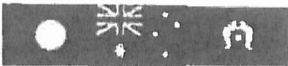
From: Czabania, Troy
Sent: Friday, 18 January 2019 10:46 AM
To: Matthew Robertson
Cc: Moore, Peter
Subject: RE: Request for information [DLM=Sensitive:Law Enforcement (SLE)]
[SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Sent: Friday, 18 January 2019 9:47 AM
To: Czabania, Troy
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Regards
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Subject: RE: Request for information [DLM=Sensitive:Legal]

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Regards

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From: PARKER, Chris <Chris.Parker@apvma.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 15 January 2019 3:57 PM
To: Gaglia, Julie
Cc: CURRIE, Dwayne; Briscoe, Cindy
Subject: Police enquiry in regard to tender process and Armidale building
[SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Hi Julie

Today we were contacted by a Detective Senior Constable Mat Robertson.

He is doing further enquiry into the Armidale Club fire from 2016.

I spoke to him and indicated what our tender process was. He was after background and getting an understanding of the processes involved. He had no specific questions of me. I have agreed to meet him in Armidale next week face to face but indicated that any formal questions he has of either me or the APVMA will need to be in writing so we can consider them appropriately.

He was keen to speak with someone from the DAWR.

I indicated that I would pass on his contact details and that someone would likely contact him.

You can make your own judgements as to who.

His phone contacts are

02 6771 0638

0416 115 792

Cheers

cp

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From: PARKER, Chris <Chris.Parker@apvma.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 15 January 2019 3:50 PM
To: robe2mat@police.nsw.gov.au
Cc: CURRIE, Dwayne; SMITH, Bob
Subject: FW: APVMA ATM Timeline [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Dear Detective Senior Constable Robertson

Thank you for your enquiry to the APVMA.

As discussed, below is the time line of the APVMA's tender process for office accommodation in Armidale. I trust this is of assistance.

I am happy to meet face to face next week to provide any assistance we can to your investigation.

However, if you have any formal questions for the APVMA then I will require those in writing so they can receive appropriate consideration.

As discussed, I have also forwarded your details to the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources whose tender process more closely aligns with the timeframes you are interested in.

Thanks again for the call and I look forward to meeting you next week in Armidale.

Regards

cp

Dr Chris Parker

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Timeline – ATM for New Building

7 July 2017	APVMA commenced an Approach to Market (ATM) Via a two-stage procurement process to secure suitable long term accommodation via AusTender. Expression of Interest (EOI) released on AusTender
28 July 2017	EOI closed
26 September 2017	EOI Evaluation and Probity Report approved (APVMA)
29 September 2017	EOI Evaluation and Probity Report approved (DHS)
12 October 2017	Letters to Respondents on the EOI outcome
20 October 2017	Request For Proposal (RFP) released to shortlisted Respondents
16 November 2017	RFP closed
19 December 2017	RFP Evaluation and Probity Report approved (APVMA)
5 January 2018	RFP Evaluation and Probity Report approved (DHS) Evaluation process concluded

12 January 2018	Letters to Respondents on the outcome of the RFP
17 January 2018	Lease negotiations commenced
8 February 2018	Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works approved the proposed works.
12 March 2018	Successful tenderer announced
29 March 2018	Stirloch Development Pty Ltd received Development Application approval
10 April 2018	Stirloch Development Pty Ltd commenced demolition works
17 April 2018	Stirloch Development Pty Ltd commenced onsite works
30 April 2018	APVMA provide to Stirloch Development Pty Ltd fit-out concept design
9 May 2018	Stirloch Development Pty Ltd commenced construction of the base building

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