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Freedom of Information Disclosure Log Publication Coversheet

The following information is provided pursuant to section 28 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016*.

Application Details	
Ref. No.	CMTEDDFOI 2024-291 and CMTEDDFOI 2024-293
Date of Application	4 October 2024
Date of Decision	1 November 2024
Processing time (in working days)	17
Fees	N/A
Decision on Access	Partial Release
Information Requested (summary)	Communications since January 2024 with Brindabella Christian College, Brindabella Christian Limited, various individuals, Canberra Times and Reform BCC.
Publication Details	
Original application	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Published <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Decision notice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Published <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Documents and schedule	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Published <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Decision made by Ombudsman	N/A
Additional information identified by Ombudsman	N/A
Decision made by ACAT	N/A
Additional information identified by ACAT	N/A

From: [REDACTED]
To: [CMTEDD FOI](#)
Cc: [REDACTED]; [Integrity Complaints](#)
Subject: Re: SCOPE CLARIFICATION: CMTEDDFOI 2024-291 - Communication re BCC & IC Report R24-0069
Date: Friday, 4 October 2024 3:43:21 AM
Attachments: [BCC Clear.png](#)
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Dear Ms Stuart,

That works for me for now. Please make this effective to today's date, or later if the FOI takedown longer to issue.

On 27 Sep 2024, at 10:24 AM, CMTEDD FOI <CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au> wrote:

OFFICIAL

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email. It has been of assistance.

Based on your response, can you please confirm the scope of your access application as:

"Information in any form of communication, since January 1 2024 to today's date, from or to the following:

- *Minister Yvette Berry,*
- *Ms Claire Brookes,*
- *Mr Sean Moysey,*
- *Access Canberra,*
- *the Canberra Times, and*

• *Reform BCC*

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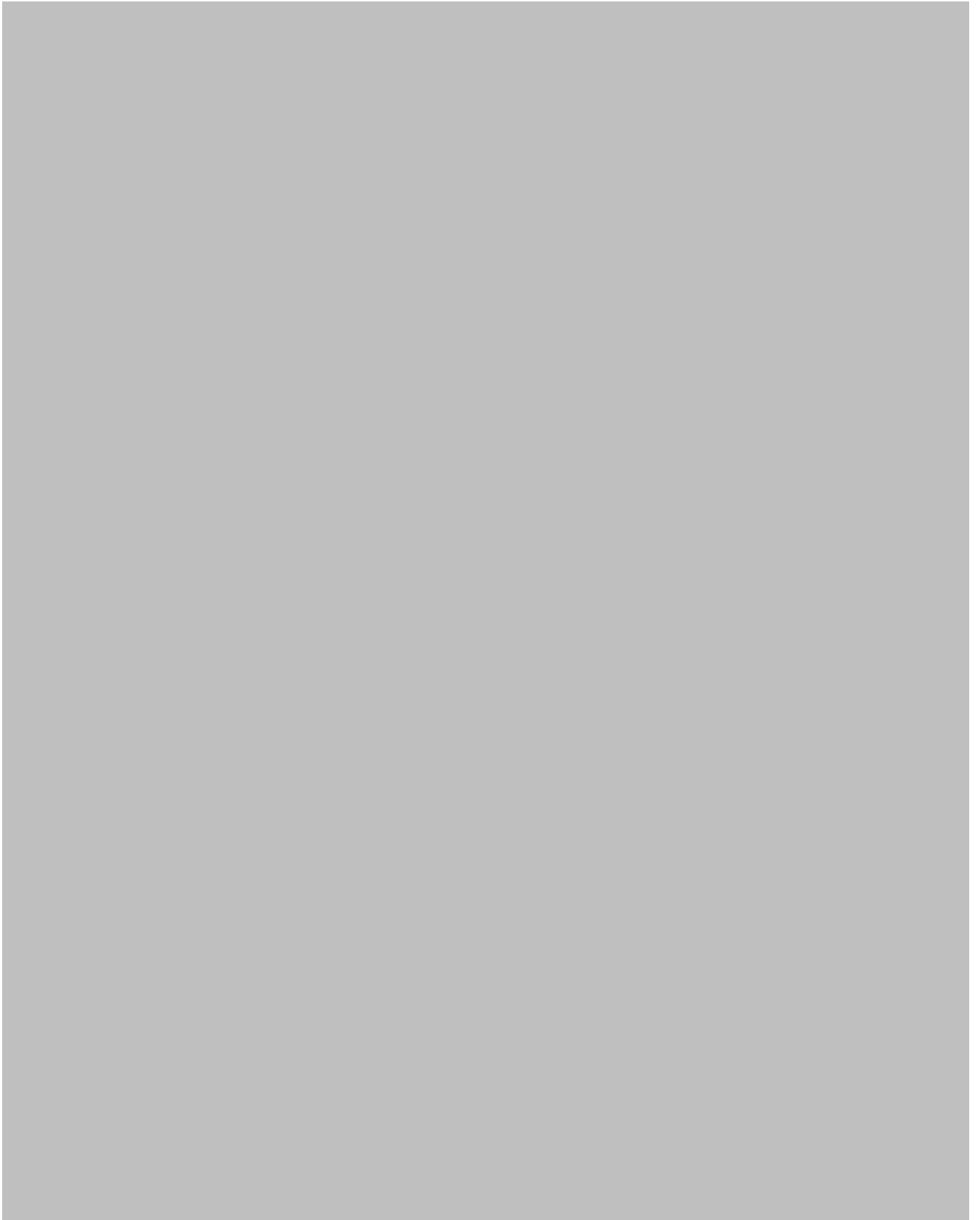
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From: [REDACTED]
To: [CMTEDD FOI](#)
Cc: [Integrity Complaints](#)
Subject: Re: ON HOLD: CMTEDDFOI 2024-293 - ACTRO
Date: Friday, 4 October 2024 3:57:53 AM
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Dear Ms Stuart,

Thanks you for the clarification. It would seem we have now overcome the identification issues, and 2024-293 is OK to be commenced with the change from your suggested "*where possible*" to my replacement with "*where they exist*".



OFFICIAL

Dear [REDACTED]

Prior to acknowledging application received, can you please confirm your scope. Highlighted parts are minor changes:

Please action an FOI Request for information from ALL parties from Minister Berry, Ms Claire Brookes and all associated parties, including any communication in any form with the Canberra Times or ReformBCC.

Specifically:

All communication and files in any form be it e-mails, documents, texts etc, covering both internal, and communications with external parties, including but not limited to Minister Yvette Berry, Ms Claire Brookes, Mr Sean Moysey, and CMTEDD [remove CMTEDD and insert ACT Education Directorate when transferring this FOI to ACT Education Directorate for processing], and related to the three e-mail threads below from any other parties, including the Canberra Times.

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references to:

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b) [REDACTED]

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d) Brindabella Christina Education Limited”

In communications by any party.

Please be advised under the *Freedom of Information Act 2016*, section 34(1) the respondent must take reasonable steps to identify all government information within scope of the application. It is up to the line area how information is searched for it may not be reasonable to perform searches in line with your request using ‘keywords’.

Kind regards

Katharine

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – NOTICE OF DECISION

I refer to your applications under section 30 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (the Act), received by the Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate (CMTEDD), which following consultation were received on 4 October 2024.

CMTEDDFOI 2024-291

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E-Mail Thread 1. Background:

Ms Berry issues a "Notice of Regulatory Action"

E-Mail Thread 2. Background:

Ms Claire Brookes then issued a revised Registration Certificate

E-Mail Thread 3. Background:

Earlier today [REDACTED] of The Canberra Times issued a series of questions regarding this matter to write a story

Under section 43 (2) of the Act a respondent may consider two or more applications as one application if they are related and made by the same applicant. Due to the similarities and you being the applicant for both, these two access applications are to be treated as one with a single decision.

Authority

I am an Information Officer appointed by the CMTEDD Director-General under section 18 of the Act to deal with access applications made under Part 5 of the Act.

Timeframes

In accordance with section 40 of the Act, CMTEDD is required to provide a decision on your access applications within 30 days.

As this matter required third party consultation, the decision due date was extended by 15 working days, in accordance with section 40(2) of the Act.

Therefore, a decision is due by **4 December 2024**.

Decision on access

Searches of CMTEDD records have identified 11 documents within the scope of your request.

I have decided to grant **partial access** to all documents.

The records identified as relevant to your application are listed in the schedule enclosed at **Attachment A**. This provides a description of each document that falls within the scope of your request and the access decision for each of those documents.

Release of documents

The information being released to you will be provided at **Attachment B**.

Pursuant to section 38(6)(b) of the Act, **access is deferred**, as a third party has objected to release of the information. Third parties affected may apply for review of my decision to the Ombudsman within 20 working days, or a longer period allowed by the Ombudsman. I will write to you to advise when access is no longer deferred for this information.

Statement of Reasons

In accordance with section 54(2) of the Act a statement of reasons outlining my decision is below. In reaching my access decision, I have taken the following into account:

- the Act
- the information that falls within the scope of your request
- third party views

As a decision maker, I am required to determine whether the information within scope is in the public interest to release. To make this decision, I am required to:

- assess whether the information would be contrary to public interest to disclose as per **Schedule 1** of the Act.
- perform the public interest test as set out in section 17 of the Act by balancing the factors favouring disclosure and factors favouring non-disclosure in **Schedule 2** of the Act.

There were no Schedule 1 provisions relevant to the release of this information.

Public Interest Test

The Act has a presumption in favour of disclosure. As a decision maker I am required to decide where, on balance, public interest lies. As part of this process, I must consider factors favouring disclosure and nondisclosure.

In *Hogan v Hinch* (2011) 243 CLR 506, [31] French CJ stated that when ‘used in a statute, the term [public interest] derives its content from “the subject matter and the scope and purpose” of the enactment in which it appears’. Section 17(1) of the Act sets out the test, to be applied to determine whether disclosure of information would be contrary to the public interest. These factors are found in subsection 17(2) and Schedule 2 of the Act.

Schedule 2: Factors to be considered when deciding the public interest.

Taking into consideration the information contained in the documents found to be within the scope of your request, I have identified that the following public interest factors are relevant to determine if release of the information contained within these documents is within the ‘public interest’.

Factors favouring disclosure (Section 2.1)

- *Section 2.1(a)(i) - promote open discussion of public affairs and enhance the government’s accountability.*
- *Section 2.1(a)(ii) - contribute to positive and informed debate on important issues or matters of public interest.*
- *Section 2.1(a)(viii) - reveal the reason for a government decision and any background or contextual information that informed the decision.*

The information within scope outlines how the ACT Government handles inquiries, including those that ask questions about investigations that are not finalised. I find release of this information would reasonably contribute to government’s accountability, contribute to informed debate on matters of public interest including those regarding education in the Territory, and provide background on a government response.

I am satisfied that these factors favouring disclosure carry some weight. However, these factors are to be balanced against the factors favouring nondisclosure.

Factors favouring nondisclosure (Section 2.2)

- *Section 2.2(a)(ii) - prejudice the protection of an individual's right to privacy or any other right under the Human Rights Act 2004.*

Having reviewed the information, I consider that the protection of an individual's right to privacy, is a significant factor. Release of information concerning individuals working within the ACT Public Service is generally not considered to prejudice the protection of an individual's right to privacy. However, where mobile phone numbers may be used for home and work purposes, this information is redacted, as it could or would reasonably be expected to prejudice an individual's right to privacy under the *Human Rights Act 2004*.

I have also considered the privacy of those submitting inquiries to the government and it is my opinion in this instance that those involved did not provide their consent to release their personal information. Individuals are entitled to expect that the personal information they have supplied as part of communicating with the ACT Government will be dealt with in a manner that protects their privacy and safety.

Having applied the test outlined in section 17 of the Act and deciding that release of personal information contained in the documents is not in the public interest to release, I have chosen to redact this specific information in accordance with section 50(2). Noting the pro-disclosure intent of the Act, I am satisfied that redacting only the information that I believe is not in the public interest to release will ensure that the intent of the Act is met and will provide you with access to the majority of the information held by CMTEDD within the scope of your request.

Charges

Processing charges are applicable for this request because the total number of pages to be released to you exceeds the charging threshold of 50 pages. However, the charges have been waived.

Online publishing – Disclosure Log

Under section 28 of the Act, CMTEDD maintains an online record of access applications called a [disclosure log](#).

Your original access application and my decision will be published on the CMTEDD disclosure log. Your personal contact details will not be published.

Ombudsman Review

My decision on your access request is a reviewable decision as identified in Schedule 3 of the Act. You have the right to seek Ombudsman review of this outcome under section 73 of the Act within 20 working days from the day that my decision is provided to you, or a longer period allowed by the Ombudsman.

We recommend using this form [Applying for an Ombudsman Review](#) to ensure you provide all of the required information. Alternatively, you may write to the Ombudsman at:

The ACT Ombudsman
GPO Box 442
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Via email: actfoi@ombudsman.gov.au

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal (ACAT) Review

Under section 84 of the Act, if a decision is made under section 82(1) on an Ombudsman review, you may apply to the ACAT for review of the Ombudsman decision. Further information may be obtained from the ACAT at:

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal
GPO Box 370
Canberra City ACT 2601
Telephone: (02) 6207 1740
<http://www.acat.act.gov.au/>

Should you have any queries in relation to your request please contact the FOI Team by telephone on 6207 7754 or email CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



Emma Hotham
Information Officer
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate

1 November 2024



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Ref No	Page number	Description	Date	Status	Reason for Exemption	Online Release Status
1	1	[Email] Questions regarding Brindabella Christian College matters	29/04/2024	Partial	Sch 2 s2.2 (a)(ii)	Yes
2	2	[Email] RE: Questions regarding Brindabella Christian College matters	30/04/2024	Partial	Sch 2 s2.2 (a)(ii)	Yes
3	4	[Email] RE: Questions regarding Brindabella Christian College matters	30/04/2024	Partial	Sch 2 s2.2 (a)(ii)	Yes
4	6	[Email] FOR CLEARANCE - Questions regarding Brindabella Christian College matters	30/04/2024	Partial	Sch 2 s2.2 (a)(ii)	Yes
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6	9	[Email] RE: Questions regarding Brindabella Christian College matters	30/004/2024	Partial	Sch 2 s2.2 (a)(ii)	Yes
7	11	[Email] RE: FOR CLEARANCE - Questions regarding Brindabella Christian College matters	30/040/2024	Partial	Sch 2 s2.2 (a)(ii)	Yes

8	13	[Email] FOR APPROVAL - Brindabella Christian College matters	30/04/2024	Partial	Sch 2 s2.2 (a)(ii)	Yes
9	15	[Email] RE: FOR APPROVAL - Brindabella Christian College matters	30/04/2024	Partial	Sch 2 s2.2 (a)(ii)	Yes
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11	19	[Email] RE: Questions regarding Brindabella Christian College matters	30/004/2024	Partial	Sch 2 s2.2 (a)(ii)	Yes
Total No of Docs						
11						

From: Sch 2.2(a)(ii)
To: [EPSDD Media](#); [CMTEDDMedia](#)
Subject: Questions regarding Brindabella Christian College matters
Date: Monday, 29 April 2024 11:58:02 AM

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I would appreciate a response by 4:30pm on April 30. Please let me know if you have any issues.

Kind regards,

Sch 2.2(a)(ii)



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From: [Bunt, Jacquie](#) on behalf of [CMTEDDMedia](#)
To: [CMTEDDMedia](#); [Sch 2.2\(a\)\(ii\)](#)
Subject: RE: Questions regarding Brindabella Christian College matters
Date: Tuesday, 30 April 2024 4:13:00 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

OFFICIAL

Hi [Sch 2.2\(a\)\(ii\)](#)

Just letting you know it's in the final stage of approvals – we're just waiting for one more tick off. Flagging that it might be tomorrow morning at this stage. We'll keep chasing on our end.

Cheers,
Jacquie

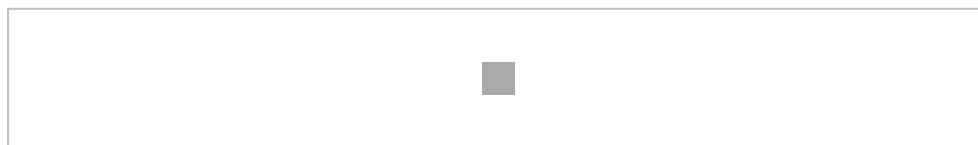
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From: CMTEDDMedia <CMTEDDMedia@act.gov.au>

Sent: Monday, April 29, 2024 1:00 PM

To: [Sch 2.2\(a\)\(ii\)](#); [EPSDD Media](#) <EPSDDMedia@act.gov.au>;
[CMTEDDMedia](#) <CMTEDDMedia@act.gov.au>

Subject: RE: Questions regarding Brindabella Christian College matters

OFFICIAL

Hello [Sch 2.2\(a\)\(ii\)](#)

Just acknowledging your email has been received.

Many thanks
Jacqui

Please note I am out of the office on Wednesdays.

Jacqui Harris – Communications and Engagement – CMTEDD Media and Public Relations

Phone: [Teams me](#) | 24/7 CMTEDD Media Line: 0466 937 557

Email: CMTEDDMedia@act.gov.au

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From: [CMTEDDMedia](#)
To: [Dynon, Kaarin](#)
Cc: [Polglase, David](#); [CMTEDDMedia](#)
Subject: RE: Questions regarding Brindabella Christian College matters
Date: Tuesday, 30 April 2024 12:29:54 PM

OFFICIAL

Hi Kaarin

For background, we are unable to say more at this stage as this is an active investigation. Please see proposed response below:

PROPOSED RESPONSE:

Access Canberra always works with businesses and organisations to remedy any issues of non-compliance and uses an “education first” approach. Access Canberra will not comment on individual matters or ongoing investigations.

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Thanks

Jacqui

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Email: CMTEDDMedia@act.gov.au

From: CMTEDDMedia

Sent: Monday, April 29, 2024 12:59 PM

To: Dynon, Kaarin <Kaarin.Dynon@act.gov.au>

Cc: Polglase, David <David.Polglase@act.gov.au>

Subject: FW: Questions regarding Brindabella Christian College matters

Hi Kaarin,

For awareness

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From: [CMTEDDMedia](#)
To: [McKinnon, Margaret](#)
Cc: [Entwistle, Jessica](#); [CMTEDD, Access Canberra Communication & Engagement](#); [CMTEDDMedia](#); [Springett, Emily](#)
Subject: FOR CLEARANCE - Questions regarding Brindabella Christian College matters
Date: Tuesday, 30 April 2024 11:28:59 AM
Importance: High

OFFICIAL

Hi Marg

We have received an enquiry from the [Sch 2.2\(a\)\(ii\)](#) in relation to the use of alleged unapproved structures at Brindabella Christian College's Lyneham campus.

[The below has been approved by Nick Lhuede.](#) For background, we are unable to say more at this stage as this is an active investigation.

[@Emily Springett](#) – for your awareness.

ENQUIRY

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All good! He is back next week.

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Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2024 12:28 PM
To: AC - Office of the DDG <ACOfficeoftheDDG@act.gov.au>; CMTEDDMedia <CMTEDDMedia@act.gov.au>; Pryce, David <David.Pryce@act.gov.au>
Cc: Entwistle, Jessica <Jessica.Entwistle@act.gov.au>
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Thanks Jess, that's our mistake, we thought David was back.

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Email: CMTEDDMedia@act.gov.au

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Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2024 12:25 PM
To: CMTEDDMedia <CMTEDDMedia@act.gov.au>; Pryce, David <David.Pryce@act.gov.au>
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Margaret is acting DDG, you can go on her clearance.

Jess

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Subject: RE: Questions regarding Brindabella Christian College matters
Date: Tuesday, 30 April 2024 12:07:30 PM

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Hi Adam

AC response is just going through approvals, as this is currently under investigation we won't be saying much.

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Hey team,

I'm checking with DA team just to confirm if we can address any of the questions below, but it looks like these questions are about compliance so I think they'll fall more into your patch?

Let me know if there's any support you need from us on this one though and I'll keep you updated if we can add any input.

Cheers,

Adam

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To: [CMTEDDMedia](#)
Cc: [Entwistle, Jessica](#); [CMTEDD, Access Canberra Communication & Engagement](#); [Springett, Emily](#)
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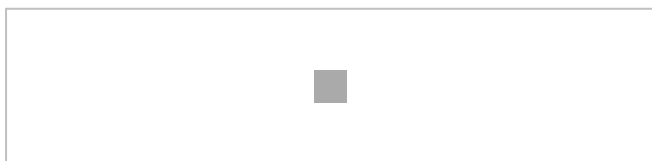
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Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2024 11:29 AM

To: McKinnon, Margaret <Margaret.McKinnon@act.gov.au>

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To: [CMTEDDMedia](#); [Dynon, Kaarin](#)
Cc: [Polglase, David](#)
Subject: FOR APPROVAL - Brindabella Christian College matters
Date: Tuesday, 30 April 2024 3:44:41 PM
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Hi Kaarin,
Just following up on this one, please.
Cheers,
Jacquie

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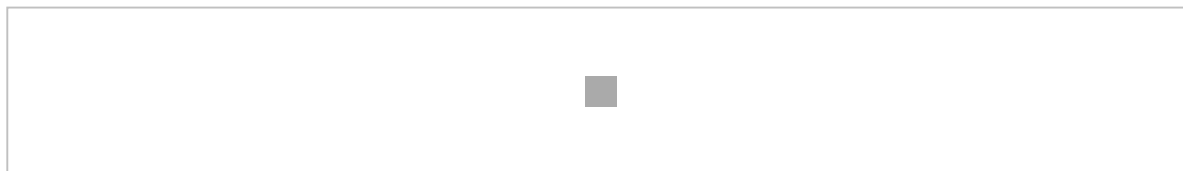
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