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**From:** Morgan, David  
**Sent:** Thursday, 8 March 2012 9:01 AM  
**To:** Ogden, Paul  
**Subject:** FW: Queen's Diamond Jubilee  
**Attachments:** 20120207154603093.pdf; ATT00001.htm

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**From:** Wilson, Chris  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 8 February 2012 3:41 PM  
**To:** Morgan, David  
**Cc:** Lasek, Jeremy  
**Subject:** Queen's Diamond Jubilee

Hi David, as discussed, the CM has indicated her support for an ACT contribution to the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Trust. Finer details of where the funds would be drawn from and how they would be transmitted (and the exact amount) have not yet been determined.

Chris



Date March 2012

To Chief Minister

- Director-General
- Deputy Director-General, Policy and Cabinet Division

From Chief Finance Officer

Subject Treasurer's Advance Request - Queen's Diamond Jubilee Trust

### **Purpose**

Your signature is sought for the attached letter to the Treasurer, seeking agreement to access the Treasurer's Advance (TA) to facilitate an ACT Government contribution of \$100,000 to The Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee Trust as part of Australia's commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee.

### **Background / Issues**

On 7 February 2012, the Prime Minister announced a pledge of \$5 million to the Trust (Attachment A) and has encouraged the States and Territories to collectively match the Commonwealth's contribution on a population share basis.

Prior to this, on 6 February 2012, you agreed to contribute \$100,000 to the Trust (Attachment B), following receipt of advice from Treasury that the ACT's contribution would be approximately \$83,000, based on the ACT's population.

The Chief Minister and Cabinet Directorate does not have capacity to absorb the cost of this contribution.

Section 18(2) of the *Financial Management Act 1996* allows the Treasurer to authorise an appropriation from the Treasurer's Advance if s/he is satisfied that there is an urgent need for the expenditure; and the expenditure is not provided for, or is insufficiently provided for, because of a prescribed circumstance; and the total expenditure authorised under this section in any financial year does not exceed the amount appropriated for that year for this section.

A letter to the Treasurer is provided at Attachment C seeking agreement to access the Treasurer's Advance to facilitate the Government's contribution to the Trust.



## Consultation

The Chief Minister's Support and Protocol unit has been consulted in the preparation of this brief.

## Recommendations

That you:

- note the information contained in this brief; and

**NOTED/PLEASE DISCUSS**

- agree to sign the attached letter to the Treasurer, seeking his agreement for the Chief Minister and Cabinet Directorate to access the Treasurer's Advance to facilitate the ACT Government's contribution of \$100,000 to The Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee Trust.

**AGREED/NOT AGREED/PLEASE DISCUSS**

Paul Ogden

David Morgan:  
Phone: Ext 73637

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**AGREED/NOT AGREED/NOTED/PLEASE DISCUSS**



Prime Minister of Australia  
The Hon Julia Gillard MP

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## The Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee Trust

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TUE 07 FEBRUARY 2012

### Prime Minister

The Australian Government has today pledged up to \$5 million to The Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee Trust, as part of Australia's commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee.

The Prime Minister has written to the Premiers and Chief Ministers encouraging them collectively to match the Commonwealth's contribution.

The Prime Minister will also appoint an eminent Australian to spearhead private sector fundraising for the Trust.

The Trust, which was announced by UK Prime Minister Cameron at the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in Perth in October 2011, was launched officially in the UK on 6 February.

Through its grant-making activities, the Trust will create an enduring tribute to Her Majesty The Queen by supporting charitable projects and organisations across the Commonwealth.

The Trust is chaired by former UK Prime Minister Sir John Major. Sir John has said the Trust will place great emphasis on enriching the lives of individuals, by focusing on areas such as the tackling of curable disease the promotion of all forms of education and culture.

Australia's contribution to the Trust will go to development-related projects that will create a lasting legacy in honour of Her Majesty The Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

The Trust will undertake fund-raising activities through 2012 and is not expected to begin disbursement of funds until 2013.

The Government will also recognise the Diamond Jubilee in other ways:

- The Prime Minister will light a Jubilee Beacon on Parliament House on 4 June.

- Australia Post will issue a Jubilee stamp.

- The Royal Mint will issue a Jubilee coin.

- An east-west road in the Parliamentary Zone will be renamed "Queen Elizabeth Terrace".

- A scholarship will be established focused on women's leadership.

- A Jubilee essay competition will be staged.

Their Royal Highnesses The Prince of Wales and The Duchess of Cornwall will visit Australia later this year as part of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations.

The Governor-General will also visit London in June to coincide with the major celebrations in the United Kingdom.



## Katy Gallagher MLA

CHIEF MINISTER

MINISTER FOR HEALTH

MINISTER FOR TERRITORY AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES

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MEMBER FOR MOLONGLO

Mr Andrew Barr MLA  
Treasurer  
ACT Legislative Assembly

Dear Mr Barr

I am writing to seek your agreement to a Treasurer's Advance of \$100,000 to facilitate an ACT Government contribution to The Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee Trust, as part of Australia's commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee.

On 7 February 2012, the Prime Minister announced a pledge of \$5 million to the Trust (Attachment A) and has encouraged the States and Territories to collectively match the Commonwealth's contribution on a population share basis. I have agreed to contribute \$100,000 to the Trust.

The Chief Minister and Cabinet Directorate does not have the capacity to absorb the cost of this contribution.

In accordance with section 18(2) of the *Financial Management Act 1996*, you are able to authorise an appropriation from the Treasurer's Advance if satisfied that there is an urgent need for the expenditure; and the expenditure is not provided for, or is insufficiently provided for, because of a prescribed circumstance; and the total expenditure authorised under this section in any financial year does not exceed the amount appropriated for that year for this section.

I am also currently considering other options for ways to celebrate the Jubilee.

Yours sincerely

Katy Gallagher MLA  
Chief Minister

ACT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY



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Dear ~~Mr Barr~~ Treasurer

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On 7 February 2012, the Prime Minister announced a pledge of \$5 million to the Trust (Attachment A) and has encouraged the States and Territories to collectively match the Commonwealth's contribution on a population share basis. I have agreed to contribute \$100,000 to the Trust.

This is an unforeseen cost and the Chief Minister and Cabinet Directorate does not have the capacity to absorb the cost of this contribution.

In accordance with section 18(2) of the *Financial Management Act 1996*, you are able to authorise an appropriation from the Treasurer's Advance if satisfied that there is an urgent need for the expenditure; and the expenditure is not provided for, or is insufficiently provided for, because of a prescribed circumstance; and the total expenditure authorised under this section in any financial year does not exceed the amount appropriated for that year for this section.

I am also currently considering other options for ways to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee.

Yours sincerely

Katy Gallagher MLA  
Chief Minister

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**From:** Ogden, Paul  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 13 March 2012 2:20 PM  
**To:** Ragunathan, Ragu  
**Subject:** FW: URGENT Request from Chief Ministers Office - Queen's Diamond Jubilee Trust

**Paul Ogden | Chief Finance Officer**

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**From:** Ogden, Paul  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 13 March 2012 9:43 AM  
**To:** Bulless, Neil  
**Subject:** RE: URGENT Request from Chief Ministers Office - Queen's Diamond Jubilee Trust

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Hi Neil

I have just spoken to Chris Wilson who advised that the CM will be writing to the PM this week advising her that the Territory will be contributing \$100k to the Queen's Jubilee Trust – as to timing of the payment he is unsure but assumes that it would need to be made prior to June this year. Chris will look into the exact dates for me.

In relation to a possible event, the CM is to receive a brief sometime this week seeking her confirmation as to the extent that she wishes the Territory to participate – discussions are been held with the Events Unit in EDD around enhancing some of their current programs to promote the Queen's Jubilee. I am unable to give you any indication of the possible cost but I understand from Chris that through their discussions all attempts are being made to contain costs within their existing budget – this of course is a call for EDD.

I will keep you informed as soon as I know anything.

Paul

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**From:** Bulless, Neil  
**Sent:** Saturday, 10 March 2012 11:32 PM  
**To:** Ogden, Paul  
**Subject:** Re: URGENT Request from Chief Ministers Office - Queen's Diamond Jubilee Trust

Paul

As you know the TA is over subscribed so this can not be relied on as a funding source.

When is the cost and invoice likely to be incurred for this event?

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**From:** Morgan, David  
**Sent:** Friday, 30 March 2012 2:56 PM  
**To:** Ogden, Paul  
**Subject:** Treasurer's Advance

Paul,

FYI – The following are updates relating to Treasurer's Advance, most of which I am sure you know about:

## Not Relevant to Request

- Diamond Jubilee - \$100,000 – Treasury's brief (recommending In-Principle Agreement) has been forwarded at least to NB for clearance; and

## Not Relevant to Request

I hope that helps.

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**From:** Morgan, David  
**Sent:** Monday, 26 March 2012 12:35 PM  
**To:** Hutch, Richard  
**Cc:** Burke, Emily; Tran, Trang; Pham, Lyn; Guo, Ralph; Ogden, Paul  
**Subject:** 2012-13 Budget - CMCD BDA Update 3

Richard,

My apologies for the delay in providing the first version of the CMCD and ACT Exec BDAs. It took longer than anticipated updating our source data tool. You will get the ACT Exec and CMCD BDAs shortly.

Not Relevant to Request

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- Possible adjustments:

**Not Relevant to Request**

- o s18 Queen's Diamond Jubilee (subject to instrument being signed); and

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**From:** Morgan, David  
**Sent:** Thursday, 22 March 2012 2:14 PM  
**To:** Wilson, Chris  
**Subject:** FW: Treasurer's Advance Request - CMCD - Queen's Diamond Jubilee  
**Attachments:** CM Ltr to Tsr - 2011-12 TA - s'18.05 - Queen's Diamond Jubilee.pdf

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**From:** Morgan, David  
**Sent:** Thursday, 22 March 2012 2:09 PM  
**To:** Rangunathan, Ragu  
**Cc:** Ogden, Paul; Tran, Trang; Guo, Ralph; Masters, Nicole; Abeysekera, Srimal  
**Subject:** Treasurer's Advance Request - CMCD - Queen's Diamond Jubilee

Ragu,

Attached is an electronic copy of a request for Treasurer's Advance (TA) to make a contribution to the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Trust.

I understand that it may be possible that other TA requests may be forthcoming from other agencies regarding events that may also be related to the Queen's Diamond Jubilee – if additional funding is required. I do not know any specific detail, so cannot advise on this.

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From: Morgan, David  
Sent: Friday, 16 March 2012 9:39 AM  
To: Wilson, Chris  
Cc: Ogden, Paul  
Subject: RE: Treasurer's Advance Request - Queen's Diamond Jubilee Trust

Thanks Chris.

I will make the changes and get this into clearance.

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From: Wilson, Chris  
Sent: Thursday, 15 March 2012 9:53 AM  
To: Morgan, David  
Cc: Ogden, Paul  
Subject: FW: Treasurer's Advance Request - Queen's Diamond Jubilee Trust

Hi David, I've made a couple of minor changes to the letter. The brief looks good, but you may wish to remove the agreed/not agreed etc from under the CM's signature block as those options are already included against each recommendation.

Chris

-----Original Message-----

From: Morgan, David  
Sent: Thursday, 8 March 2012 2:41 PM  
To: Wilson, Chris  
Cc: Ogden, Paul  
Subject: Treasurer's Advance Request - Queen's Diamond Jubilee Trust

Chris,

Attached is a copy of the DRAFT brief and letter I am proposing to put forward to request the Treasurer's Advance necessary to make the contribution to the Jubilee Trust.

Any comments you have would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,

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From: [MP8001@chiefministers.act.gov.au](mailto:MP8001@chiefministers.act.gov.au) [mailto:[MP8001@chiefministers.act.gov.au](mailto:MP8001@chiefministers.act.gov.au)]  
Sent: Thursday, 8 March 2012 2:14 PM  
To: Morgan, David  
Subject: Message from "NARAHSB01L04P06"

This E-mail was sent from "NARAHSB01L04P06" (Aficio MP 8001).

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Queries to: [MP8001@chiefministers.act.gov.au](mailto:MP8001@chiefministers.act.gov.au)

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**From:** Morgan, David  
**Sent:** Thursday, 8 March 2012 1:17 PM  
**To:** Wilson, Chris  
**Subject:** RE: URGENT Request from Chief Ministers Office - Queen's Diamond Jubilee Trust

Thanks,

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**From:** Wilson, Chris  
**Sent:** Thursday, 8 March 2012 1:09 PM  
**To:** Ogden, Paul  
**Cc:** Morgan, David; Lasek, Jeremy  
**Subject:** RE: URGENT Request from Chief Ministers Office - Queen's Diamond Jubilee Trust

Paul,

The 'events' budget went with the Events team to EDD. It is my understanding that budget is allocated against specific events (it is not just a pool of funds). The Comms team, which is in Jeremy's area, also only receives funding for specific initiatives, so there is no pool of money.

I believe Neil's second question relates to the Community Support Fund and Community Initiatives Fund. These funds are discretionary for use by the Chief Minister to support community initiatives and charitable organisations. Given the community nature of the funds, it would not be appropriate to use them for the purpose of contributing to the Queen's Trust. Effectively, it would be taking money away from community groups to go to the Queen (even though I understand the Trust will be used for community support initiatives, those will not be specific to the ACT). The criteria for both funds is fairly specific and I have copied the relevant sections below.

Chris

**What is the Community Initiatives Fund?**

The Community Initiatives Fund was created in 1999 to provide funding to groups for organising one-off events, or for initiatives that will benefit specific community groups or have broad appeal to the ACT community. It is a quick-response fund to meet emerging community needs and is used to fund initiatives that do not meet existing ACT Government grants program eligibility requirements.

**What is the Community Support Fund?**

The Community Support Fund was created in 2008 to provide funding for worthy charitable organisations. The Chief Minister receives numerous requests each year to launch a range of appeals for charitable organisations. When these types of events are launched by the Chief Minister, or another Minister, the Community Support Fund allows for a donation to be made to the respective charity on behalf of the ACT Government.

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**From:** Ogden, Paul  
**Sent:** Thursday, 8 March 2012 10:47 AM  
**To:** Wilson, Chris  
**Cc:** Morgan, David  
**Subject:** FW: URGENT Request from Chief Ministers Office - Queen's Diamond Jubilee Trust

Hi Chris – can you please put some words together for me re Neil's comments below and I will get back to him.

Thanks

Paul

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**From:** Bulless, Neil  
**Sent:** Thursday, 8 March 2012 10:18 AM  
**To:** Ogden, Paul  
**Subject:** Re: URGENT Request from Chief Ministers Office - Queen's Diamond Jubilee Trust

Paul - doesn't Jeremy have an annual budget for events and isn't there also a separate allocation for other one off things? What's the ytd spend on these?

On 08/03/2012, at 9:44, "Ogden, Paul" <[Paul.Ogden@act.gov.au](mailto:Paul.Ogden@act.gov.au)> wrote:

Hi Neil – just dropped down to your office – I have spoken to Chris Wilson about this - he has been trying to ascertain whether there was any other means of funding this to avoid a call on TA – we have not been able to identify any other funding source and will now be requesting a TA.

Paul

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**From:** Bulless, Neil  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 7 March 2012 6:02 PM  
**To:** Ogden, Paul  
**Subject:** FW: URGENT Request from Chief Ministers Office - Queen's Diamond Jubilee Trust  
**Importance:** High

Paul

Can we discuss

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**From:** Smithies, Megan  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 7 March 2012 5:40 PM  
**To:** Bulless, Neil  
**Subject:** FW: URGENT Request from Chief Ministers Office - Queen's Diamond Jubilee Trust  
**Importance:** High

Attachment here

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**From:** Wilson, Chris  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 7 March 2012 5:23 PM  
**To:** Tatipata, Shonella  
**Cc:** Ogden, Paul; Lasek, Jeremy  
**Subject:** URGENT - Queen's Diamond Jubilee Trust  
**Importance:** High

Hi Shonella,

Last month, the CM agreed to contribute \$100k to the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Trust Fund. At the time, I understood that Treasury had been notified of this, but I am concerned that may not actually be the case.

I have attached a copy of the Chief Minister's agreement. Could you check whether Treasury is aware of this and what additional information/authorisation may be required in order to allocate/transmit the funds. The CM intends to write to the Prime Minister very soon to advise her of the ACT Government contribution, however I want to confirm that everything has been signed off before that occurs.

Chris

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**From:** Morgan, David  
**Sent:** Thursday, 9 February 2012 8:07 AM  
**To:** Wilson, Chris  
**Subject:** RE: Queen's Diamond Jubilee

Thanks Chris,

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**Cc:** Lasek, Jeremy  
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Hi David, as discussed, the CM has indicated her support for an ACT contribution to the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Trust. Finer details of where the funds would be drawn from and how they would be transmitted (and the exact amount) have not yet been determined.

Chris

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**From:** Notify [australia.gov@finance.gov.au]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 8 February 2012 9:43 AM  
**To:** Morgan, David  
**Subject:** Australian Government media releases for Feb 8 2012 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT MEDIA RELEASE SERVICE

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These media releases were found on Feb 8 2012 in response to your request for new media releases from all portfolios

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TITLE: The Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee Trust | Prime Minister of Australia

PORTFOLIO: Prime Minister and Cabinet

URL: <http://www.pm.gov.au/press-office/queen-elizabeth-diamond-jubilee-trust>

SNIPPET: The Australian Government has today pledged up to \$5 million to The Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee Trust, as part of Australia's commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee. The Trust is chaired by former UK Prime Minister Sir John Major. The Government will also recognise the Diamond Jubilee in other ways:.

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**To:** Ogden, Paul  
**Subject:** RE: URGENT Request from Chief Ministers Office - Queen's Diamond Jubilee Trust

I have suggested the addition of the word 'community' (in red below), but otherwise looks good.

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**From:** Ogden, Paul  
**Sent:** Thursday, 8 March 2012 2:12 PM  
**To:** Wilson, Chris  
**Subject:** FW: URGENT Request from Chief Ministers Office - Queen's Diamond Jubilee Trust

Chris is this ok

Hi Neil - The 'events' budget went with the Special Events team to EDD.

As for the question around a separate allocation for other one off things. CMCD holds 2 Funds which only the Chief Minister approves access to:

1. **The Community Initiatives Fund** - which was established in 1999 to provide funding to groups for organising one-off events, or for initiatives that will benefit specific community groups or have broad appeal to the ACT community. It is a quick-response fund to meet emerging community needs and is used to fund initiatives that do not meet existing ACT Government grants program eligibility requirements (Bal \$42k); and
2. **The Community Support Fund** - which was created in 2008 to provide funding for worthy charitable organisations. The Chief Minister receives numerous requests each year to launch a range of appeals for charitable organisations. When these types of events are launched by the Chief Minister, or another Minister, the Community Support Fund allows for a donation to be made to the respective charity on behalf of the ACT Government (\$109k).

The \$100k payment to the Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee Trust would not meet the criteria to access the above community funds.

In relation to the event (\$80-\$100k) I understand that the Chief Minister is to make a decision shortly on what if anything the Territory is to hold - I assume this will be relayed to EDD in relation to them organising the event.

Let me know if you need anything else.

Paul

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