

LEX6205

Gary Moorcroft
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Dear Mr Moorcroft

FOI Request: Freedom of Information Request No. LEX6205

Your FOI Request

On 2 July 2024 you wrote to the Australian Electoral Commission (**AEC**) seeking access under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the FOI Act) to:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 1982 I seek the briefing pack prepared for the Australian Electoral Commissioner for the Senate Finance and Public Administration Committee's 2024-25 Budget Estimates hearings.

You were informed on 15 July 2024 that a practical refusal reason existed in relation to your request under section 24AA of the FOI Act, and that the AEC intended to refuse access to the documents you requested. The AEC advised you that you may revise the scope of your request, which you did on 23 July 2024. Your revised request seeks access under the FOI Act to:

I would like to revise the request to include only the contents page or pages and index page or pages of the 2024-25 Senate Estimates briefing pack.

Identification of Documents

I identified 2 documents that fell within the scope of your FOI Request (the 'Relevant Documents').

I did this by contacting the relevant areas of the AEC.

The schedule of documents in Attachment A provides a description of each of the Relevant Documents and the access decision for each of the Relevant Documents.

Decision

With regard to the Relevant Documents identified in **Attachment A**, I have decided:

- Access in full: Documents 1 and 2

The relevant documents are provided as a separate attachment to this decision.

Yours sincerely

Stephanie

Senior Government Lawyer

Australian Electoral Commission

Attachment A – Schedule of Relevant Documents

Document No.	Document Title	Page No.	Exemption	Decision on Access
1	Briefing pack - 2024-05 FPA hearing - Budget Estimates 2024-25 - Contents	1	N/A	Access in full
2	Briefing pack - 2024-05 FPA hearing - Budget Estimates 2024-25 - Index	2	N/A	Access in full