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Dear Cat

**Freedom of Information Request LEX 51226 – Decision on access**

I refer to the *Freedom of Information Act 1982 (FOI Act)* request made to the Department of Social Services (**the Department**) on 26 July 2024. The request was in part transferred to the National Disability Insurance Agency, and this decision relates to the request as currently made on the Department:

*..a copy of the briefing pack/any other briefing materials prepared for DSS officials attending the 25th July 2024 Community Affairs Legislation Committee public hearing for the current NDIS Amendment Bill inquiry.*

*This can be limited to a digital copy/ies of the final materials provided for the hearing and any additional documents provided to officials during the hearing.*

I am authorised to make decisions in respect of FOI requests under subsection 23(1) of the FOI Act.

**Decision**

I have decided to grant access to the documents sought by the request in full.

The documents are described in the Schedule of Documents at **Attachment A**.

**Publication**

Section 11C of the FOI Act requires agencies to publish details on how to access documents released in response to FOI requests on their website within 10 days of release unless except where that publication would be unreasonable.

The documents released in response to this request do not contain any information that would be unreasonable to publish. As a result, details on how to access them will be published on the Department's disclosure log within 10 days of this decision.

**Contact**

If you would like to discuss any aspect of my decision, please contact me at [foi@dss.gov.au](mailto:foi@dss.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

Sarah B  
Authorised FOI Decision Maker

24 September 2024

**Attachments**

A – Schedule of Documents

## SCHEDULE OF DOCUMENTS

Doc No	Description of document	Decision
1.	<i>Draft Opening remarks to Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee Inquiry</i>	<i>Release in full</i>
2.	<i>SES Briefing Pack</i> National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Getting the NDIS Back on Track No. 1) Bill 2024	<i>Release in full</i>
3.	<i>Joint submission</i> National Disability Insurance Scheme Amendment (Getting the NDIS Back on Track No.1) Bill 2024	<i>Release in full</i>
4.	<i>Submissions Summary</i> Senate Committee Affairs Legislation Committee - Senate Inquiry Submissions Summary – Tranche 2	<i>Release in full</i>
5.	<i>Media analysis</i> Senate Committee Affairs Legislation Committee - Summary of Media Reporting from 14 June 2024 (date of last hearing with DSS)	<i>Release in full</i>