

**From:** [EPSDFOI](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: FOI 21/101584 - Seeking further clarification of scope  
**Date:** Monday, 6 December 2021 1:41:56 PM

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Good Afternoon [REDACTED]

Thank you for your response and the scope clarification, as

1. Any information held by EPSDD and the Suburban Land Agency around the possible future purchase of land in NSW, particularly blocks of land in NSW under consideration.
2. Any documents, correspondence or ministerial briefings around the development of the City Renewal Authority and Suburban Land Agency Amendment Bill 2021.

Documents/information that is classified as Cabinet Information, is Legal Professional Privilege, Drafts – where a final version of a document is available, and emails of an administrative nature (such as calendar invites, meeting acceptances, and internal coordination emails) are out of scope of the request, as agreed.

I will recommence processing the request and please note the new decision due date of 16 December 2021.

Heaps Thanks,

**Meg Robinson** | Information Governance Officer | Information Governance

**Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate | ACT Government**

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**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Monday, 6 December 2021 12:55 PM

**To:** EPSDFOI <EPSDFOI@act.gov.au>

**Subject:** Re: FOI 21/101584 - Seeking further clarification of scope

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Hi Meg,

Apologies for my delayed reply. I agree that the following documents can be excluded from my request.

Regards,



On Tue, Nov 30, 2021 at 12:22 PM EPSDFOI <[EPSDFOI@act.gov.au](mailto:EPSDFOI@act.gov.au)> wrote:

Good Morning [REDACTED]

I refer to your application received on 29 October 2021, by the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate (EPSDD), relating to the potential future purchase of land in NSW and the development of 2021 City Renewal Authority and Suburban Land Agency Amendment Bill.

Thank you for your previous agreement to refine the scope on 15 November. Further to that previous scope refinement the Suburban Land Agency (SLA) with respect to the potential

future purchase of land in NSW and EPSDD with respect to the amendment bill hold quite a large volume of documents relating to your request. On behalf of SLA and EPSDD, I write to request that you consider the following refinement in terms of the broad scope of your application. I ask you consider the exclusion of the following documents:

- Information that is classified as Cabinet information. That is,
  - Information that has been submitted, or that a Minister proposes to submit, to Cabinet for its consideration and that was brought into existence for that purpose; or that is an official record of Cabinet; or that is a copy of, or part of, or contains an extract from, information mentioned above; or the disclosure of which would reveal any deliberation of Cabinet (other than through the official publication of a Cabinet decision).
- Legal Professional Privilege information. That is,
  - Information that would be privileged from production or admission into evidence in a legal proceeding on the ground of legal professional privilege.
- Drafts where a final version of the document is available (as previously agreed)
- Emails of an administrative nature (such as calendar invites, meeting acceptances and internal coordination emails)

A targeted application may result in less processing time, a reduction in additional documents being processed that are not of interest to you, and is expected to reduce the likelihood of charges which apply after 50 pages.

**Please Note:** Processing of your application will be suspended under section 34(4) of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016*, and will resume once we have received clarification from you to enable us to identify the documents you are seeking.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us on 6207 1923.

Thank you for your assistance,

**Meg Robinson** | Information Governance Officer | Information Governance

**Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate | ACT Government**

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**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Monday, 15 November 2021 5:58 PM

**To:** EPSDFOI <[EPSDFOI@act.gov.au](mailto:EPSDFOI@act.gov.au)>

**Subject:** Re: FOI 21/101584 - Seeking clarification of scope

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Hi there,

That's absolutely fine. I agree to the amended request.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

On Mon, 15 Nov 2021 at 5:56 pm, EPSDFOI <[EPSDFOI@act.gov.au](mailto:EPSDFOI@act.gov.au)> wrote:

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Good afternoon [redacted]

In order to provide you with the best possible outcome to your request, and source all the relevant documents you are seeking, I am writing to seek further clarification regarding your application, received by EPSDD on 29 October 2021

In your application you are specifically seeking:

1. *Any information held by EPSDD and the Suburban Land Agency around the possible future purchase of land in NSW, particularly blocks of land in NSW under consideration.*
2. *Any documents, correspondence or ministerial briefings around the development of the City Renewal Authority and Suburban Land Agency Amendment Bill 2021.*

With reference to points 1 and 2 of your request, can we agree to exclude draft documents and draft ministerial briefings?

If agreeable the amended scope would be -

1. "any correspondence, and final versions of documents or ministerial briefings held by EPSDD and the Suburban Land Agency around the possible future purchase of land in NSW, particularly blocks of land in NSW under consideration"
2. "any correspondence, and final versions of documents or ministerial briefings around the development of the City Renewal Authority and Suburban Land Agency Amendment Bill 2021"

Please note: under section 34 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016*, processing of your application will be suspended until we receive further information relating to the scope of your application. If you fail to provide a response within 3 months from the date of this email your application will be considered closed.

Thank you for your assistance.

**Meg Robinson** | Information Governance Officer | Information Governance

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