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Subject: RE: FOI 21/68594 - Request for scope clarification - Energy briefs and correspondence between EPSDD and ministers
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Good Mornings 

Many thanks for narrowing the scope. It is workable and it will help to simplify the processing.

Please note the new decision due date of on or before 25 February 2022.

Kind regards,

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Subject: RE: FOI 21/68594 - Request for scope clarification - Energy briefs and correspondence between EPSDD and ministers

Good Morning Meg,

Can we please request for “The Energy Efficiency Improvement Scheme” only in order to narrow the scope of the request?

Please let me know if this is acceptable.

Kind regards,

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Sent: Monday, 7 February 2022 10:39 AM

To: 

Subject: FW: FOI 21/68594 - Request for scope clarification - Energy briefs and correspondence between EPSDD and ministers

Good Morning,

I just wanted to follow up on this FOI application – have you had an opportunity to re-consider

the breadth of the request?

Heaps thanks,

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From: EPSDFOI

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Subject: FOI 21/68594 - Request for scope clarification - Energy briefs and correspondence between EPSDD and ministers

Good Afternoon

I refer to your application received on 2 August 2021, by the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate (EPSDD), relating to the energy briefs and correspondence between EPSDD and ministers.

The scope was refined and agreed on the 19 September 2021, as -

“correspondence and final briefs between EPSDD and any ministers, since October 2020 regarding:

- *The Energy Efficiency Improvement Scheme*
- *Phase out of Natural Gas use by 2045”*
- *The brief referred to in the Incoming Ministers Briefs (Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability) on pg. 9 as “a brief that sets out the range of issues, including previous banking of credits, the exhaustion of some low cost, energy efficiency improvements and lack of exploitation of others, consistency with future emissions reduction targets, and recommended options.”*

I understand that this request may relate to the [Parliamentary and Governing Agreement of the 10th Legislative Assembly, appendix 1: Policy issues of particular interest](#). EPSDD business areas have identified a very large volume of documents relating to the scope of your request. I write to request that you consider refining the first two dot points.

In terms of the ‘the Energy Efficiency Improvement Scheme’ (EEIS) and ‘phase out of natural gas by 2045’:

- Is there something specifically that is of interest that can be provided to help identify or focus the processing of documents?

My apologies for this late request for scope clarification, it is my hope that this will help us identify information and process documents to progress this request in a timely fashion. A targeted application may also result in less processing time, and reduce the amount of documents being processed that are not of interest to you.

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 me on the number below.

Kind regards,

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