

From: Rutledge, Geoffrey
Sent: Tue, 2 Feb 2021 11:08:51 +0000
To: EPSDD DLO; Brady, Erin
Cc: Ponton, Ben; EPSD Government Services
Subject: RE: ADVICE PLS: 21/08039 Ministerial-Meeting Brief - Vassarotti - Queanbeyan Landcare - 25 March 2021
Categories: *Ministers Meetings;Fran

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List for our next routine meeting with Minister Vassarotti

The Minister's office has accepted the meeting, and we would prefer to have a Directorate rep attend

We can discuss at the routine meeting – but I think there is 2 issues for discussion

1. The important work of Landcare – which we can all agree on.
2. Should the ACT Government pay for Queanbeyan Landcare – Tsy (and the High Court) believe the answer is no.

EPSDD can brief on 1, Tsy can brief on 2.

We need to ensure Minister(s) are briefed. And I am happy to be the directorate rep.

Geoffrey

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Sent: Tuesday, 2 February 2021 3:50 PM
To: Brady, Erin <Erin.Brady@act.gov.au>; Rutledge, Geoffrey <Geoffrey.Rutledge@act.gov.au>
Cc: Ponton, Ben <Ben.Ponton@act.gov.au>; EPSD Government Services <EPSDGovernmentServices@act.gov.au>
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Hi there,

Seeking advice on this one please.

As per the below the line area advises that this one should be redirected to CMTEDD for action due to past sensitivities with Queanbeyan Council around Water Abstraction Charges.

If this is the case, should Vassarotti even be meeting with them/should this office have a discussion with the CMO in the first instance?

If so, should EPSD provide a brief to this office advising the history and that it is our recommendation that they discuss with the CMO? Or alternatively would it be quicker and easier to list it as an agenda item for Monday?

I look forward to hearing from you

Kind regards

Kim

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Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate | ACT Government

From: EPSD Government Services <EPSDGovernmentServices@act.gov.au>
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Subject: KIM: 21/08039 Ministerial-Meeting Brief - Vassarotti - Queanbeyan Landcare - 25 March 2021

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Hi Kim,

Please see below request for redirection of the attached to CMTEDD.

Thanks,

Aimie - x72156

From: EPD Ministerials - Environment <EPDMinisterials-Environment@act.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 1 February 2021 16:35
To: EPSD Government Services <EPSDGovernmentServices@act.gov.au>
Subject: FW: FOR ACTION: Due to GS 11/3- 21/08039 Ministerial-Meeting Brief - Vassarotti - Queanbeyan Landcare - 25 March 2021

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Dear Govs – Please see below advice from line area requesting redirection to CMTEDD. Please let me know if input is required.

Thanks

Stace

From: Glennon, Chris <Chris.Glennon@act.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 1 February 2021 4:25 PM
To: Garofalow, Frank <Frank.Garofalow@act.gov.au>; EPD Ministerials - Environment <EPDMinisterials-

Environment@act.gov.au>

Cc: Lynch, Jasmyn <Jasmyn.Lynch@act.gov.au>; Breen, Ryan <Ryan.Breen@act.gov.au>; Garofalow, Frank <Frank.Garofalow@act.gov.au>; Malouf, Chris <Chris.Malouf@act.gov.au>

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On further reflection, I think we should insist that this matter be redirected to CMTEDD due to the potential sensitivities of the issues.

Sometime ago Queanbeyan Council filed action against the ACT in the courts disputing the legalities of the WAC. I understand from the corro that Queanbeyan Landcare was motivated by QPRC to contact the ACT for funding from revenue raised by the WAC.

Therefore due to the possible sensitivities we probably should leave this to CMTEDD to lead with our input as required.

Cheers

From: Glennon, Chris

Sent: Monday, 1 February 2021 2:14 PM

To: Garofalow, Frank <Frank.Garofalow@act.gov.au>; EPD Ministerials - Environment <EPDMinisterials-Environment@act.gov.au>

Cc: Lynch, Jasmyn <Jasmyn.Lynch@act.gov.au>; Breen, Ryan <Ryan.Breen@act.gov.au>; Garofalow, Frank <Frank.Garofalow@act.gov.au>

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Frank is correct. The WAC is set by Treasury but Minister for Water is the responsible Minister as the WAC is under the Water Resources Act.

Government Policy is that the WAC is not hypothecated.

Please see attached a DLO request for information that we provided recently

I would suggest a redirection to Treasury for a response unless Water Policy (Ryan or Jasmyn) have a different view

Cheers

From: Garofalow, Frank <Frank.Garofalow@act.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 1 February 2021 12:50 PM
To: EPD Ministerials - Environment <EPDMinisterials-Environment@act.gov.au>; Glennon, Chris <Chris.Glennon@act.gov.au>
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Hi All,

This item does not sit with my team. The request is about getting extra funding for weed control in NSW by having the ACT fund it from money received by selling water to Queanbeyan Council. Interesting letter that does not fit easily anywhere but is definitely not with my team. Could be biosecurity, could be ICON, could be some area in CMTE that manages intergovernmental activities, not sure. Thanks,

Frank

From: EPD Ministerials - Environment <EPDMinisterials-Environment@act.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 28 January 2021 9:16 AM
To: Glennon, Chris <Chris.Glennon@act.gov.au>; Garofalow, Frank <Frank.Garofalow@act.gov.au>
Subject: FW: FOR ACTION: Due to GS 11/3- 21/08039 Ministerial-Meeting Brief - Vassarotti - Queanbeyan Landcare - 25 March 2021

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Morning Both – Can you please arrange a meeting brief as requested. Noting this issue for lans clearance Mon 8/3

Thanks
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From: EPSD Government Services <EPSDGovernmentServices@act.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 28 January 2021 8:59 AM
To: EPD Ministerials - Environment <EPDMinisterials-Environment@act.gov.au>
Cc: Walker, IanS <IanS.Walker@act.gov.au>; Malouf, Chris <Chris.Malouf@act.gov.au>; Magee, Alexandra <Alexandra.Magee@act.gov.au>
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Alex – Please advise an EPSDD Rep

Ministerial Correspondence / Brief Request Form

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	Due
To Minister's office	18/03/2021
Director-General	
Deputy Director-General	12/03/2021
Government Services	11/03/2021

To:

Climate Change and Sustainability	Urban Renewal	Office of the Director-General	Chief Operating Officer
Planning, Land and Building	Planning Delivery	Office of the Deputy Director-General	City Renewal Authority
Building Policy	Environment	Utilities Technical Regulator	Suburban Land Agency

Response By:

Minister	Director-General	Deputy Director-General
Chief Minister	Directorate	

Action Required:

Reply to Correspondence	Directorate Input	Questions and Answers
Information Brief	Officer to attend***	Media Alert / Media Release**
Meeting Brief*	For Information Only	Speech**
Caveat Brief	For Appropriate Action	Speaking Notes**
Arrangements Brief*	Phone Constituent/ Provide Report	Talking Points (as dot points)**

***For up to date meeting/event timing, please see the calendar confirmation email in the attached Objective File.**

**** In consultation with EPSDD Media.**

*****Exec will advise you who is required to attend.**

Further Information: * On Wednesday, 27 January 2021 05:18:12 PM, Karley Anderson said: EPSDD rep required

Aimie - x72156