

Freedom of Information

From: Freedom of Information
Sent: Wednesday, 8 September 2021 3:30 PM
To: FOI
Cc: Freedom of Information
Subject: CM: Consultation for s34 exemption - 69601 [SEC=PROTECTED, CAVEAT=SH:CABINET]
Attachments: 69601 - PMC Spreadsheet.xlsx; 69601 - McKinsey Domestic Refinery Review - Synthesis PDF.PDF
Record Number: ED21/169486

Dear FOI team

The Department of Industry, Science, Energy and Resources (the department) has received a Freedom of Information request seeking access to:

Please provide a copy of the "McKinsey 2020, Domestic Refinery Review Synthesis, unpublished" as cited in the Explanatory memorandum of the Fuel Security Bill 2021.

A document which may be exempt under section 34 of the FOI Act has been identified as falling within the scope of the request.

The department is seeking your views on the disclosure of the document attached.

For Action

To ensure that the department meets its statutory obligations, please provide a response at your earliest convenience but no later than **Friday 17 September 2021**.

Should you have any queries or wish to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact me [s 22](#)

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Dear s 22

Thank you for consulting the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (PM&C) on this FOI request.

PM&C's Cabinet Division has provided the following advice on the application of a s 34(1)(c) exemption:

Doc No	Document Date	Description - author & addressee, title	No of pages	Dept/Agency advice on relationship to Cabinet Process	Cabinet exemptions claimed	Pages exempt in full/Exempt in part	Cabinet reference number/Date of consideration by Cabinet	Was document produced for the dominant purpose of Cabinet consideration?	Has deliberation or decision of Cabinet been officially disclosed or published?	Is the material for which exemption is claimed purely factual material?	PM&C Comments in relation to exemption claim
1	s 34	Options for the Future of Domestic Oil Refineries, McKinsey and Co. for DISER	19	s 34(3)	s 34, 1c. The document was brought into existence for the dominant purpose of briefing a Minister on a document to which paragraph (a) applies.	19	s 34(3)	Yes	No	Yes	<p>We support a s 34(1)(c) exemption, over the document, as this document was brought into existence for the purpose of briefing a Minister on a submission to Cabinet.</p> <p>Cabinet References: s 34(3)</p> <p>Please note, a s 34(1)(c) exemption states: it was brought into existence for the dominant purpose of briefing a Minister on a document to which paragraph (a) applies. <u>It is for the Department to confirm that this dominant purpose test can be satisfied.</u></p>

If you have any questions please contact us.

Kind regards

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The Department acknowledges and pays respect to the past, present and emerging Elders and Traditional Custodians of Country, and the continuation of cultural, spiritual and educational practices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

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