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**From:** Kerry Petersen  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 27 October 2021 2:59 PM  
**To:** 'Amy Cupitt'; Katie Erbacher  
**Subject:** FW: Media inquiry: Olympics committee exempt from the RTI Act

FYI

Kerry



**Kerry Petersen PSM**  
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**Importance:** High

**Categories:** \*FILING

Hi Clinton/Matt/Michael

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Hi Katie

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Many thanks  
Emmy

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Thanks



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**From:** Kerry Petersen  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 27 October 2021 3:37 PM  
**To:** Katie Erbacher  
**Cc:** Clinton De Bruyn; Amy Cupitt; Matthew Butcher  
**Subject:** RE: FOR APPROVAL: Media inquiry: Olympics committee exempt from the RTI Act

Approved.

Kerry



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Matthew Butcher <matthew.butcher@premiers.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** FOR APPROVAL: Media inquiry: Olympics committee exempt from the RTI Act

Hi Kerry

The media team will respond, and seeking your approval of the below response. Clinton has approved.

**PROPOSED RESPONSE:**

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Following your approval, it will progress via the normal process to the PO.

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Tam

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## Kerry Petersen

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 27 October 2021 5:21 PM  
**To:** Kerry Petersen; Ben Gordon; Michelle Wellington (DPC)  
**Subject:** Media inquiry: Olympics committee exempt from the RTI Act

**Importance:** High

**Categories:** \*FILING

Hi all

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- So the organisation could still be subject to the right to information act for documents and emails etc?
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**Subject:** Re: Media inquiry: Olympics committee exempt from the RTI Act

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[redacted]



On Wed, 27 Oct 2021 at 17:03, DPC Media <[media@premiers.qld.gov.au](mailto:media@premiers.qld.gov.au)> wrote:

Hi

Apologies for the delay.

***Please attribute response to a Department spokesperson:***

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Many thanks



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**Emmy Kubainski**

Manager, External Relations and Services

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*I acknowledge Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the Traditional Owners and Custodians of this Country and recognise their connection to land, sea and community.*

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Ben

Further to the additional media questions below, I support the proposed response:

*Suggested response:*

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For DG approval please and progression to the PO.

Response required by 6pm.

Thanks

Kerry



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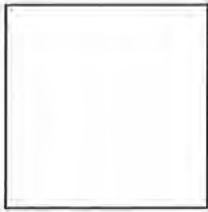
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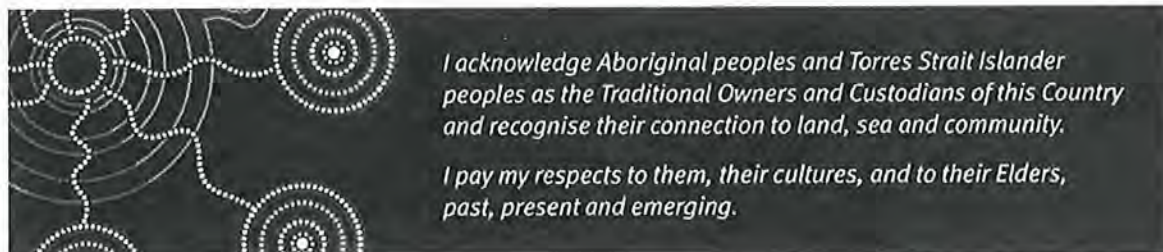
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**From:** Kerry Petersen  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 27 October 2021 3:37 PM  
**To:** Katie Erbacher  
**Cc:** Clinton De Bruyn; Amy Cupitt; Matthew Butcher  
**Subject:** RE: FOR APPROVAL: Media inquiry: Olympics committee exempt from the RTI Act

Approved.

Kerry



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**From:** Katie Erbacher <katie.erbacher@premiers.qld.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 27 October 2021 3:35 PM  
**To:** Kerry Petersen <kerry.petersen@premiers.qld.gov.au>  
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Matthew Butcher <matthew.butcher@premiers.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** FOR APPROVAL: Media inquiry: Olympics committee exempt from the RTI Act

Hi Kerry

The media team will respond, and seeking your approval of the below response. Clinton has approved.

**PROPOSED RESPONSE:**

This exception only applies to information of a confidential nature that is communicated in confidence by the Australian Olympic Committee or the International Olympic Committee, and is consistent with the 2000 Sydney Olympics.

Following your approval, it will progress via the normal process to the PO.

Katie

**From:** Tam van Alphen <Tam.VanAlphen@ministerial.qld.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 27 October 2021 2:41 PM  
**To:** Shane Doherty (Ministerial) <shane.doherty@ministerial.qld.gov.au>; Kerryn Manifold (Ministerial) <Kerryn.manifold@ministerial.qld.gov.au>; Kerry Petersen <kerry.petersen@premiers.qld.gov.au>

Cc: Greg Fowler <Greg.Fowler@ministerial.qld.gov.au>

Subject: FW: Media inquiry: Olympics committee exempt from the RTI Act

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Tam

From:

Sent: Wednesday, 27 October 2021 2:38 PM

To: @Premiers Media <premiers.media@ministerial.qld.gov.au>

Subject: Media inquiry: Olympics committee exempt from the RTI Act

[redacted] inquiry regarding the Olympics committee being exempt from the Right to Information Act under legislation introduced by the Premier today.

[redacted] "sensitive nature of some of the documents" which may be developed by the committee.

Kind regards,

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