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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



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**Cc:** Greg Fowler <Greg.Fowler@ministerial.qld.gov.au>  
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**From:** [Redacted]  
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**Subject:** Media inquiry: Olympics committee exempt from the RTI Act

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Hi Kerry

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**Cc:** DPC Media; Michelle Wellington (DPC); Tam van Alphen; 'Amy Cupitt'; Katie Erbacher  
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Ben

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

*Suggested response:*

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Thanks

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**Importance:** High

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Many thanks  
Emmy

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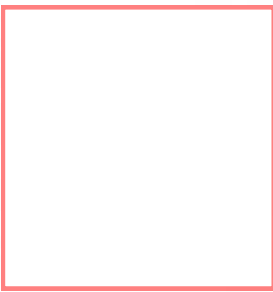
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Many thanks



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**Importance:** High

**Categories:** \*FILING

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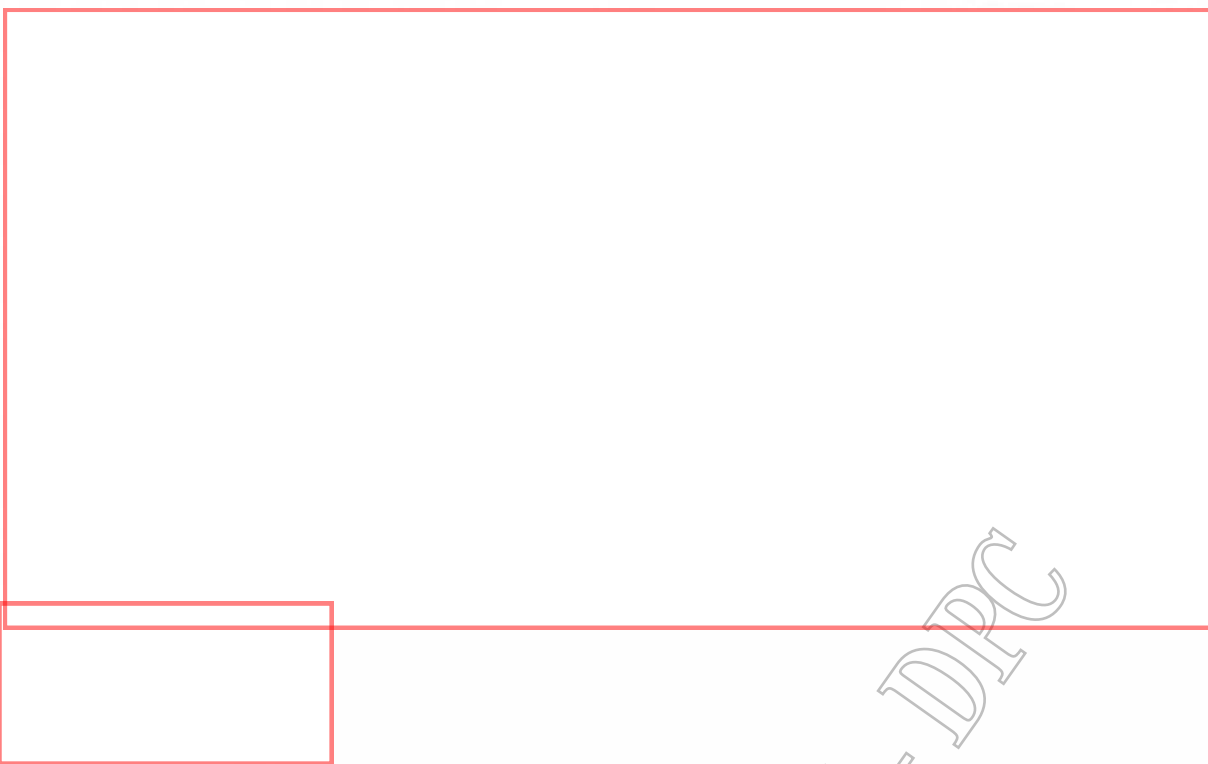
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Hi Emmy – DG Ok with this as well.

Thanks  
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Hi all

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- So the organisation could still be subject to the right to information act for documents and emails etc?
- Who would determine what document would be of a confidential nature?

*Suggested response:*

All RTI applications will be assessed by the usual process.

[redacted] has requested a response before 6pm.

Many thanks  
 Emmy

**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 27 October 2021 5:07 PM  
**To:** DPC Media <media@premiers.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** Re: Media inquiry: Olympics committee exempt from the RTI Act

Hey Emmy - thanks for your response.  
 So the organisation could still be subject to the right to information act for documents and emails etc?  
 Who would determine what document would be of a confidential nature?

[redacted]

[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:***

This exemption 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.

-ends-

Many thanks



**Emmy Kubainski**

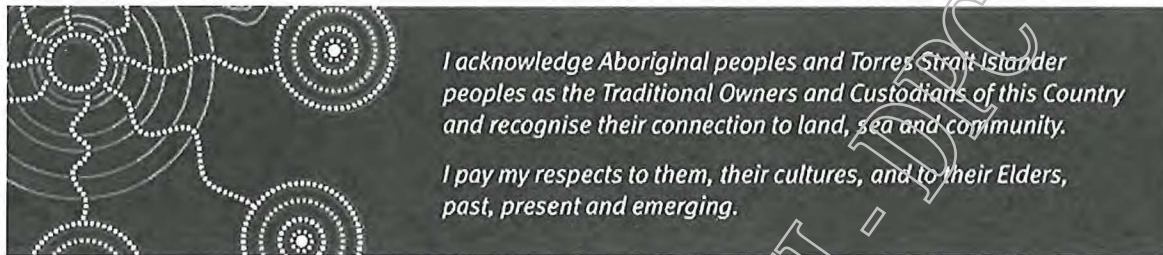
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**From:** [redacted]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 27 October 2021 2:38 PM  
**To:** @Premiers Media <premiers.media@ministerial.qld.gov.au>  
**Subject:** Media inquiry: Olympics committee exempt from the RTI Act

[redacted]

[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.

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Kind regards, [redacted]



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