Dear Mr President

I write with regard to Senate Order for the Production of Documents No. 379, agreed by the Senate on 5 February 2020, relating to communications, advice or reports in relation to the Community Sport Infrastructure Grant Program.

As the Minister representing the Prime Minister in the Senate, I claim public interest immunity over the documents referred to in the motion to which this immunity applies on the grounds that the release of those documents would disclose the deliberations of Cabinet.

As is well recognised in the Westminster system, it is in the public interest to preserve the confidentiality of Cabinet deliberations to ensure the best possible decisions are made following thorough consideration and discussion of relevant proposals within Cabinet.

However, I am able to provide some documents that have been identified as being in the possession of the Prime Minister, to the extent that the release of the contents of those documents does not unreasonably infringe the privacy of individuals or organisations.

Kind regards

Mathias Cormann
Minister for Finance

13 February 2020
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Expected.

Will buzz you tonight.

Cheers

From:
Sent: Friday, 14 September 2018 5:38 PM
To:
Subject: FW: Draft email

Hi

Crikey!

A quick heads up – this is a great problem to have but is a problem.

Submissions for the Australian governments $28m Community Sport Infrastructure grant have been received totalling in excess of $393 million via 2046 individually completed applications.

Pretty sure the Ministers Office on this but through you might like a heads up.

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Agenda (feel free to add)
- Special Olympics
- INAS
- ATC Legacy
- Participation Grants
- CSI
- General Comms
- HP Funding

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Thanks mate

Let's discuss on Tuesday.

Cheers

Hi
For your files - announcement today in Bris by Minister.

Also Minister is finalising list of approvals for better ageing grants today.

Round Two of community infrastructure grants list being built now from existing applications.

Looking forward to catching up on Tuesday mate,

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Will do mate.

Great, let me know how I can help.

After chasing tail with staff structuring for the first 6 months, I'm pretty clear these below are the drivers of change.

Just out of calls on venture fund – it's moving quickly which is good.
Hi

reckon you'll like this – not the result though. Click through year on year.
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Sent: Monday, 25 February 2019 9:35 AM
To:  
Subject: RE: Sport Australia event proposal [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Sent: Friday, 22 February 2019 2:28 PM
To:  
Subject: RE: Sport Australia event proposal [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
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To:
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Importance: High

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Hi mate

Thanks for that.

Give me a call in the morning if you like.

Cheers

From:
Sent: Sunday, 5 May 2019 10:24 AM
To: Sport Australia
Subject: Sport Australia

Hi mate,

Heading to the ‘G later today to watch tf . I’ll have a pie and a beer for you.

While are very interested in your thoughts, the 12 yr plan is draft and hasn’t been through Board. On your reaction, we can move very quickly on that.

https://www.instagram.com/tv/Bw2EuaTB0pY/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link

Check this link out, it is a great example of why multi cycle planning is essential – just as multi year commitment is critical to behaviour change in participation.
It was good to see tennis move up four places in Ausplay position – more people playing overall and in relative position against other sports.
The participation strategic blocks is something we put in place 10 years ago and stuck to it.

This commitment can super charge the PM as a sporting hero.

Quick points – AIS redevelopment:
• $20m request will deliver capital projects for daily training environment for national sports
• $260m will deliver global leading research, sports tech and sciences and strategic leadership needed to coordinate the HP system in Australia at the AIS
  - Staged over four budget years 20/21 - $50m; 21/22 - $100m; 22/23 - $60m; 24/25 - $50m
• Australia’s population diversity and growth showcases our global sporting competitive advantage – opportunity across a range of sports to excel
• AIS athletes active in the community through the well-being program – promoting pride, inspiration and community engagement

Quick points - $5.4b commitment to 2032 through the Australian Sports Commission (including rebuild of AIS and community sport infrastructure program)
• Allows the Australia to hire the best sporting talent attracted by stability, clear purpose and ambition
• This clip shows the value of HP long term planning – government budget cycles are limiting our success
• Same result can be achieved through kick starting a future fund commitment supported by public donors.
• With long term commitment, the ASC maintains a clear, simple purpose and can better performance manage investments

I’ll look forward to catching up in Bris tomorrow I’ll have with me – new

Cheers,
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Hi mate

A local one for you, and I recall us talking about this a while ago.

See below for the club looking for some guidance – are you able to assist?

And can you run this through

in the PMs EO?

Happy to discuss.

Cheers

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Hi

Following our chat last week, let me know what dates might suit to host the event.

Also – so I can get the plaque into production asap, are you able to confirm a couple of things;

- Which logo should we use? The Coat of Arms?
- If so, can you please provide me an EPS. Version.
- When we reference on the plaque, what titles will we need to include? See example plaque attached with MP name and title.

Thanks in advance.
We acknowledge the traditional owners of the land on which we live, and pay our respects to elders past and present.

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No sweat!

Thanks mate – our media team has been seeking the preferred date – from team I think

Once they have it, they'll kick start and look after coordination of the event.

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Hi
You’ll recall from our recent coffee that we discussed an event to celebrate the funding and construction of the
which was funded in part from our Community Sport Infrastructure program.

While we are yet to finalise a date I thought I’d put you in touch with 
who is leading on the event.

   has also been in touch with Sport Australia and I’ve cc’d

so when we lock something in it would be
great to get everyone on the same page to support the event.

Cheers

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No worries!

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Awesome. Thanks!

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Hi again

I spoke from the EO this morning and she is going to keep you posted on this and the .

Cheers

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No worries.

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Thanks
From: 
Sent: Tuesday, 9 July 2019 12:16 AM 
To: 
Subject: RE: [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Hi

Thanks for the email.

I've asked the PMs electorate office staff if they have a date for this event and will come back to you.

Cheers

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From: 
Sent: Monday, 8 July 2019 4:53 PM 
To: 
Subject: 

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Thanks

From: Tuesday, 8 July 2019 3:52 PM
Sent: Tuesday, 9 July 2019 3:49 PM
To: [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
Subject: RE: [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi

Yes the PM is in the EO on Thursday. We are meeting at 12.30. Happy for you to come. Apparently we are going to be there as they are doing a training clinic.

Also we have finally got a tentative date of will keep you posted.

Regards

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Thanks both!

Hi

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I'll pass this onto the head of our media team. The team will be really keen to film both events and promote it through our Sport Australia channels.

Best wishes
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Thanks so much!
From:  
Sent:  
To:  
Subject: Re: High Performance Sport Funding [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]  

Friday, 13 July 2018 4:54 PM

Nice!

Few things to do first but definitely something I’m keen to talk further about.

Cheers

On 13 Jul 2018, at 4:47 pm, wrote:

mate,  
In line with your thinking check out the note from below.  
Also connects with our ambition for a different funding relationship with major sports.  
Right on. Let’s unlock this.

From:  
Sent: Friday, 13 July 2018 12:19 PM  
To:  
Subject: Re: High Performance Sport Funding [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]  
We have had preliminary discussions with the [in particular] with Chair & me with     
Keen for     and     to partner to capture athletes who aren’t drafted into  
sports. Also keen on working on concussion, rehabilitation etc.

Sent from my iPhone

From:  
Sent: Friday, 13 July 2018 8:42 AM  
To:  
Subject: RE: High Performance Sport Funding [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]  

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Hi mate  
Thanks for sending this through, I’ll hold onto it.  
The pathway and talent identification is something I’ve raised with all of the organisations I’ve met. Mainly in terms of better co-ordination across sports and centrally to make sure that we don’t lose athletes from the system where their abilities could be transferred across sports – essentially the reverse model of what some of the big codes are doing.  
Up to Sydney and back today but happy to have a chat over the phone, or catch-up tonight if you’re around.  
Cheers
From:  
Sent: Tuesday, 10 July 2018 10:22 AM  
To:  
Subject: High Performance Sport Funding ‘morning

This summary page and a half attached presents the current failing of the high performance system.

showed this to Minister McK yesterday and think the message really got through.
My view in landing the national sports plan is;
1. Integrity investment commitment
2. AIS site - business case commitment
3. Attached doc - system repair commitment
All backed up with new participation initiatives:
- active ageing programming
- sporting schools extension
- community sport infrastructure grant
... and these are just the beginning as the ASC transforms to an agency that gets australia moving as the most active nation.

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Sent: Friday, 16 August 2019 4:15 PM  
To: [Redacted]  
Cc: [Redacted]  
Subject: RE: Opening [SEC=UNOFFICIAL]

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Thanks

From: [Redacted]  
Sent: Friday, 16 August 2019 3:59 PM  
To: [Redacted]  
Cc: [Redacted]  
Subject: Opening of  
Importance: High

Hi

Please find attached the information that we provided to PM&C to assist them in preparing the event brief.

Let me know if you need anything further.

Thanks!