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Dear Mr Walker

## Walker v NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet (NCAT file 2017/226200)

I refer to the above proceedings.

As you know, the Respondent's evidence and submissions filed and served on 20 October 2017 indicated that the Respondent:

- (a) submits that there were reasonable grounds for classification of Records 21 and 22 as Cabinet information and, accordingly, that the Tribunal should affirm the decision to refuse access to those records; and
- (b) does not press its claim against disclosure in relation to Records 1-20 and 23-25.

I am instructed to seek your consent to the Tribunal making the following order:

- 1. The decision of the Respondent dated 7 June 2017 to refuse to provide access to information in response to an access application made by the Applicant under the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 is varied to provide access to the following documents, by reference to the documents described in Annexure B to the Respondent's decision:
  - a. Record 1 KPMG Options Analysis.
  - b. Record 2 KPMG Options Analysis.
  - c. Record 3 KPMG Options Analysis.
  - d. Record 4 KPMG Options Analysis.
  - e. Record 5 KPMG Options Analysis.
  - f. Record 6 KPMG Options Analysis.
  - g. Record 7 KPMG Options Analysis.

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- i. Record 9 KPMG Options Analysis.
- j. Record 10 KPMG Options Analysis.
- k. Record 11 KPMG Options Analysis.
- I. Record 12 KPMG Options Analysis.
- m. Record 13 KPMG Options Analysis.
- n. Record 14 KPMG Options Analysis.
- o. Record 15 KPMG Options Analysis.
- p. Record 16 KPMG Options Analysis.
- q. Record 17 KPMG Options Analysis.
- r. Record 18 KPMG Options Analysis.
- s. Record 19 KPMG Options Analysis.
- t. Record 20 KPMG Options Analysis.
- u. Record 23 Summary metro options.
- v. Record 24 Summary regional options.
- w. Record 25 KPMG Model Design Methodology Paper.

The effect of the proposed order is that the Tribunal would determine the part of your application for review which is concerned with Records 1-20 and 23-25 by varying the Respondent's decision. If the orders are made, you would be given access to those records.

Please let me know if you consent to the Tribunal making that order. If so, I will write to the Tribunal to ask the Tribunal to make that order by consent and send you a copy of that correspondence.

Please do not hesitate to contact Sasha Lowes on (02) 9224-5249 if you have any queries in relation to this matter.

Yours faithfully

Sasha Lowes

Solicitor

for Crown Solicitor

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