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From: Jonathan Scott
Sent: Tuesday, 22 August 2017 2:29 PM
To: ELT; ELT-Secs
Cc: Katherine.Iddles; Kerrie.Kahlon; George.Hasanakos; Jason.humphreys; Kobi Winsbury; Alison Peattie; Geraldine.Cavallo@
Subject: Treasurer's Update Meeting Agenda

Good afternoon all,

Please find attached the agenda for tomorrow's update meeting.

Cheers
Jon

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From: Natalie Barber
Sent: Tuesday, 22 August 2017 3:51 PM
To: Geoff Waite
Subject: RE: Treasurer's Update Meeting Agenda

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Hi Geoff

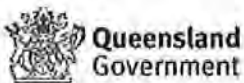
Do I need to be there for any questions?

Regards,
Natalie

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From: Geoff Waite
Sent: Tuesday, 22 August 2017 2:33 PM
To: Natalie Barber Contrary to Public Interest; Melinda Kross Contrary to Public Interest
Simon McKee Contrary to Public Interest
Cc: Rebecca Lieschke Contrary to Public Interest
Subject: FW: Treasurer's Update Meeting Agenda

Hi all

FYI attached is the agenda for tomorrow's catch-up with the Treasurer.

Cheers

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RTI RELEASE

Geoff Waite

From: Natalie Barber
Sent: Wednesday, 23 August 2017 11:48 AM
To: Graham Metcalf; Geoff Waite
Cc: Contrary to Public Interest
Subject: RE: Bad debtors RTI

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Hi Graham

We had the chance to raise this with the Treasurer at his Update meeting this morning, as we were on the agenda to brief him on the VISS Expansion.

The Treasurer was not keen to provide a single media outlet with an interview. He suggested we discuss further with his media team and indicated he may consider doing a presser for all media.

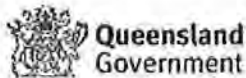
I think this could be weaved into the material already prepared for the VISS expansion.

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From: Graham Metcalf
Sent: Wednesday, 23 August 2017 9:47 AM
To: Geoff Waite Contrary to Public Interest Natalie Barber Contrary to Public Interest
Cc: Contrary to Public Interest
Subject: FW: Bad debtors RTI

Morning ... we received the below emails from the Treasurer's office last night and this morning regarding a request for an interview regarding SPER activities.

I believe Liz is on leave until next week so would appreciate your advice on how best to provide the response here.

I will have a chat with the Ministerial office about possible further delays and even the chance of linking the min statement and media release regarding the upcoming Toowoomba expansion to this response.

We have found a copy of the material released last week to Channel 7 and understand there are some follow-up questions being clarified.

Regards

Graham

From: Scott Forbes [Contrary to Public Interest]
Sent: Wednesday, 23 August 2017 8:13 AM
To: Media
Cc: Lindsay.Marshall [Contrary to Public Interest]
Subject: RE: Bad debtors RTI

I've spoken with the journalist this morning, she said her deadline is COB Thursday. So she can do the interview today or tomorrow

From: Scott Forbes
Sent: Tuesday, 22 August 2017 8:29 PM
To: Media <media@treasury.qld.gov.au>
Cc: Lindsay Marshall [Contrary to Public Interest]
Subject: FW: Bad debtors RTI

Hi Guys,

Can you check when this interview request can be fitted into the Commissioner's schedule?

Thanks

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From: Natalie Barber
Sent: Wednesday, 23 August 2017 12:04 PM
To: Jason.humphreys@spers.qld.gov.au Contrary to Public Interest
George.Hasanakos@spers.qld.gov.au Contrary to Public Interest Katherine.Iddles@spers.qld.gov.au Contrary to Public Interest
Cc: Jim Murphy; Geoff Waite Contrary to Public Interest
Subject: SPER Expansion of VISS Operations to Regions

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Dear Jason

As requested at today's meeting, pls see additional information below on the planned expansion of the VISS campaign to Toowoomba, Ipswich and the Sunshine Coast.

- VISS campaigns will take place in Toowoomba, Ipswich, and the Sunshine Coast with the initial campaign commencing in Toowoomba on 28 August 2017.
 - Toowoomba (28 Aug – 1 Sep)
 - Ipswich (likely week commencing 4 Sept)
 - Sunshine Coast (likely mid-Sept)
 - Outcomes:
 - Payment in full, payment arrangement or vehicle immobilised or seized.
 - Engagement with customers in the community
 - Increase SPER visibility in the community
- Regional stakeholders have been engaged and will provide support to the in-field SPER team. For the Toowoomba Campaign to commence next week the following arrangements have been developed with the co-operation of stakeholders:
 1. QPS
 - QPS will provide support to SPER to maintain the peace and good behaviour during operations
 2. Courts
 - The Senior Registrar, Toowoomba Magistrates Court has offered SPER the use of office space during the campaign to enable administrative tasks to occur.
 3. Toowoomba Regional Council
 - Council Officers have provided SPER with contact details in the event:
 - a dangerous animal is identified and required to be restrained or
 - To confirm if the immobilised vehicle will impede the use of a place or the road network. (i.e. road becomes a clearway after 5:00pm)
 4. Towing/Storage
 - Engagement with Tow.com has identified the availability of Wilson's Towing and Storage facility located in Toowoomba.
 5. Safety and Security

- Accommodation - The preferred accommodation is located within a secure building and includes secure underground car parking.
- Office - SPER Officers will be provided with "access fobs" for secure access to the Toowoomba Magistrates Court.
- Operations – QPS will attend all operations unless the risk rating is identified as "unknown".

Happy to provide further information or answer any questions you may have.

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From: Geoff Waite
Sent: Wednesday, 23 August 2017 5:41 PM
To: Natalie Barber
Subject: RE: SPER interview request

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Natalie

I also spoke to Graham Metcalfe and outlined the details of the discussion with the Treasurer.

Geoff

From: Natalie Barber
Sent: Wednesday, 23 August 2017 4:38 PM
To: Geoff Waite
Subject: Fwd: SPER interview request

Hi Geoff

FYI

Regards
Natalie

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: [Redacted]
Date: 23 August 2017 at 4:24:39 pm AEST
To: Graham Metcalf [Redacted]
Cc: Natalie Barber [Redacted]
[Redacted]
Subject: FW: SPER interview request

Graham,

Our team has flagged an email from Alison Sandy earlier this afternoon, received via the SPER inbox.

Let me know if you want us to tell her that the enquiry has to go via TO (she's claimed that Scott's directed her to us). We would send the content below....

Thank you for your email.

All media enquiries should be directed to the Treasurer's Office. You can contact them on (07) 3719 7213.

Regards,
[Redacted]

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From: Natalie Barber
Sent: Thursday, 24 August 2017 9:46 AM
To: Geoff Waite
Cc: Contrary to Public Interest
Subject: SPER Media

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Hi Geoff

I see there is a dialogue occurring on the request for an on camera interview with the Commissioner.

FYI there is also a health and safety issue on this matter. As you know, we are careful not to reveal the identity of SPER Officers and where SPER is located due to the contingent threat of harm from disaffected members of the community.

That is why as the SPER Registrar I do not have a public profile and have been careful in ensuring only limited digital and online information is available on me.

We have had instances of threat of harm to the SPER Registrar and to SPER generally. I get a monthly critical incident report which indicates that on average a threat of harm is made once a month.

On this basis I think it is incumbent on Treasury Department to not put its employees in the way of potential harm – and a public profile which would arise out of on camera interviews with media outlets would certainly achieve that outcome – even if unintentional.

For further discussion.

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