

Parliamentary Joint Committee on Corporations and Financial Services
CORPORATIONS AMENDMENT (IMPROVING OUTCOMES FOR LITIGATION
FUNDING PARTICIPANTS) BILL 2021

Attorney-General's Department

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Question type: Written

Senator Deborah O'Neill asked the following question:

1. Is it true that Mr Stuart Clark has opposed the release of correspondence between him and the office of the former Attorney-General, Christian Porter, under freedom of information laws – despite Mr Porter approving of the release of the correspondence (either in full or in part)?
2. If so, does the Attorney-General's Department retain copies of the correspondence that Mr Clark does not want released?
3. What does the correspondence relate to?
4. Why doesn't Mr Clark want that correspondence to be released?

The response to the Senator's question is as follows:

The department does not have visibility of this freedom of information matter and does not have possession of the relevant documents.