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**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Government's management of the Powerhouse Museum and other museums and cultural projects in New South Wales**

Please find enclosed answers to Question on Notice taken from *Government's management of the Powerhouse Museum and other museums and cultural projects in New South Wales*

Sincerely,

  
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**INQUIRY INTO THE GOVERNMENT'S MANAGEMENT OF THE POWERHOUSE MUSEUM AND OTHER MUSEUMS AND CULTURAL PROJECTS IN NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Thursday 17 March 2022**

**Due by 14 April 2022**

<b>QUESTION</b>	<b>RESPONSIBILITY</b>
<p>The Hon. WALT SECORD: I will take you back to the Powerhouse. When are we going to get the business case?</p> <p>The Hon. BEN FRANKLIN: I believe that the business case is Cabinet-in-confidence but I am happy to take that on notice.</p> <p>The Hon. DON HARWIN: Which business case are you talking about?</p> <p>The Hon. BEN FRANKLIN: Obviously, there is one already that you have.</p> <p>The Hon. DON HARWIN: Are you talking about Ultimo or Parramatta?</p> <p>The Hon. WALT SECORD: Several days ago there was a discussion at the inquiry about the business case.</p> <p>The Hon. BEN FRANKLIN: Which one—the Parramatta final business case or the Ultimo creative industries final business case?</p> <p>The Hon. WALT SECORD: Whichever one is not in the public arena.</p> <p>The Hon. BEN FRANKLIN: I do not believe either of them are, and I believe both of them are Cabinet-in-confidence.</p> <p>The Hon. ROSE JACKSON: We want all the business cases.</p> <p>The Hon. BEN FRANKLIN: You want all the business and all the cases. I am happy to take it on notice but my advice is that they are Cabinet-in-confidence.</p>	Minister's Office
<p><b>ANSWER:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Powerhouse Renewal Business Case 2014 - Cabinet in Confidence</li><li>• Preliminary Business Case 2015 - Cabinet in Confidence</li><li>• New Museum Final and Extended Business Case 2018 - Released to the Legislative Council via order for papers 12 April 2018</li><li>• Powerhouse Parramatta Final Business Case 2020 - Cabinet in Confidence</li><li>• Ultimo Creative Industries Precinct Final Business Case 2021 - Cabinet in Confidence</li></ul>	