



Speech By  
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**MEMBER FOR MILLER**

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## MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

### Minister for Transport and Main Roads, Email

 **Hon. MC BAILEY** (Miller—ALP) (Minister for Transport and Main Roads) (12.58 pm), by leave: As I advised the House earlier, the keepqldnuclearfree@gmail email account is from a previous work role, before I was elected, and I no longer use it. The existence of this account was known in the previous emails considered by the CCC. One of the emails that was considered by the CCC told people not to send emails to that address. At its hearing of 4 May the PCCC asked the chair of the CCC about these emails. The CCC's response to the question is published on the parliament website. The CCC has advised the committee that in its previous investigation it considered whether this account required investigation and decided that it did not.

The 14 emails identified have been saved on the government server in accordance with the requirements of the ministerial guidelines on this matter. The fact that a right-to-information application from the opposition was able to obtain these documents proves that they are stored and available, like any other public record. I table the RTI in its entirety.

*Tabled paper:* Letter, dated 7 June 2018, from Acting Director, RTI, Privacy and Complaints Management, Department of Transport and Main Roads, Ms Helen Adcock, to the Office of the Leader of the Opposition, Mr Peter Coulson, regarding an RTI access application decision [\[908\]](#).

These emails were published on the Transport and Main Roads website last week. For completeness, and to avoid selective quoting by the opposition, I table a copy of those emails released for the benefit of members of the House.

The emails include email newsletter subscriptions from Pedal Brisbane, Solar Citizens and Mackay Conservation Group; emails to government accounts that are on public servers; copies of tweets; and ETU press releases, which, by definition, are not secret.

I am committed to complying with the ministerial guidelines and made these documents available for the RTI like any other public document. For the sake of completeness, I had an outlook.com email account that I used for my 2014 and 2015 election campaign. The existence of this account was clear in the documents considered in the CCC investigation. If the LNP has any matters of substance to raise, it should do so with the CCC as it has done previously.