Dear Mr Thornton,

Thank you for your earlier assistance and advice.

Here is the formal FOI request that I foreshadowed.

As it is a formal request, please acknowledge receipt and detail how you would like me to pay the FOI fees.

I am seeking documents which were developed for the Mt Buller-Stirling Alpine Resort Board (BSARMB) in order to assist the BSARMB to endorse the project to build the proposed link road from Mt Buller to Mt Stirling. I am seeking a copy of any document containing “Business Case” material including but not limited to the costs of the proposed project, the benefits of the proposed project, the source of all funds, the resources to be allocated, and the return on investment. In particular I am seeking the cost/benefit analysis on which the Board based its decision to proceed with the link road.

I am seeking any part to the Master Plan not included in the The Mount Buller Master Plan 2010. The Mount Buller Master Plan 2010 has “Volume 1” on the front cover.  This suggests that there is a “Volume 2”? If any such document(s) exists by another name provide a copy of same.

I seek a list of the users of Black Forest for the past 10 seasons, including all dates and all associated costs. In cases where salaried public officials attending to their duties were accommodated and provisioned on alternative sites, I am seeking the full costs for each visit including food beverages and any other expenses such as lift tickets and equipment provision. This information must include the full calendar year, detailing the provision of accommodation and expenses when Black Forest Lodge is closed in summers.

NOTEI am informed by Glenn Thornton (CFO and FOI officer for BSARMB) that Black Forest Lodge is owned by the Buller Stirling ARMB just as any other lodge is owned on Buller and that it is only open during the snow season, and then only for official visitors and board members Given the above assurance from the CFO and FOI officer for BSARMB I can assume that the lodge is only used for salaried public officials attending to their duties in respect of the BSARMB, and thus reflects official government business activity. Thus personal privacy issues do not arise.

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