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Mr. Colin Brock  
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1501 North Congress Avenue, Fifth Floor  
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OR2016-25335

Dear Mr. Brock:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Public Information Act (the "Act"), chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 634323.

The Legislative Budget Board (the "LBB") received a request for specified "IT" and "Exceptional Item" reports. The information at issue pertains to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation ("TDLR") and the Texas Workforce Commission (the "TWC"). The LBB has submitted correspondence between it and the TWC showing the information pertaining to the TWC has been released to the requestor, with certain information redacted by agreement with the requestor. Thus, we understand the LBB no longer seeks a ruling with respect to the information pertaining to the TWC, and our ruling does not reach this information. The LBB does not take a position as to whether the submitted information pertaining to TDLR is excepted from disclosure under the Act. However, the LBB states, and provides documentation showing, it notified TDLR of the LBB's receipt of the request for information and of its right to submit arguments to this office as to why the requested information should not be released. *See* Gov't Code § 552.304 (interested party may submit comments stating why information should or should not be released). We have reviewed the submitted information.

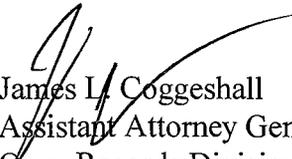
As of the date of this letter, TDLR has not submitted to this office any reasons explaining why the information pertaining to TDLR should not be released. In addition, the LBB has submitted correspondence from TDLR in which TDLR states it "has not and is not

submitting any arguments to [the Office of the Attorney General] to withhold any material submitted to LBB in regards to TDLR's Biennial Operating Plan." TDLR also states in that correspondence "we do not object to the release of the material without an opinion about the releasability of the content." Accordingly, because we have not received any arguments from TDLR objecting to the release of any of its information, the LBB must release the submitted information pertaining to TDLR.

This letter ruling is limited to the particular information at issue in this request and limited to the facts as presented to us; therefore, this ruling must not be relied upon as a previous determination regarding any other information or any other circumstances.

This ruling triggers important deadlines regarding the rights and responsibilities of the governmental body and of the requestor. For more information concerning those rights and responsibilities, please visit our website at [http://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/open/orl\\_ruling\\_info.shtml](http://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov/open/orl_ruling_info.shtml), or call the Office of the Attorney General's Open Government Hotline, toll free, at (877) 673-6839. Questions concerning the allowable charges for providing public information under the Act may be directed to the Office of the Attorney General, toll free, at (888) 672-6787.

Sincerely,



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Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor  
(w/o enclosures)

2 Third Parties  
(w/o enclosures)