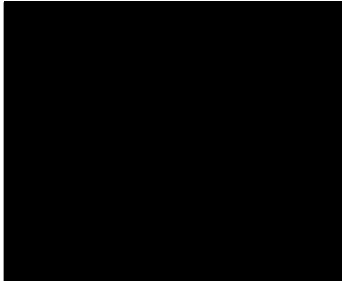




ACT
Government

Chief Minister, Treasury and
Economic Development

Our ref: CMTEDD 64/16-17



Freedom of Information Request – correspondence between KPMG and FOI Officer regarding CMTEDD 53/16-17

I refer to your letter received by the Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate (CMTEDD) on 24 March 2017, which seeks access to documents held by the Directorate. Your request has been processed as submitted under section 14 of the ACT *Freedom of Information Act 1989* (the Act).

In your request you sought:

“...any correspondence between KPMG and the Freedom of Information Officer in regards to this request” [being your previous request CMTEDD 53/16-17, where you sought documents regarding advice provided by KPMG to the Directorate about infrastructure advisory services for Australia Forum].

I note that in your request you also sought a review of Mr Peter Murray’s release decision for CMTEDD 53/16-17. I am advised that a decision on your internal review is currently being finalised and will be provided to you shortly.

Decision Maker

I am authorised under section 22 of the Act to make decisions on access to documents and liability for charges.

Charges

I have decided under section 29 of the Act not to impose processing charges for this request.

Identification of documents and decision on access

The Directorate has identified nine documents relevant to the scope of your request, being email exchanges between CMTEDD Freedom of Information officers and KPMG. The documents identified include the attachments to these emails.

I have decided to release all documents to you in full.

Your right of review

Internal Review

Under section 59(1) of the Act, you may request a review of my decision. You have 28 days after receiving notice of my decision to ask for a review, or a further period as allowed by the Director-General.

Your request should be addressed to:

Director-General

Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate

GPO Box 158

CANBERRA ACT 2601

Complaints to the Ombudsman

Under section 54 of the Act, you may complain to the Ombudsman about administrative matters relating to the processing of your FOI request. There is no fee for making a complaint. The Ombudsman will conduct an independent investigation into your complaint.

You can contact the Ombudsman either by telephone on 1300 362 072 or in writing to:

The Ombudsman

GPO Box 442

CANBERRA ACT 2601

Online FOI Policy

I have assessed your request for information under the ACT Government's Online Freedom of Information Publication Policy and have determined that my decision on your request will be published online. Personal information or business information will not be made available under this policy. A copy of the policy, with details about what information may be published on the Internet, is available online at:

http://www.cmd.act.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0016/250333/FOI_Web_Release_Policy_-_Final.pdf

Should you have any queries regarding this matter, please contact me on (02) 6207 8207.

Yours sincerely



Kirsten Thompson

Director

Corporate

21 April 2017