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Freedom of Information Publication Coversheet

The following information is provided pursuant to section 28 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016*.

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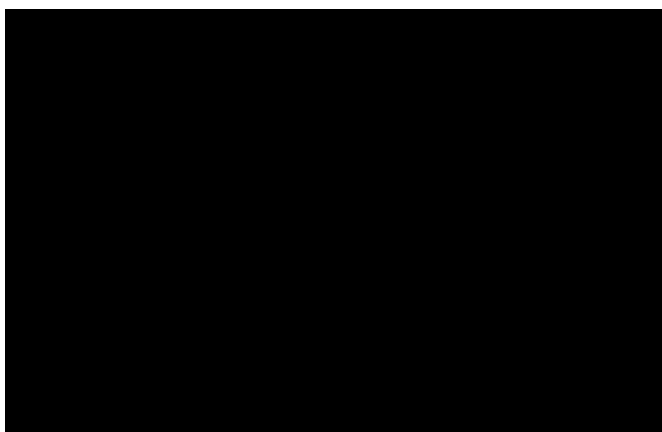
Information to be published	Status
1. Access application	Published
2. Decision notice	Published
3. Documents and schedule	Published
4. Additional information identified	No
5. Fees	N/A
6. Processing time (in working days)	12
7. Decision made by Ombudsman	N/A
8. Additional information identified by Ombudsman	N/A
9. Decision made by ACAT	N/A
10. Additional information identified by ACAT	N/A

From: [REDACTED]
To: [CMTEDD.FOJ](#)
Subject: FOI Request - Documents related to Ms Katy Gallagher's eligibility
Date: Wednesday, 9 May 2018 5:46:49 PM

Good Evening

I write to request under the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* documents related to Ms Katy Gallagher's filling of the casual vacancy in the Senate, and Ms Gallagher's eligibility to fill that vacancy. I ask that any search undertaken include documents that were created prior to Ms Gallagher's filling of the vacancy to date.

Should you require any further information or clarification about my request, please contact [REDACTED]



From: [REDACTED]
To: [CMTEDD.FOJ](#)
Subject: FOI Request - Advice regarding Ms Katy Gallagher's eligibility
Date: Wednesday, 9 May 2018 5:46:45 PM

Good Evening

I write to request under the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* requests for advice and advice that has been received, legal or otherwise, in relation to Ms Katy Gallagher filling the casual vacancy in the Senate and Ms Gallagher's eligibility. I ask that any search undertaken include documents that were created prior to Ms Gallagher's filling of the vacancy to date.

Should you require any further information or clarification about my request, please contact [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Kind regards,

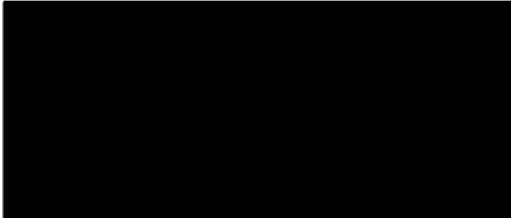
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Our ref: CMTDDFOI 2018-0107



via email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

I refer to your applications under section 30 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (the Act), received by the Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate (CMTEDD) on 10 May 2018, in which you sought access to documents related to *Ms Katy Gallagher's filling of the casual vacancy in the Senate*.

Specifically you requested "*documents related to Ms Katy Gallagher's filling of the casual vacancy in the Senate, and Ms Gallagher's eligibility to fill that vacancy. I ask that any search undertaken include documents that were created prior to Ms Gallagher's filling of the vacancy to date.*"

You also sought access to "*requests for advice and advice that has been received, legal or otherwise, in relation to Ms Katy Gallagher filling the casual vacancy in the Senate and Ms Gallagher's eligibility. I ask that any search undertaken include documents that were created prior to Ms Gallagher's filling of the vacancy to date.*"

On 11 May 2018, you were advised that in pursuant to section 43(2) of the Act, CMTEDD would deal with both requests as one request due to the similarities in the scope for both requests.

Authority

I am an Information Officer appointed by the Director-General under section 18 of the Act to deal with access applications made under Part 5 of the Act.

Timeframes

In accordance of section 54 of the Act, CMTEDD is required to provide a decision on your access application by 7 June 2018.

Decision on access

A search of CMTEDD records has not identified any documentation in relation to your requests. The search was conducted using the information you provided, including digital and hard copy records.

In accordance with section 53 of the Act, I am satisfied that appropriate searches were completed and that no documents relevant to your request are held by CMTEDD.

Charges

Processing charges are not applicable for this request as no documents were found.

Online publishing – Disclosure Log

Under section 28 of the Act, CMTEDD maintains an online record of access applications called a disclosure log. A description of the access application and my decision will be published in the CMTEDD disclosure log after 1 June 2018. Your personal contact details will not be published. You may view CMTEDD disclosure log at:

<http://www.cmd.act.gov.au/functions/foi/disclosure-log>

Ombudsman Review

My decision on your access request is a reviewable decision as identified in Schedule 3 of the Act. You have the right to seek Ombudsman review of this outcome under section 73 of the Act within 20 working days from the day that my decision is published in CMTEDD disclosure log, or a longer period allowed by the Ombudsman.

If you wish to request a review of my decision you may write to the Ombudsman at:

The ACT Ombudsman
GPO Box 442
CANBERRA ACT 2601
Via email: ombudsman@ombudsman.gov.au

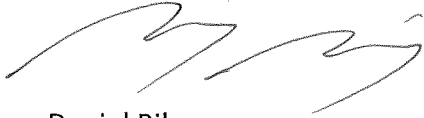
ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal (ACAT) Review

Under section 84 of the Act, if a decision is made under section 82(1) on an Ombudsman review, you may apply to the ACAT for review of the Ombudsman decision. Further information may be obtained from the ACAT at:

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal
Level 4, 1 Moore St
GPO Box 370
Canberra City ACT 2601
Telephone: (02) 6207 1740
<http://www.acat.act.gov.au/>

Should you have any queries in relation to your request please contact me by telephone on 6207 7754 or email CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'DR', is positioned above the typed name.

Daniel Riley
Information Officer
Information Access Team
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate

25 May 2018

