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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	Schedule only
4. Additional information identified	No
5. Fees	N/A
6. Processing time (in working days)	3
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 FOI](#)  
**Subject:** Freedom of Information request  
**Date:** Tuesday, 29 October 2019 10:53:18 AM

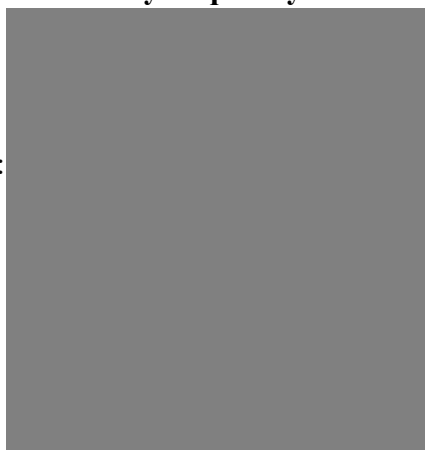
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Please find online enquiry details below. Please ensure this enquiry is responded to within fourteen working days.

### Your details

**All fields are optional, however an email address OR full postal address must be provided for us to process your request. An email address and telephone contact number will assist us to contact you quickly if we need to discuss your request.**

Title:  
First Name:  
Last Name:  
Business/Organisation:  
Address:  
Suburb:  
Postcode:  
State/Territory:  
Phone/mobile:  
Email address:

A large grey rectangular box redacting the contact details provided in the form.

### Request for information

**(Please provide as much detail as possible, for example subject matter and relevant dates, and also provide details of documents that you are not interested in.)**

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2016 I want to access the following document/s (\*required field):

\*I would like a copy of the 'currently registered' constitution of the A00101 - The Free Serbian Orthodox Church of St George in Canberra Diocese of Aust and NZ. It should be (the same and originally registered constitution) from the mid 1960's, with only one amendment made in the early 1970's. If there is another one, then I would please like a copy of it along with any forms or letters that may have been lodged with it. \*I would also like a copy of 'any' forms or documents that the same inc. assoc. may have lodged with Access Canberra since June 2019 (this year), including Access Canberra's responses.. Thank You.

I do not want to access the following documents in relation to my request::

Thank you.  
Freedom of Information Coordinator



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## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST**

I refer to your application under section 30 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (the Act), received by the Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate (CMTEDD) on 29 October 2019, in which you sought access to a copy of the 'currently registered' constitution of the A00101 - The Free Serbian Orthodox Church of St George in Canberra Diocese of Aust and NZ and any forms or documents that the - The Free Serbian Orthodox Church of St George in Canberra Diocese of Aust and NZ may have lodged with Access Canberra since June 2019 (this year), including Access Canberra's responses.

### **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 with section 40 of the Act, CMTEDD is required to provide a decision on your access application by 26 November 2019.

### **Decision on access**

Searches were completed for relevant documents and two documents were identified that fall within the scope of your request.

The relevant business area has confirmed that the information you have requested is available for a legislated fee through an [Association Document Request](#).

Noting that the information requested is available for purchase, I have decided to refuse to deal with your access application in accordance with section 43(1)(d) of the Act. In making this decision I note the operation of section 45 of the Act, which prescribes the circumstances which government information is already considered available. In this instance, I note that information is considered to be available if the information is '*usually available for purchase*' – see section 45(f).

### **Charges**

Processing charges are not applicable for this request because no documents are to be released.

### **Online publishing – Disclosure Log**

Under section 28 of the Act, CMTEDD maintains an online record of access applications called a disclosure log. Your original access application and my decision on your access application will be published on the CMTEDD disclosure log three to ten working days after the date of my decision. Your personal contact details will not be published.

You may view the CMTEDD disclosure log at

<https://www.cmtedd.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: [actfoi@ombudsman.gov.au](mailto:actfoi@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](mailto:CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au).

Yours sincerely,



Daniel Riley

Information Officer

Information Access Team

Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate

1 November 2019



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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST SCHEDULE

NAME	WHAT ARE THE PARAMETERS OF THE REQUEST	Reference NO.
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Ref No	Page number	Description	Date	Status	Reason for Exemption	Online Release Status
1	N/A	Form 7 - A101 Statutory Declaration dated 16th September 1965 (7 pages)	16 Sep 1965	Refused	Section 43 (1)(d)	No
2	N/A	Form "A" Notice of Alteration of the Objects Purposes or Rules of an Association dated 13 August 1971 (2 pages).	13 Aug 1971	Refused	Section 43 (1)(d)	No
<b>Total No of Docs</b>						
2						