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Application Details	
Ref. No.	CMTEDDFOI 2024-085
Date of Application	8 March 2024
Date of Decision	21 March 2024
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Dear Lisa,

We have just received advice as tabled below from Mr Shaw today, where [redacted] had advised on the matter a few days before. Could you now also add an additional FOI please:

1. I would like copies of all advice, information and all correspondence provided to/from Chief Minister Barr and Minister Berry in relation to the inaugural 2024 **Notification of Commencement the Annual Registration Review Program**, and specifically how the decision came about to have Brindabella Christian College selected as the first school to be nominated for review by Mr Ian Shaw as tabled below.

2. I would like copies of all advice, information and all correspondence provided to/from Mr Shaw, the author of the advice below, in relation to the inaugural 2024 **Notification of Commencement the Annual Registration Review Program**, and specifically how the decision came about to have Brindabella Christian College selected as the first school to be nominated for review by Mr Ian Shaw as tabled below.

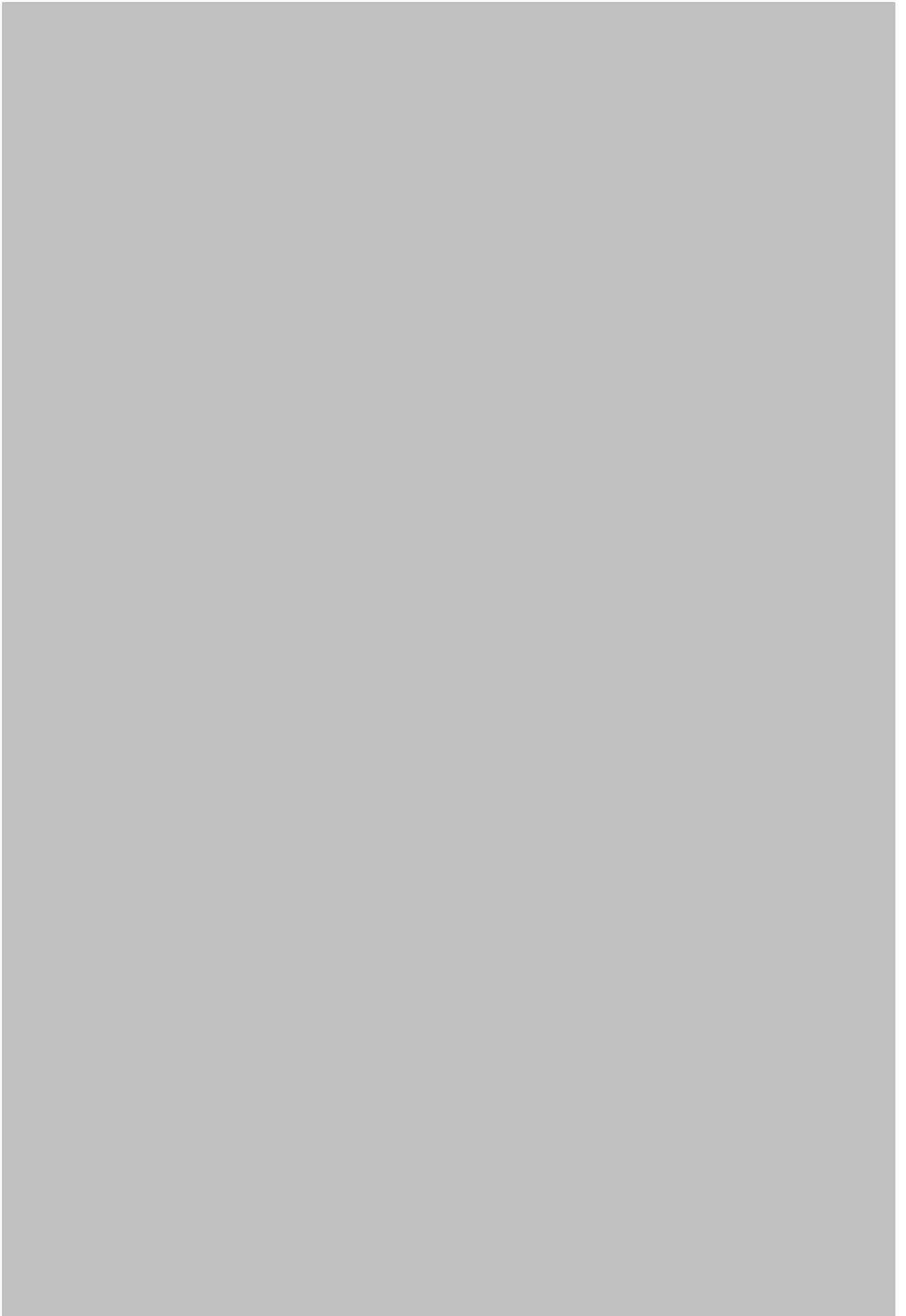
3. Specifically, I would like copies of all advice, information and all internal ACT Government correspondence on how the decision was made to:

a) commence the program in Term-1 of 2024 and not Term-2, given we are well into Term-1, which seeks all information required for Registration Review in less than 4-weeks from advice to BCEL of our being selected, and

b) from the information provided by Mr Shaw, evidence on how the other 6 schools nominated in 2024 will be communicated with, i.e. requirement to provide all documentation requested by Mr Shaw; and that they will each receive their advice with less than a months notice in each of Term-2, Term-3 and Term-4 respectively to ensure procedural fairness.

Thank you for your kind assistance.









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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – NOTICE OF DECISION

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 8 March 2024.

Specifically, you have sought access to the following information:

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3. *Specifically, I would like copies of all advice, information and all internal ACT Government correspondence on how the decision was made to:*
 - a) *commence the program in Term-1 of 2024 and not Term-2, given we are well into Term-1, which seeks all information required for Registration Review in less than 4-weeks from advice to BCEL of our being selected, and*
 - b) *from the information provided by Mr Shaw, evidence on how the other 6 schools nominated in 2024 will be communicated with, i.e. requirement to provide all documentation requested by Mr Shaw; and that they will each receive their advice with less than a months notice in each of Term-2, Term-3 and Term-4 respectively to ensure procedural fairness.*

Please note that points 2 and 3 were transferred in full to the Education Directorate. Point 1 was partially transferred to the Education Directorate.

Authority

I am an Information Officer appointed by the CMTEDD 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 within 30 days. Therefore, a decision is due by **24 April 2024**.

Decision on access

A search of records held by the Chief Ministers Office has failed to identify any documentation in relation to your request. I am satisfied that appropriate searches were completed and that no documents relevant to your request are held by the Chief Ministers Office.

Charges

Pursuant to *Freedom of Information (Fees) Determination 2017 (No 2)* processing charges are not applicable for this request as no documents are being released to you.

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 will be published on the CMTEDD disclosure log. Your personal contact details will not be published.

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 provided to you, or a longer period allowed by the Ombudsman.

We recommend using this form [Applying for an Ombudsman Review](#) to ensure you provide all of the required information. Alternatively, you may write to the Ombudsman at:

The ACT Ombudsman
GPO Box 442
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Via email: 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
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



Katharine Stuart
Information Officer
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate

21 March 2024