



Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your application under section 14 of the *Freedom of Information Act 1989* (FOI Act), received by the Economic Development Directorate (EDD) on 1 May 2012.

You seek access under the Act to the following documents:

- *“All briefing material and correspondence provided by the Directorate of Economic Development including the Gambling and Racing Commission, to Minister Andrew Barr in his previously capacity as Minister for Gaming and Racing, relating to the Gaming Machine (Club Governance) Amendment Bill 2012 and the Gaming Machine (Club Governance) Act 2011.*
- *Any legal advice provided by the ACT Government Solicitor or any other legal advice provided to Minister Barr in his previous capacity as Minister for Gaming and Racing, relating to the Gaming Machine (Club Governance) Amendment Bill 2012 and the Gaming Machine (Club Governance) Act 2011.”*

I am an officer authorised to make a decision in respect of a request for information, under section 22 of the FOI Act.

### **Decision**

The Directorate has identified a number of documents in its possession that meet the scope of your request, as identified in the schedule attached to this letter. I am releasing all of the relevant documents held by the directorate to you, although I have decided to exempt some material from release.

### **35 Executive documents**

(1) A document is an exempt document if it is—(a) a document that has been submitted to the Executive for its consideration or is proposed by a Minister to be so submitted, being a document that was brought into existence for the purpose of submission for consideration by the Executive.

The exempt material contains information prepared for Cabinet consideration.

***Please note that some information has been excluded because it was out of the scope of the request (OOS.)***

### **Review rights**

My decision is appealable under the Act. This means that if you are dissatisfied with this outcome you have a right to seek a review under section 59 of the Act. This right of review extends to a review of the adequacy of the search for documents undertaken by the Directorate. If you wish to seek a review you should write to:

The Director-General  
Economic Development Directorate  
C/- Freedom of Information Officer  
GPO Box 158  
CANBERRA ACT 2601

You have 28 days from the date of this letter to seek a review of the outcome or such other period as the Director-General permits.

Under section 54 of the Act, if you are concerned about the processing of your request or related administrative matters, you may complain to the Ombudsman, who may conduct an independent investigation into your complaint. There is no fee for this, and the contact details are as follows:

The Ombudsman  
GPO Box 442  
CANBERRA ACT 2601

### **Online FOI Policy**

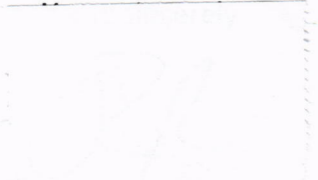
Please be aware that under the ACT Government's Online FOI Publication Policy, information released to you under this Freedom of Information Application may be released on the internet.

Personal information or business affairs information will not be made available under this policy. If you think the content of your request would contain such information, please inform Tracey Henry on 6207 3764 immediately.

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

If you have any queries in relation to this matter, please contact Tracey Henry on 6207 3764  
or at [tracey.henry@act.gov.au](mailto:tracey.henry@act.gov.au)



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