



**Katy Gallagher MLA**

CHIEF MINISTER

MINISTER FOR HEALTH  
MINISTER FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT  
MINISTER FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

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MEMBER FOR MOLONGLO

Dear,

**Request under the Freedom of Information Act 1989 – RiotACT subscriptions in the Office of the Chief Minister**

I refer to your request received by the Chief Minister on 9 July 2014 seeking access to documents under the *Freedom of Information Act 1989* (the FOI Act).

You have requested access to:

- *any document containing information about subscriptions to the RiotACT website where such subscriptions are used by staff of the Chief Minister for the period 1 July 2013 to the present;*
- *In addition, you seek information about which staff have subscriptions, the cost of the subscriptions, the purposes for which the subscriptions have been purchased and the usernames associated with each staff member subscription;*

I am the duly authorised decision maker for access to documents of the Chief Minister. A search for official documents within the scope of your request in this office has been conducted. I am satisfied that this search was reasonably sufficient to identify those documents that would have fallen within the scope of your request.

**Documents**

One document has been identified as falling within the ambit of your request and is attached. I have detailed below my formal decision in relation to your request.

**Detailed decision**

**Document 1**

Email from Scott Melkle, 29 June 2014 9:13pm to Pat Cronan, *Log in*. **Partial release.** *Section 41 of the Act provides that a document is exempt if its disclosure would involve the unreasonable disclosure of personal information about any person. I have decided to redact the log in details contained in this document in that their release would in my view involve unreasonable disclosure of personal information.*

ACT LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

London Circuit, Canberra ACT 2601 GPO Box 1020, Canberra ACT 2601



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### Online FOI publication

I have also assessed your request for information under the Act Government's Online Freedom of Information Publication Policy and have determined that the documents relevant to your request, including your original application and this decision letter, will be published online. For more information about the ACT Government's Online Freedom of Information Publication Policy, visit [www.cmd.act.gov.au](http://www.cmd.act.gov.au)

### Appeal rights

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of this decision you may appeal to the ACT Civil and Administrative Appeals Tribunal. The Tribunal is located at Level 4, 1 Moore Street, Canberra City. Telephone: 62071740 and Facsimile: 62054855. The website address for the Tribunal is [www.acat.act.gov.au](http://www.acat.act.gov.au).

The Tribunal is an independent body able to agree with, change or reject the original decision, substitute its own decision or send the matter back to the decision maker for reconsideration in accordance with the Tribunal recommendations.

You will have 28 days from the date of receiving your decision letter in which to appeal to the Tribunal.

You have the right to complain to the Ombudsman about the processing of your request. If you wish to lodge a complaint you should write to:

The Ombudsman  
GPO Box 442  
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Please contact me on 6205 0167 if you have any further enquiries regarding this matter.

Yours sincerely



Margaret Gillespie  
Chief of Staff  
Office of the Chief Minister

23 July 2014

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Cronan, Patrick

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From: Scott Meikle|Meikle & Co [scott@meikleco.com.au]  
Sent: Sunday, 29 June 2014 9:13 PM  
To: Cronan, Patrick  
Subject: Log In

Hi Pat,

Hope you had a good weekend , it's was a cold one.

Please find log in for the Chiefs account. Process is upload article on site and email me corresponding image if there is one.

Katy Gallagher  
[patrick.cronana@act.gov.au](mailto:patrick.cronana@act.gov.au)

So re meeting we are looking at week off July 7th?

Cheers,  
Scott