



Our Ref: CMA-FOI:14-002



CANBERRA ACT 2601

Dear

Re: Freedom of Information request - response following third party consultation

I write to you in regards to correspondence sent to you by Mr Glenn Bain of this office regarding the need for third party consultation on Capital Metro Agency (CMA) documents found relevant to your request under the *Freedom of Information Act 1989* (the Act).

In your request of 25 February 2014 you sought access to:

"all documents and any information held by the Agency in relation to the location of the Capital Metro Office."

On 28 March Mr Bain wrote to you advising you of his decision to partially release documents to you, however some of the remaining documents were subject to third party consultation (see attached Schedule).

I apologise for the delay in finalising your request.

I am an officer authorised under section 22 of the Act to make a decision in relation to the remaining documents subject to your request.

I have decided to partially release these documents to you with exemptions under section 41(1) and section 43(1)(c) of the Act.

Section 41(1) of the Act provides that information may be exempt from release if its disclosure under the Act would unreasonably release personal information.

Section 43(1)(c) of the Act provides that information may be exempt from release if its disclosure under the Act would unreasonably impact on business affairs of a third party.

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.

You have a right to seek a review of the outcome under section 59 of the Act. You have 28 days from the date of this letter, or such other period as the Director-General permits, to



seek a review. 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:

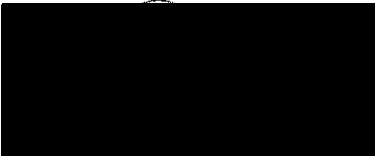
The Director-General
Capital Metro Agency
C/- Freedom of Information Officer
GPO Box 158
CANBERRA ACT 2601

You also 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

If you have any queries in relation to the documents provided to you for the purpose of this FOI request please contact me on 6207 6569.

Yours sincerely



Geoffrey Rutledge
A/g Deputy Director-General
Capital Metro Agency

10 July 2014