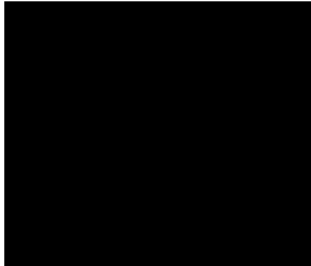




ACT
Government

Chief Minister, Treasury and
Economic Development

Our ref: CMTEDD 28/16-17



Freedom of Information Request – Correspondence and meetings during Caretaker period for the 2016 ACT election

I refer to your request for documents on the above topic, made under the ACT *Freedom of Information Act 1989* (the Act) and received by the Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate (CMTEDD) on 10 October 2016.

The scope of your request was refined on 12 October 2016, limiting it to policy advice and to records held by CMTEDD.

I apologise for the delay in providing you with a response to your application and thank you for your patience during this process.

Decision Maker

I am authorised under section 22 of the Act to make decisions on access to documents and liability for charges.

Charges

I have decided, under section 29 of the Act, not to impose processing charges for this request.

Identification of Documents

Officers of CMTEDD have conducted searches of paper and electronic files and email accounts for documents that may relate to your request. No relevant documents have been identified.

From the advice I have received from Directorate staff, I am satisfied that no documents relevant to your Freedom of Information (FOI) request are held by CMTEDD.

Your Right of Review

Internal Review

Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development

GPO Box 158 Canberra ACT 2601 | phone: 132281 | www.act.gov.au

Under section 59 (1) of the Act, you may request a review of my decision. You have 28 days after receiving notice of my decision to ask for a review, or a further period as allowed by the Director-General.

Your request should be addressed to:

Director-General
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate
GPO Box 158
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Complaints to the Ombudsman

Under section 54 of the Act, you may complain to the Ombudsman about administrative matters relating to the processing of your Freedom of Information request. There is no fee for making a complaint. The Ombudsman will conduct an independent investigation into your complaint.

You can contact the Ombudsman either by telephone on 1300 362 072 or in writing to:

The Ombudsman
GPO Box 442
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Should you have any queries regarding this matter, please contact me on (02) 6207 0569.

Yours sincerely



Sue Hall
Executive Director
Corporate

23 November 2016