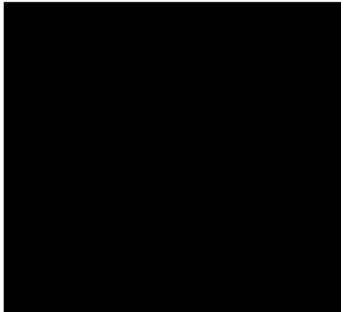




ACT
Government

Chief Minister, Treasury and
Economic Development

Our ref: CMTEDD 79/16-17



Freedom of Information Request – meetings with Executive Director of Government Communications, UK Cabinet Office

I refer to your access request under section 14 of the ACT *Freedom of Information Act 1989* (the Act), received by the Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate (CMTEDD) on 30 May 2017.

In your request you sought:

“All ACT Government minutes, summaries or records of conversations or meetings with Alex Aiken, Executive Director of Government Communications in the UK Cabinet Office, which took place during the month of May 2017.”

Decision Maker

I am authorised under section 22 of the Act and have been approved 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 and decision on access

Officers of CMTEDD have conducted searches for documents in the possession of the Directorate that may fall within the scope of your request. No relevant documents were 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.

I note that Mr Aiken’s presentation hosted by IPAA has been published online and is available at <http://www.act.ipaa.org.au/2017-pastevent-iabc>

Your right of review

Internal Review

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

c/o Freedom of Information Co-ordinator

Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate

GPO Box 158

CANBERRA ACT 2601

Via email: CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au

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 FOI 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

Online FOI Policy

I have assessed your request for information under the ACT Government's Online FOI Publication Policy and have determined that my decision on your request will be published online. Personal information or business information will not be made available under this policy. 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

If you would like to discuss this matter further please contact me on (02) 6205 0035.

Yours sincerely



Anita Perkins

Director

Communications

26 June 2017