



Dear 

I refer to your application under the *ACT Freedom of Information Act 1989* (the Act) received by ACT Health on 1 August 2017 requesting access to documents regarding food poisoning contracted following attendance at the Enlighten Night Noodle Markets.

As A/g Executive Director, Health Protection Services, I am an officer authorised to make a decision in respect of a request for information, under Section 22 of the Act. I acknowledge receipt of \$118.35 for the processing of your request.

After conducting a search of all relevant records, ACT Health has identified 167 pages of documents in its possession that meet the scope of your request. I have decided that a number of documents are to be partially released in accordance with provisions under the Act, as outlined in the Schedule of Documents. The remainder of the document are released in full. Health records are not considered under the Act.

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. If you wish to seek a review you should write to:

The Principal Officer
c/- FOI Coordinator
Executive Coordination
Health Directorate
GPO Box 825
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 Principal Officer 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

If you have any queries concerning this Directorate's processing of your request, or would like further information, please contact the Freedom of Information Coordinator on 6205 1340 or via email at: HealthFOI@act.gov.au

Yours sincerely



Brett Purdue
Acting Executive Director
Health Protection Service

18 September 2017

SCHEDULE OF DOCUMENTS

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FOLIO	ITEM	DATE	STATUS	REASON FOR EXEMPTION	Internet publication – YES/NO – if no, why not
1	Complaint Form	10 March 2016	Partial Release S.41	Section 41: Documents affecting personal privacy	No
			Partial Release	Not within scope of FOI	
2	Complaint Form	11 March 2016	Partial Release S.41	Section 41: Documents affecting personal privacy	No
3	Email	11 March 2016	Partial Release S.41	Section 41: Documents affecting personal privacy	No
4	Complaint Form	11 March 2016	Partial Release S.41	Section 41: Documents affecting personal privacy	No
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5-6	Email	11 March 2016	Partial Release S.41 Partial Release	Section 41: Documents affecting personal privacy Not within scope of FOI	No
7	Complaint Form	11 March 2016	Partial Release S.41 Partial Release	Section 41: Documents affecting personal privacy Not within scope of FOI	No
8	Complaint Form	11 March 2016	Partial Release S.41	Section 41: Documents affecting personal privacy	No
9	Letter	11 March 2016	Partial Release S.41	Section 41: Documents affecting personal privacy	No
10	Temporary Food Stall Inspection Report	11 March 2016	Partial Release S.41	Section 41: Documents affecting personal privacy	No
11-20	Food Premises Inspection Report	11 March 2016	Partial Release S.41 Partial Release	Section 41: Documents affecting personal privacy Not within scope of FOI	No
21-43	Inspection Photographs	11 March 2016	Full Release		No
44	Statutory Sampling Form	11 March 2016	Partial Release S.41	Section 41: Documents affecting personal privacy	No

45	Chain of Custody Form	11 March 2016	Full Release		No
46	Chain of Custody Form	11 March 2016	Full Release		No
47	Chain of Custody Form	11 March 2016	Full Release		No
48-52	Prohibition Order	11 March 2016	Full Release		No
53	Email	11 March 2016	Partial Release	Not within scope of FOI	No
54	Email	11 March 2016	Full Release		No
55-57	Email	11 March 2016	Full Release		No
58	ACT Health Media Statement	11 March 2016	Full Release		Yes
59-61	Microbiology Work Sheet	11 March 2016	Full Release		No
62-63	Microbiology Work Sheet	11 March 2016	Full Release		No
64-66	Microbiology Work Sheet	11 March 2016	Full Release		No
67	Complaint Form	12 March 2016	Partial Release S.41	Section 41: Documents affecting personal privacy	No
68	Temporary Food Stall Inspection Report	12 March 2016	Partial Release S.41	Section 41: Documents affecting personal privacy	No

69	Chain of Custody Form	12 March 2016	Full Release		No
70-72	Temporary Food Stall Inspection Report	12 March 2016	Partial Release S.41	Section 41: Documents affecting personal privacy	No
73	Statutory Sampling Form	12 March 2016	Partial Release S.41	Section 41: Documents affecting personal privacy	No
74	Sampling Form	12 March 2016	Full Release		No
75-84	Inspection Photographs	12 March 2016	Full Release		No
85-86	Microbiology Work Sheet	15 March 2016	Full Release		No
87-89	Email	15 March 2016	Full Release		No
90	Analysis Report	16 March 2016	Full Release		No
91	Analysis Report	16 March 2016	Full Release		No
92	Analysis Report	16 March 2016	Full Release		No
93-96	Letters to Complainants	18 March 2016	Partial Release S.41	Section 41: Documents affecting personal privacy	No
97	Email	18 March 2016	Full Release		No
98	Email	18 March 2016	Full Release		No
99	Analysis Report	18 March 2016	Full Release		No

100	Action Memo	21 March 2016	Partial Release S.41	Section 41: Documents affecting personal privacy	No
101-103	Request for Reinspection	22 March 2016	Partial Release S.41	Section 41: Documents affecting personal privacy	No
104-105	Email	22 March 2016	Full Release		No
106	Email	22 March 2016	Full Release		No
107-108	Certificate of Analysis	22 March 2016	Full Release		No
109	Analysis Report	22 March 2016	Full Release		No
110-119	Food Premises Inspection Report	23 March 2016	Partial Release S.41	Section 41: Documents affecting personal privacy	No
120-126	Inspection Photographs	23 March 2016	Full Release		No
127-128	Action Memo	23 March 2016	Partial Release S.41	Section 41: Documents affecting personal privacy	No
129	Email	24 March 2016	Partial Release S.41	Section 41: Documents affecting personal privacy	No
130-131	Clearance Certificate	24 March 2016	Full Release		No
132-134	Email	24 March 2016	Full Release		No
135-136	Certificate of Analysis	24 March 2016	Full Release		
137-139	Email	24 March 2016	Full Release		No

140-143	Email	29 March 2016	Partial Release	Not within scope of FOI	No
144-146	Email	29 March 2016	Partial Release	Not within scope of FOI	No
147-148	Question Time Briefing	29 March 2016	Full Release		No
149-154	Email	30 March 2016	Partial Release S.41	Section 41: Documents affecting personal privacy	No
155	Action Memo	6 April 2016	Full Release		No
156	Letter	6 April 2016	Partial Release S.41	Section 41: Documents affecting personal privacy	No
157	Action Memo	11 April 2016	Partial Release S.41	Section 41: Documents affecting personal privacy	No
158	File Note	11 April 2016	Partial Release S.41	Section 41: Documents affecting personal privacy	No
159	Email	11 April 2016	Partial Release S.41	Section 41: Documents affecting personal privacy	No
160	Email Delivery Receipt	11 April 2016	Partial Release S.41	Section 41: Documents affecting personal privacy	No
161	Email Read Receipt	11 April 2016	Partial Release S.41	Section 41: Documents affecting personal privacy	No
162	Completed Chain of Custody Form	22 April 2016	Full Release		No
163	Completed Chain of Custody Form	22 April 2016	Full Release		No
164	Completed Chain of Custody Form	22 April 2016	Full Release		No

165	Completed Chain of Custody Form	22 April 2016	Full Release		No
166	Email	2 August 2016	Full Release		No
167	Result Report	2 August 2016	Full Release		No



MEDIA STATEMENT

Gastroenteritis outbreak related to Enlighten Night Noodle Markets

ACT Health has today been notified of several cases of food poisoning possibly linked to a market stall at the 2016 Enlighten Night Noodle Markets.

These cases have reported becoming ill with diarrhea approximately 10-13 hours after eating food from a stall at the Festival.

ACT Health Protection Service is confident that there is no ongoing risk to public health from food sold at this stall, and that this outbreak has been controlled.

Environmental Health Officers have today inspected the premises that supplies the food for this stall. Potentially hazardous food found out of temperature control has been disposed of and the stall will not be able to sell the implicated food for the remainder of the Festival.

Environmental Health Officers have conducted routine inspections of the 2016 Enlighten Night Noodle Markets last Friday, Saturday and Wednesday nights and will be conducting further inspections in the coming few days, as the Festival winds to a close.

Anyone who suspects they have food poisoning should stay at home, and should not attend childcare, school and work for 48 hours after diarrhoea or vomiting ceases.

Food poisoning is usually short-lived but can last for a number of days and the symptoms include:

- headache and fever
- stomach cramps
- diarrhoea
- nausea and vomiting.

The main treatment is frequent and small amounts of water to prevent dehydration.

Anyone with ongoing concerns with prolonged symptoms (more than a few days) or with symptoms of dehydration should seek medical advice.

Important information about foodborne disease is available on the ACT Health website at:
<http://www.health.act.gov.au/sites/default/files/Publications/Factsheets/Foodborne%20disease.pdf>

If you are concerned that you may have gastroenteritis related to this incident contact your doctor or call the Health Protection Service (Communicable Disease Control) on (02) 6205 1700.

Statement Ends 11 March 2016

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