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1. Access application	Published
2. Decision notice	Published
3. Documents and schedule	N/A
4. Additional information identified	No
5. Fees	N/A
6. Processing time (in working days)	0
7. Decision made by Ombudsman	N/A
8. Additional information identified by Ombudsman	N/A
9. Decision made by ACAT	N/A
10. Additional information identified by ACAT	N/A

**From:** [TCCS\\_FreedomOfInformation](#)  
**To:** [CMTEDD FOI](#)  
**Subject:** FOI Application 19-123 - Expert Pannel re zero-emissions bus fleet by 2040  
**Date:** Tuesday, 10 December 2019 2:24:04 PM

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Good afternoon team,

TCCS has received an FOI application (full request below) from [REDACTED] seeking:

Documents related to the new expert panel to oversee a plan to transition to a zero-emissions bus fleet by 2040. These documents may include, but are not limited to, briefs, internal working documents, selection criteria, selection assessments, procurements, invoices, correspondence, meeting requests, meeting requests, meeting agendas, meeting notes, meeting minutes, budgets, remuneration documents, consultation, media and communications plans, and any other relevant documents.

It is our understanding that this relates a subject in which there was a recent joint [announcement](#) by Andrew Barr and Chris Steel.

Can you please advise if CMTEDD holds any documents in scope of this request, and if so, accept a partial transfer?

Kind regards,

**Samantha | Manager**

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**Freedom of Information | TCCS Legal & Contracts | Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate | ACT Government**

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*Note: Please be advised that I work remotely on Wednesdays, any urgent correspondence should be sent to [TCCS.FOI@act.gov.au](mailto:TCCS.FOI@act.gov.au)*

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Our ref: CMTEDDDFOI2019-276

[REDACTED]

via email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

### **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST**

I refer to your application received by the Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate (TCCS) on 10 December 2019 seeking access to information in relation to "...the new expert panel to oversee a plan to transition to a zero-emissions bus fleet by 2040" under the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (the Act). TCCS consulted with Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate (CMTEDD) as it was believed CMTEDD may hold information relevant to your request. A transfer was accepted by CMTEDD on 20 December 2019.

#### **Authority**

I am an Information Officer appointed by the Director-General under section 18 of the Act to deal with access applications made under Part 5 of the Act.

#### **Timeframes**

In accordance with section 40(1) of the Act, a decision is required to be made on this application by 22 January 2020.

#### **Decision on access**

A search of CMTEDD records has failed to identify any documentation in relation to your request. The search was conducted for hard and soft copy documents using the information you provided including direct enquiries with the relevant business units within CMTEDD.

I am satisfied that appropriate searches were completed and that no documents relevant to your request are held by CMTEDD.

#### **Charges**

Pursuant to *Freedom of Information (Fees) Determination 2017 (No 2)*, processing charges are not applicable for this request because no documents are being released to you.

#### **Online publishing – Disclosure Log**

Under section 28 of the Act, CMTEDD maintains an online record of access applications called a disclosure log. A description of the access application and my decision will be published in the CMTEDD disclosure log three days after the date of my decision. Your

personal contact details will not be published. You may view the CMTEDD disclosure log at <https://www.cmtedd.act.gov.au/functions/foi/disclosure-log>.

### **Ombudsman Review**

My decision on your access request is a reviewable decision as identified in Schedule 3 of the Act. You have the right to seek Ombudsman review of this outcome under section 73 of the Act within 20 working days from the day that my decision is published in CMTEDD disclosure log, or a longer period allowed by the Ombudsman.

We recommend using this form *Applying for an Ombudsman Review* to ensure you provide all of the required information. Alternatively, you may write to the Ombudsman at:

The ACT Ombudsman  
GPO Box 442  
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Via email: [actfoi@ombudsman.gov.au](mailto:actfoi@ombudsman.gov.au)

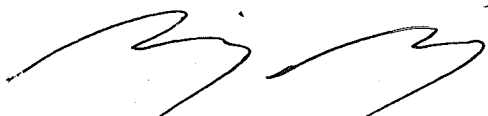
### **ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal (ACAT) Review**

Under section 84 of the Act, if a decision is made by the Ombudsman under section 82(1), you may apply to the ACAT for a review of the Ombudsman decision. Further information may be obtained from the ACAT at:

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal  
Level 4, 1 Moore St  
GPO Box 370  
Canberra City ACT 2601  
Telephone: (02) 6207 1740  
<http://www.acat.act.gov.au/>

Should you have any queries in relation to your request please contact me by telephone on 02 6207 7754 or by email at [CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au](mailto:CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au).

Yours sincerely,



Daniel Riley  
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Information Access Team  
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate

20 December 2019