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## Freedom of Information Publication Coversheet

The following information is provided pursuant to section 28 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016*.

FOI Reference: CMTEDDFOI 2023-040

Information to be published	Status
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)	18
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:** [CMTEDD FOI](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** CMTEDD FOI - Possible New Request  
**Date:** Tuesday, 14 February 2023 1:45:00 PM

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OFFICIAL

Good Afternoon [REDACTED],

We have rescoped your request as:

*“The tender for re-packaging RAT tests went out to in Jan-Feb [20]22. The offer document, negotiations, financial records and contract of this process.”*

Once you confirm that you are happy to proceed with this, we will process this as a new FOI request.

Kind Regards,

**Freedom of Information Coordinator | Information Access Team**

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## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST**

I refer to your application under section 30 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (the Act), received by the Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate (CMTEDD) on **15 February 2023**, in which you sought access to tender information regarding re-packaging RAT tests.

Specifically, you are seeking:

*“The tender for re-packaging RAT tests went out to in Jan-Feb [20]22. The offer document, negotiations, financial records and contract of this process.”*

### **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 of section 40 of the Act, CMTEDD was required to provide a decision on your access application by **16 March 2023**.

### **Decision on access**

The search was conducted using the information you provided. A search of CMTEDD records has failed to identify any documentation in relation to your request. As a tender process did not proceed and instead existing ACT Government employees were diverted to complete the re-packaging RAT tests roles.

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.

### **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 after **17 March 2023**. Your personal contact details will not be published.

You may view CMTEDD disclosure log at <https://www.cmtedd.act.gov.au/functions/foi>.

### **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 under section 82(1) on an Ombudsman review, you may apply to the ACAT for 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 0811 or email [CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au](mailto:CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au).

Yours sincerely,



Emma Hotham  
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Information Access Team  
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate

10 March 2023