



ACT
Government

Chief Minister and Cabinet

Our ref: FOI CMCD 14/11-12

Your ref:

Dear |

I refer to your letter of 23 December 2011 in which you sought access to the following material under the *Freedom of Information Act 1989* (the Act):

'all information held by the Directorate in relation to the consideration of the widening of Parkes Way between Gungahlin Drive and Civic.'

Decision Maker

I am authorised under section 22 of the Act to make decisions on access to documents held by the Chief Minister and Cabinet Directorate (CMCD) and liability for charges.

Charges

Due to the estimated processing time involved I have decided under section 29 of the Act not to impose processing charges for this request.

Identification of Documents

Officers of CMCD have conducted thorough searches of all paper and electronic files and email accounts. Documents that are relevant to your request have been located in the business units of Economic, Regional and Planning, Social Policy and Implementation and Corporate Management.

Decision on access

In making my decision I have considered all documents making reference to the widening of Parkes Way between Glenloch Interchange and Civic. All documents identified are listed on the attached schedules, together with a summary of my decision in relation to each. The Directorate holds very little information on this issue as it does not have primary responsibility for matters relating to roads.

Many of the identified documents contain information which is irrelevant to your request. I have made my decisions on access in relation to the relevant portions of these documents. The remaining information in the documents is beyond the scope of your request and has been excluded. Folios containing only information that is beyond the

scope of your request have been fully excluded and marked accordingly in the relevant schedules.

Your right of review

Internal Review

You are entitled under section 59 (1) of the Act to request a review of my decision. This right of review extends to a review of the adequacy of the search for documents undertaken by the Directorate. 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 and Cabinet 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 FOI request. There is no fee for making a complaint. The Ombudsman may conduct an independent investigation into your complaint. You can contact the Ombudsman either by telephone on 1300 362 072 or by writing to:

The Ombudsman
GPO Box 442
CANBERRA ACT 2601

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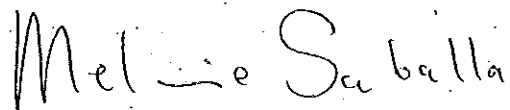
Personal information or business affairs information will not be made available under this policy. If you think the content of your request would contain such information, please inform the FOI Coordinator immediately.

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Should you have any queries regarding this matter please contact me on 620 79024.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Melanie Saballa". The letters are cursive and connected.

Melanie Saballa
A/g Director
Social Policy and Implementation

31 January 2012