



ACT
Government

Justice and Community Safety

Our Ref: FOI-ORS: 13-0038

Your Ref:



Dear 

Re: Freedom of Information request

I write in response to the ongoing correspondence between yourself and this office regarding your request for access to the Office of Regulatory Services documents under the *Freedom of Information Act 1989* (the Act).

In your letter, you seek access to documents in relation to the establishment, management, operations and termination of parking at the Woden Tradesmen's Union Club.

In particular, you seek access to:

"...My request covers, but is not limited to, records of correspondence, public and community consultations, meetings, telephone conversations and other records including, but not limited to, letters, file notes, emails, media releases, minutes, briefings, submissions etc..."

I am the officer authorised under section 22 of the Act to make a decision in relation to your request.

On 25 June 2013, the Office of Regulatory Services wrote to you informing you that the documents relevant to your request were subject to third party consultation processes in accordance with section 27 and section 27A of the Act. Third party submissions regarding the release of these documents have since been received.

On review of the attached documents, I have decided to partially release some of these documents to you, with exemptions, while the remaining documents are fully exempt. The exemptions have been applied in accordance with section 41(1), 42(1) and 43(1) of the Act. Please see the attached schedule detailing the documents being released to you.

Section 41(1) of the Act details that information may be exempt from release if its disclosure under the Act would unreasonably release personal information.

Section 42(1) of the Act details that a document may be exempt from release if it is of such a nature that it would be privileged from production in legal proceedings on the ground of legal professional privilege.

Section 43(1) of the Act details that information may be exempt from release if its disclosure under the Act would unreasonably affect business affairs.]

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I have also assessed your request for information under the ACT Government's Online Freedom of Information Publication Policy and have determined that the documents relevant to your request, not including your original application, **will** be published online. For more information about the ACT Government's Online Freedom of Information Publication Policy, visit the link below.

http://www.cmd.act.gov.au/open_government/report/freedom_of_information_online

You have the right to seek a review of the outcome under section 59 of the Act within 28 days from the date of this letter, or such other period as the Director-General permits. This right of review extends to a review of the adequacy of the search for documents undertaken by the Directorate. Requests for review should be submitted to the following address:

The Director-General
ACT Justice and Community Safety Directorate
C/- Freedom of Information Officer
GPO Box 158
CANBERRA ACT 2601

You also have the right to contact the Ombudsman regarding the processing of your request and you may contact the Ombudsman's Office at the following address:

The Ombudsman
GPO Box 442
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Yours sincerely



David Snowden
Decision Maker
Office of Regulatory Services

29 July 2013