

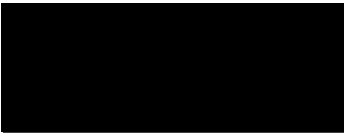


ACT
Government

Chief Minister, Treasury and
Economic Development

Our File No: FOI 24/15-16

Your File No:



Dear 

RE: Request under the *Freedom of Information Act 1989*

I refer to your FOI request of 15 September 2015, under the ACT *Freedom of Information Act 1989* (the Act), seeking access to all information about the revenue collected from annual rates charges for 2011-12 and 2015-16 for every suburb in the ACT.

Specifically, you requested:

"I am after a data table "by each ACT suburb" with the following information about the revenue collected for annual land rates. Each Suburb Name; Number of properties 2011/12; Average Land rates 2011/12; Total Revenue Collected 2011/12; Number of properties 2015/16; Average Land rates 2015/16; Total Revenue Collected 2015/16 I found part of this data on a table on your website for the 2013/14 Budget, but the Canberra times gave the following information out for example. KAMBAH, Rates up 41.4%, 2011-12 average: \$1190, 2015-16 average: \$1683."

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

I have conducted a review of all documents held by the ACT Revenue Office in relation to your request. I have provided the number of properties by suburb for the years requested, but the data on average rates and total revenue received by suburb is not available in the format you requested.

The attached schedule lists the folios relevant to your request and my decision on each.

Fee and Charges

Processing charges are not applicable to this request.

Open Government

Please be aware that, under the ACT Government's Online FOI Publication Policy, information released to you under this Freedom of Information Application may be released on the internet.

Under this policy personal information or business affairs information will not be made available. A copy of the policy, with details about what information may be published on the internet, is available online at:

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

Right of Review

My decision is reviewable under section 59 of the Act. If you wish to seek an internal review you should write to:

The Director- General
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate
GPO Box 158
Canberra ACT 2601

You have 28 days in which to lodge your request or other such time as the Director-General of this Directorate permits.

Under section 54 of the Act, you may complain to the Ombudsman about administrative matters relating to the processing of your request. There is no fee for making a complaint. The Ombudsman will conduct an independent investigation into your complaint pursuant to section 54 of the Act.

If you wish to lodge a complaint you should contact the Ombudsman either by telephone on 1300 362 072 or in writing to:

The Ombudsman
GPO Box 442
Canberra ACT 2601

Should you have any queries about your request please contact the FOI Coordinator on (02) 6205 3955.

Yours sincerely


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9 October 2015