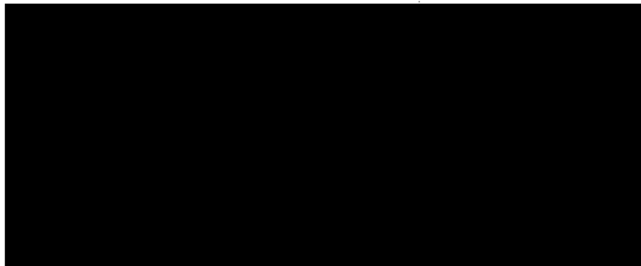




**ACT**  
Government

Chief Minister, Treasury and  
Economic Development

Our Reference: FOI-ORS: 16-0048



Dear 

### **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST**

I refer to your request for information dated 26 May 2016 in which you sought information, under the *Freedom of Information Act 1989* (the Act), for the period 1 February 2016 to 26 May 2016, relating to:

1. Which clubs have sold poker machines, how many and to whom?
2. Which clubs have bought poker machines, how many and from who?
3. When did the trades take place?

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

Although the Act facilitates the objective of public access to documents, access is subject to a number of exemption provisions as set out by the Act. I have decided to partially exempt the information you requested under Section 38 of the Act. This section exempts documents to which secrecy provisions apply. The secrecy provisions in the *Gambling and Racing Control Act 1999* (section 35(2) refers), prevents disclosure of information obtained by gaming officers under (or in relation to) the administration of a gaming law. The information you requested qualifies as information obtained under the administration of a gaming law.

In addition, I am also partially exempting information under Section 43(1) of the Act given that the information you requested has potential commercial value, which if released could reasonably be expected to adversely affect the business of the entities involved in gaming machine trades.

However, I have decided to release to you de-identified information in relation to trades undertaken in the period 1 February 2016 to 26 May 2016. I can inform you that the total number of authorisations traded was 15; the total number of gaming machines traded was seven and the total number of machines forfeited was three.

I have also assessed your request for information under the ACT Government's Online Freedom of Information Publication Policy and have determined that this letter, not including your original application, will be published online. For more information about the ACT Government's Online Freedom of Information Publication Policy, please visit the link [http://www.cmd.act.gov.au/open\\_government/report/freedom\\_of\\_information\\_online](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  
Chief Minister, Treasury, and Economic Development 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



Josh Rynehart  
Decision Maker  
Access Canberra  
24 June 2016