



**ACT**  
Government

Justice and Community Safety

Dear

I refer to your application under section 14 of the *Freedom of Information Act 1989* (FOI Act), received by the Justice and Community Safety Directorate on 16 April 2012 in which you requested:

All documents held by the Justice and Community Safety Directorate in relation to coordination and advice provided for the *Retirement Villages Bill 2011*, covering, but not limited to records of correspondence, meetings, telephone conversations, documents on file (including, but not limited to, letters, file notes, emails, media releases, minutes, briefings, submissions, etc) in connection with:

- the development of the Bill;
- advice and analysis that was provided;
- interactions with relevant ACT Government Directorates, agencies and ministers (including ministerial staff);
- interactions with other key stakeholders;
- subsequent actions that were carried out; and
- all documents created in response to the FOI request.

I am an officer authorised to make a decision in respect of a request for information, under section 22 of the FOI Act.

#### **Decision**

The Directorate has identified 84 documents in its possession that meet the scope of your request, as identified in the schedule attached to this letter.

Documents marked 2 and 6 are wholly exempt documents pursuant to section 42 as they subject to legal professional privilege.

Documents marked 10-11, 60-72, 74 and 79-84 are wholly exempt and the partly exempt document marked 18 is partly exempt pursuant to section 35 of the FOI Act as either:

- i) they have been submitted or proposed to be submitted to the Executive for its consideration and brought into existence for the purpose of submission to the Executive; or
- ii) they contain an extract of a document referred to in i) above; or
- iii) their disclosure would involve the disclosure of any deliberation or decision of the Executive.

Documents 1,3,4,5,7,8, 13,15,16,17,18,20-35,37-41,43-53,55,59 and 75-78 are partially exempt documents pursuant to section 41 of the FOI Act as their full disclosure would involve the unreasonable disclosure of personal information. The personal information of the person has been redacted from the documents.

**Review rights**

My decision is appealable under the Act. This means that if you are dissatisfied with this outcome you have a right to seek a review under section 59 of the Act. This right of review extends to a review of the adequacy of the search for documents undertaken by the Directorate. If you wish to seek a review you should write to:

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

You have 28 days from the date of this letter to seek a review of the outcome or such other period as the Director-General permits.

Under section 54 of the Act, if you are concerned about the processing of your request or related administrative matters, you may complain to the Ombudsman, who may conduct an independent investigation into your complaint. There is no fee for this, and the contact details are as follows:

The Ombudsman  
GPO Box 442  
CANBERRA ACT 2601

### **Online FOI Policy**

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.

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 me on 6207 0522 immediately.

A copy of the policy, with details about what information may be published on the internet, is available online at:

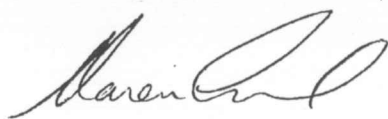
[http://www.cmd.act.gov.au/open\\_government/report/freedom\\_of\\_information\\_online](http://www.cmd.act.gov.au/open_government/report/freedom_of_information_online).

### **FOI Fee**

In my letter to you dated 20 April 2012 I requested that you indicate whether you wish to seek an exemption from the fees payable for processing an FOI request. If so, please provide the grounds on which you make your request for an exemption of the fee.

If you have any queries in relation to this matter, please contact me on 6207 0522.

Yours sincerely



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