



**ACT**  
Government

Environment and  
Sustainable Development

Phone: 6207 1923  
Reference: 14/06625

Dear [REDACTED]

### **Freedom of Information Request – Question Without Notice 18 March 2014**

I refer to your application under section 14 of the *Freedom of Information Act 1989* (the Act), received by the Environment and Sustainable Development Directorate (ESDD) on 31 March 2014, in which you requested the following documents:

*“Any correspondence relating to an answer provided by Minister Corbell to a Question Without Notice asked in the ACT Legislative Assembly on the 18<sup>th</sup> of March 2014 regarding the development of large scale solar. This related to any correspondence between the Environment and Sustainable Development Directorate and Minister Corbell and/or his office.”*

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

#### **Schedule detailing decisions**

Please refer to the attached schedule that lists decisions regarding access to all documents, which have been identified as relevant to your request. The terms used on the schedule are either ‘Release’, ‘Partial release’ or ‘Exempt’. Where an exemption is made, a reference will be made on the schedule to the relevant section or combinations of sections of legislation that apply to the decision.

In some instances I have also addressed information as “not relevant to the scope of your request”. This reference has only been used where information contained in a document has been reviewed and found not to relate to the terms of your request.

#### **Decision**

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

In this instance, I have recommended a full release of all documents that fall within the scope of your request. One exemption has been made to information that is outside the scope of the request.

#### **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 ESDD. If you wish to seek a review you should write to:

The Director-General  
Environment and Sustainable Development Directorate  
GPO Box 1908  
CANBERRA ACT 2601  
Email: [ESDDFOI@act.gov.au](mailto:ESDDFOI@act.gov.au)

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

Email: [ombudsman@ombudsman.gov.au](mailto:ombudsman@ombudsman.gov.au)

### **Online FOI Publication Policy**


Please be aware that under the ACT Government's "*Online FOI Publication Policy*" (the 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 the policy. If you think the content of your request would contain such information, please inform our contact officer 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)

If you have any queries in relation to this matter, please contact Heather Johnston on 6207 1941.

Yours sincerely



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2. April 2014