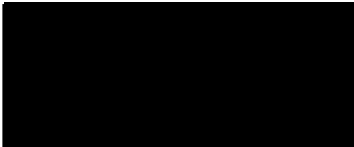
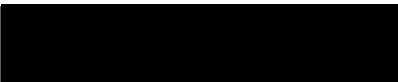




ACT
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Justice and Community Safety



Dear 

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

I refer to your application received by the Justice and Community Safety Directorate on 11 April 2014, in which you sought access, under the *Freedom of Information Act 1989* (the FOI Act), to the following documents:

- (a) *Any Asbestos Register relating to the Periodic Detention Centre, or any buildings or facilities located within said premises;*
- (b) *Any documents relating to the use, removal or presence of asbestos at the Periodic Detention Centre, or any buildings facilitates located within said premises; and*
- (c) *Any documents relating to building work carried on between 1985 and 1990 at the Periodic Detention Centre, or any buildings or facilities located within said premises.*

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

The Directorate has undertaken an extensive search of its information holdings to locate documents relevant to your request. This search identified several documents, however the Directorate has since become aware of the existence of further files that may contain relevant information. As agreed with you on 11 June 2014, a partial decision is made in relation to the documents currently identified with respect to your request, whilst further work will be undertaken to review all other possible sources of information. We undertake to advise you of the outcome of this search by 31 July 2014 and a supplementary decision will be made if required.

I have included a schedule of the existing documents identified in relation to your request at **Attachment A**. Although the Act facilitates the objective of public access to documentation, the release of information is subject to a number of exemption provisions as set out by the Act. I am therefore claiming partial exemption for some information, in accordance with the following section of the Act.

Section 41 Documents affecting personal privacy

Section 41 provides that:

- (1) *A document is an exempt document if its disclosure under this Act would involve the unreasonable disclosure of personal information about any person (including a deceased person).*

Many of the documents provided to you contain personal information such as names, mobile numbers and email addresses. I have redacted any such information from these documents where disclosure could be considered unreasonable. The redactions do not affect the substance of the communications.

Information that does not relate to the Periodic Detention Centre in folios 1 - 10 has also been removed on the basis that it is out of scope.

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 **will** be published online once the processing of your request is completed. For more information about the ACT Government's Online Freedom of Information Publication Policy, visit http://www.cmd.act.gov.au/open_government/report/freedom_of_information_online

You have a right to seek a review of the outcome under section 59 of the Act. You have 28 days from the date of this letter, or such other period as the Director-General permits, to seek a review. 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:

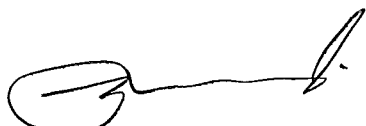
The Director-General
ACT Justice and Community Safety Directorate
C/- Freedom of Information Officer
GPO Box 158
CANBERRA ACT 2601

You also have the right to contact the Ombudsman regarding the processing of your request. If you wish to discuss this matter with the Ombudsman you should write to:

The Ombudsman
GPO Box 442
CANBERRA ACT 2601

If you have any queries concerning this Directorate's processing of your request, or would like further information, please contact the FOI Coordinator, Ms Lauren Callow on 6207 2167.

Yours sincerely



Mr Greg Hammond
Executive Director
Capital Works and Infrastructure

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