



**ACT**  
Government

Chief Minister, Treasury and  
Economic Development

Our Reference: FOI-AC:17-0045

Anonymous User

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Dear Sir/Madam

### **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (FOI) REQUEST**

I refer to your application received by Access Canberra on 10 April 2017, in which you sought access, under the *Freedom of Information Act 1989* (the Act), to:

- a list of all prohibited names which parents have tried to register their babies as over any time period for which such a list exists; or
- if such a list does not exist all correspondence over the last two years in which Access Canberra informs a person that the name that they have tried to register their baby as is a prohibited name.

You also indicated that you do not require any personal identifying information and only require the actual names which have been rejected.

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. Documents in your request are subject to exemptions as set out by Section 41(1) of the Act.

- Section 41(1) of the Act provides that information may be exempt from release if disclosure under the Act would unreasonably release personal information.

I have decided that a document be partially released in accordance with the above mentioned exemption provisions. Exemptions include names, contact details, signatures and other identifiable personal information. Please see the attached schedule detailing what will be released to you.

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, including your original application and this decision letter, will be published online. For more information about the ACT Government's Online Freedom of Information Publication Policy, visit the link below.

[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 via email to [AccessCanberraGBC@act.gov.au](mailto:AccessCanberraGBC@act.gov.au) or in writing to the following address:

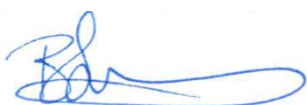
The Director-General  
Chief Minister, Treasury, and Economic Development Directorate  
C/- Freedom of Information Officer  
GPO Box 158  
CANBERRA ACT 2601

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

If you have any queries concerning the Directorate's processing of your request, or would like further information, please contact the Government Business and Coordination Officer, Suzanne Locke on 6207 5583.

Yours sincerely



Ben Green  
Decision Maker  
Deputy Director, Licensing and Registrations  
Access Canberra

4 May 2017