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Freedom of Information Publication Coversheet

The following information is provided pursuant to section 28 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016*.

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Information to be published	Status
1. Access application	Published
2. Decision notice	Published
3. Documents and schedule	Published
4. Additional information identified	No
5. Fees	N/A
6. Processing time (in working days)	12
7. Decision made by Ombudsman	N/A
8. Additional information identified by Ombudsman	N/A
9. Decision made by ACAT	N/A
10. Additional information identified by ACAT	N/A

From: [REDACTED]
To: [CMTEDD.FOI](#)
Subject: Freedom of Information request
Date: Tuesday, 20 February 2018 11:34:33 AM

Please find online enquiry details below. Please ensure this enquiry is responded to within fourteen working days.

Your details

All fields are optional, however an email address OR full postal address must be provided for us to process your request. An email address and telephone contact number will assist us to contact you quickly if we need to discuss your request.

Title: [REDACTED]
First Name: [REDACTED]
Last Name: [REDACTED]
Business/Organisation: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED]
Suburb: [REDACTED]
Postcode: [REDACTED]
State/Territory: [REDACTED]
Phone/mobile: [REDACTED]
Email address: [REDACTED]

Request for information

(Please provide as much detail as possible, for example subject matter and relevant dates, and also provide details of documents that you are not interested in.)

I write to request under the Freedom of Information Act 2016 (FOI Act) correspondence from the Chief Minister or his office to the Land Development Agency Chair or Board since 2012 (inclusive). I ask that any fees and charges associated with this request be waived pursuant to section 107 of the Act. I do so on the basis that it is in the public interest [REDACTED]

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2016 I want to access the following document/s (*required field): [REDACTED]

I do not want to access the following documents in relation to my request::

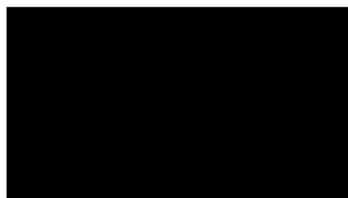
Thank you.
Freedom of Information Coordinator



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Our ref: CMTEDDFOI 2018-0040



via email: 

Dear 

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

I refer to your application received by the Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate (CMTEDD) on 20 February 2018 in which you sought access to information under the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (the Act).

Specifically, you are seeking: *"correspondence from the Chief Minister or his office to the Land Development Agency Chair or Board since 2012 (inclusive)."*

As advised to you in the letter dated 5 March 2018, your request has been partially transferred to the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate (EPSDD) on 2 March 2018. You will receive a separate decision on the documents held by EPSDD in due course.

Authority

I am an Information Officer appointed by the Director-General under section 18 of the Act to deal with access applications made under Part 5.

Timeframes

In accordance with section 40 of the Act, CMTEDD is required to provide a decision on your access application by 21 March 2018.

Decision on access

Searches were completed for relevant documents held by CMTEDD and two documents were identified that fall within the scope of your request.

Having considered the requirements of the Act, I have decided to grant full access to all documents. I have included as Attachment A to this decision the schedule of relevant documents. This provides a description of each document that falls within the scope of

your request and the access decision for each of those documents. The documents released to you are provided as Attachment B to this letter.

Charges

Pursuant to *Freedom of Information (Fees) Determination 2017 (No 2)* processing charges are not applicable for this request as the total number of pages to be released to you is below the charging threshold of 50 pages.

Online publishing – Disclosure Log

Under section 28 of the Act, CMTEDD maintains an online record of access applications called a disclosure log. Your original access application, my decision and documents released to you in response to your access application will be published in the CMTEDD disclosure log after 14 March 2018. Your personal contact details will not be published.

You may view CMTEDD disclosure log at:

<https://www.cmtedd.act.gov.au/functions/foi/disclosure-log>.

Ombudsman Review

My decision on your access request is a reviewable decision as identified in Schedule 3 of the Act. You have the right to seek Ombudsman review of this outcome under section 73 of the Act within 20 working days from the day that my decision is published in CMTEDD disclosure log, or a longer period allowed by the Ombudsman.

If you wish to request a review of my decision you may write to the Ombudsman at:

The ACT Ombudsman

GPO Box 442

CANBERRA ACT 2601

Via email: ombudsman@ombudsman.gov.au

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal (ACAT) Review

Under section 84 of the Act, if a decision is made under section 82(1) on an Ombudsman review, you may apply to the ACAT for review of the Ombudsman decision. Further information may be obtained from the ACAT at:

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal

Level 4, 1 Moore St

GPO Box 370

Canberra City ACT 2601

Telephone: (02) 6207 1740

<http://www.acat.act.gov.au/>

Should you have any queries in relation to your request please contact me by telephone on 6207 7754 or email CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Daniel Riley', written in a cursive style.

Daniel Riley
Information Officer
Information Access Team
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate

8 March 2018



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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST SCHEDULE

NAME	WHAT ARE THE PARAMETERS OF THE REQUEST	Reference NO.
[REDACTED]	Correspondence from the Chief Minister or his office to the Land Development Agency Chair or Board since 2012 (inclusive).	CMTEDDFOI 2018-0040

Ref No	Page number	Description	Date	Status	Reason for Exemption	Online Release Status
1	1	Letter to Chairman of the LDA Board	undated	Full release	n/a	Yes
2	2	Letter to Chairman of the LDA Board	3 Nov 2016	Full release	n/a	Yes

Total No of Docs						
2						



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Member for Molonglo

Mr Ross Barrett, OAM
Chairman of the Board
Land Development Agency
GPO Box 158
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Dear Mr Barrett

I refer to the ACT Audit Office Performance Audit Report 07/2016: *Certain Land Development Agency Acquisitions* released today.

In considering a range of transactions and administrative matters undertaken by the LDA the Auditor-General makes a number of serious findings.

I seek a response from you as Chair of the board in relation to these findings as a matter of urgency.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Barr MLA
Chief Minister

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Dear Mr ^{Ross}Barrett

Thank you for your letter of 18 October 2016 regarding the Land Development Agency (LDA) Board's response to the findings and conclusions of the ACT Auditor-General's Report No.7/2016: *Certain Land Agency Acquisitions*.

I am pleased that the Board has taken these issues seriously and is implementing a number of strategies to address the matters raised in the report.

As you would be aware I have stated publicly that I want to ensure strong governance of land development and urban renewal processes, and this will be key to my consideration of appropriate permanent arrangements for these responsibilities.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Barr MLA
Chief Minister

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