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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*.

FOI Reference: CMTEDDFOI 2022-066

| Information to be published                       | Status    |
|---|-----------|
| 1. Access application                             | Published |
| 2. Decision notice                                | Published |
| 3. Documents and schedule                         | Deferred  |
| 4. Additional information identified              | Yes       |
| 5. Fees   | N/A       |
| 6. Processing time (in working days)              | 13        |
| 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:** Request: Procurement ACT review  
**Date:** Tuesday, 1 March 2022 4:30:56 PM

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Hello,

I'm writing to request under the Freedom of Information Act 2016 the independent review into Procurement ACT commissioned by Head of Service Kathy Leigh in 2021 and completed by Renée Leon, along with any documents produced in relation to the review.

Please do not hesitate to contact me in regards to this matter and if I can clarify the scope of my request.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

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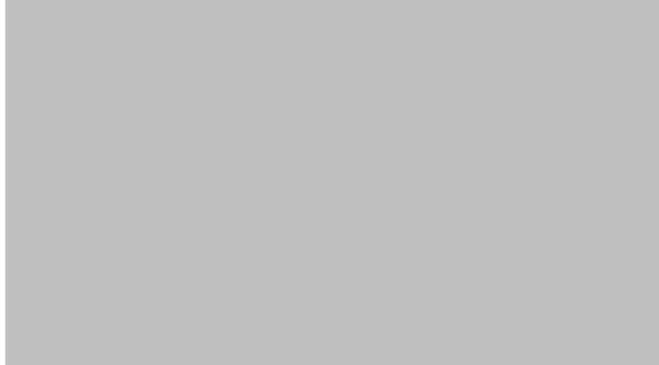




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## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST**

I refer to your application under section 30 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (the Act), received by the Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate (CMTEDD) on 1 March 2022, in which you sought access to:

- *The independent review into Procurement ACT commissioned by Head of Service Kathy Leigh in 2021 and completed by Renée Leon, along with any documents produced in relation to the review.*

### **Authority**

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

### **Timeframes**

In accordance with section 40 of the Act, CMTEDD is required to provide a decision on your access application by 30 March 2022.

### **Decision on access**

Searches were completed for relevant documents and four documents were identified that fall within the scope of your request.

I have decided to grant full access to all four documents.

### **Material considered**

In reaching my access decision, I have taken the following into account:

- the Act, and
- the content of the documents that fall within the scope of your request.

### **Release of Documents**

I have decided to defer access to the information requested in your access application under section 49 of the Act because the report is due to go to Cabinet before being tabled in the Legislative Assembly. It would be inappropriate to release the supporting

documents before the public release of the report. As such, the supporting documents will be available to you following the tabling of the report in the Legislative Assembly.

Access will be provided no later than 3 months from the date of this letter or the tabling of the report in the Legislative Assembly, whichever comes first.

### **Charges**

Processing charges are not applicable for this request because the number of pages to be released to you is less than 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, following the deferment period, in response to your access application will be published in the CMTEDD disclosure log. Your personal contact details will not be published. You may view CMTEDD disclosure log at:

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

### **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.

We recommend using this form [Applying for an Ombudsman Review](#) to ensure you provide all of the required information. Alternatively, you may write to the Ombudsman at:

The ACT Ombudsman  
GPO Box 442  
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Via email: [actfoi@ombudsman.gov.au](mailto:actfoi@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](mailto:CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au).

Yours sincerely,

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

Katharine Stuart  
Information Officer  
Information Access Team  
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate  
18 March 2022