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Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your request (the request) under the ACT *Freedom of Information Act 1989* (the Act) received by the Economic Development Directorate (EDD) on 18 February 2013.

You sought access under the Act for documents held by the Directorate relating to the Ngunnawal protocol and the Ngarigu Currawong Clan. In particular you sought the following information:

"All documents relating to the Ngunnawal protocol going back to 2001.

All documents that have been written about Ngarigu Native Title Claim.

All documents relating to or written about Ngarigu Currawong Clan organisation."

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

Decision

The Directorate has identified a number of documents in its possession that meet the scope of your request, as identified in the schedule attached to this letter. I am releasing all of the relevant documents held by the directorate to you, although I have decided to exempt some material from release, in accordance with the below mentioned exemption provision.

41 Documents affecting personal privacy

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

The exempt material contains information relating to the personal affairs of a third party.

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 the Directorate. If you wish to seek a review you should write to:

The Director-General
Economic Development Directorate
C/- Freedom of Information Officer

GPO Box 158
CANBERRA ACT 2601

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

Online Freedom of Information (FOI) Policy

Please be aware that under the ACT Government's Online FOI Publication 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 this policy. If you think the content of your request would contain such information, please inform Matthew Neilsen on 6207 5833 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/data/assets/pdf_file/0016/250333/FOI_Web_Release_Policy_-_Final.pdf

If you have any queries in relation to this matter, please contact 6207 5833 or at EDDFreedomOfInformation@act.gov.au

Yours sincerely



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