

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	No
4. Additional information identified	No
5. Fees	N/A
6. Processing time (in working days)	8
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:		
То:		
Cc:		
Subject:	FOI Request Review of Procurement ACT by Renee Leon	
Date:	Tuesday, 8 March 2022 4:15:26 PM	
Attachments:	image001.jpg	

Good Afternoon,

RE: FOI REQUEST – ACT PROCUREMENT REVIEW BY RENEE LEON

I write to request under the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* a copy of the Review of Procurement ACT by Ms Renee Leon, as mentioned by Ms Kathy Leigh in the Special Minister of

State EGEE committee hearing on the 1st of March 2022.

Should you require any further information or clarification about my request, please contact my office on ______.

Kind regards,







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 8 March 2022, in which you sought access to:

• The independent review into Procurement ACT completed by Renée Leon.

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 6 April 2022.

Decision on access

Searches were completed for relevant documents and one document was identified that falls within the scope of your request.

I have decided to grant full access to this document.

In accordance with section 54(2) of the Act a statement of reasons outlining my decision is below.

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 report before being tabled in the Legislative Assembly.

Access will be provided by this office no later than 3 months from the date of this letter or the tabling of the report in the Legislative Assembly, whichever comes first should you still require a copy of the report.

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

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 <u>CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au</u>.

Yours sincerely,

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

18 March 2022