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## Freedom of Information Publication Coversheet

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8. Additional information identified by Ombudsman	N/A
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10. Additional information identified by ACAT	N/A

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CMTEDD FOI](#)  
**Subject:** Re: FW: FOI and minister and directorate executive details  
**Date:** Tuesday, 7 June 2022 11:27:37 AM

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Hello Ciaran

Thanks for this.

The street where [REDACTED] infringed was Mariner Place Yarralumla between Alexandrina Drive and Alexandrina drive (loop street).. I am keen to know the number of vehicles booked there in the preceding 3 months (say December, January and February 2022). And if there were any complaints lodged in relation to parking during this period.

The street in O'Connor Pedder St between Macarthur Avenue and Bluebell Street. Say, any tickets issued in the previous three months December, January and February 2022

I am trying to show that vehicles are being booked in Mariner Place despite being parked in accordance with the signage whilst ACT Parking Ops ignores similar streets. They need to correct signage if they believe cars are booked incorrectly. The signage is very misleading and I imagine \$1000s of fines have been issued.

Thanks

[REDACTED]

On Mon, 6 Jun 2022 at 16:33, CMTEDD FOI <[CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au](mailto:CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au)> wrote:

**OFFICIAL**

Good afternoon [REDACTED]

The Infringement team has pass your request on to CMTEDDFOI team.

So we can start this FOI request could you please provide;

- The Street address where you were infringed?
- The street address in O'Connor where the signage is the same.

Once we have this back we can start your FOI request.

Regards

Ciaran

Ciaran [REDACTED] | Freedom of Information Coordinator | Information Access Team

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**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Tuesday, 31 May 2022 4:31 PM

**To:** Access Canberra Infringements <[acinfringements@act.gov.au](mailto:acinfringements@act.gov.au)>

**Subject:** FOI and minister and directorate executive details

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Hello

We were issued a parking infringement which we disputed and are currently weighing up taking the matter to court. We parked in accordance with the signage on the street which is also consistent with other street parking around the city where vehicles are not booked.

We consider the matter grossly unfair and a money trap for motorists who follow the 14 signs in that street and who also would have undoubtedly have been booked by mobile patrols. The issues I raised were ignored and I would like to raise this issue with the ACT Government minister responsible and also the manager of of the directorate where Parking Operations sits.

Re below, I just require the number of vehicles booked (which would indicate an issue with signage if ACT Parking Operations believe it is illegal to park where we did (along with dozens of cars each week)). Apart from the minister and executive details I presume there would be forms to complete to obtain the basic information.

Can you please advise:

-Who is the ACTPS executive manager with overall responsibility of the directorate where parking operations sits?

-Who is the minister responsible for the that directorate?

-How do I obtain information (under FOI?) for the number of vehicles booked over a given time on the street where we were booked. Given the signage appears incorrect I presume numerous vehicles.

-How I can obtain information on what recommendations, if any, have been made by ACT Parking Operations to ACT Roads if a large number of vehicles are being booked each weekend.

-How do we ascertain if there was any complaints lodged for parking in the street where we were booked.

-Also information regarding whether any vehicle has ever been booked on a particular street in O'Connor where the signage is the same and vehicles are never booked.

Thanks



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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

I refer to your request submitted under section 30 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (the Act), received by the Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate (CMTEDD) on 7 June 2022, in which you sought access to the following:

- *The number of vehicles booked in Mariner Place, Yarralumla (between Alexandrina Drive) in the preceding 3 months (December 2021, January and February 2022). And if there were any complaints lodged in relation to parking during this period.*
- *The street in O'Connor Pedder St between Macarthur Avenue and Bluebell Street. Say, any tickets issued in the previous three months December 2021, January and February 2022.*
- *What recommendations, if any, have been made by ACT Parking Operations to ACT Roads if a large number of vehicles are being booked each weekend.*

### 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 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 July 2022.

### Decision on access

Searches were completed for the relevant information which is referenced below. I have decided to grant full access to this information.

Access Canberra has supplied the following information:

**The number of vehicles booked in Mariner Place, Yarralumla (between Alexandrina Drive) in the preceding 3 months (December 2021, January and February 2022). And if there were any complaints lodged in relation to parking during this period.**

16 infringements were issued for parking on a nature strip on a road related area Infringements in Mariner Place, Yarralumla from 1 December 2021 to 28 February 2022.

**The street in O'Connor Pedder St between Macarthur Avenue and Bluebell Street. Say, any tickets issued in the previous three months December 2021, January and February 2022.**

No infringements issued in this area of O'Connor between 1 December 2021 – 28 February 2022.

**What recommendations, if any, have been made by ACT Parking Operations to ACT Roads if a large number of vehicles are being booked each weekend.**

No Parking Operations recommendations were made to ACT Roads regarding the above scope.

## Charges

Processing charges are not applicable for this request because the number of pages being released to you is less than the charging threshold of 50.

## 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 16 February 2021. 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-2020>.

## 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



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

29 June 2022