



ACT
Government

Commerce and Works

Our File No: FOI 36/2013

Your File No:

Dear .

RE: Request under the *Freedom of Information Act 1989*

I refer to your FOI request of 19 November 2013, seeking access to documents under the ACT *Freedom of Information Act 1989* (the Act) held in relation to revenue paid to ACT Government by rural lessee properties contiguous to specific nature reserves.

In your request, you have sought numerous information in relation to properties adjacent to nature reserves. The ACT Revenue Office can only provide a response to point 2:

"... 2) Revenue paid to ACT Government for 2009-10, 2010/11, 2011/12 and 2012/13 by rural lessee properties contiguous to the ACT nature reserves specified in [point] 1 above [Mulligans Flat, Gorooyaroo, Mullangarri, Pinnacle, Callum Brai, Karma, Mount Painter]."

I am authorised under section 22 of the Act to make a decision in relation to your request.

I have conducted a review of your request and have decided to not release the requested information on each (separately) of the following grounds:

- The information requested is not held in the ACT Revenue Office in an aggregated form (i.e. one number cannot be provided answering this request).
- Your request would be very resource intensive and would divert the resources of the ACT Revenue Office from its other operations - Section 23 (1)(b)(i).
- Section 41 of the Act exempts documents which could disclose information of personal privacy. The information requested, in the form currently held by the ACT Revenue Office, would disclose personal information about third parties to this request, even if some details were redacted.

Fee and Charges

Processing charges are not applicable to this request.

Right of Review

My decision not to release information is reviewable under section 59 of the Act. If you wish to seek an internal review you should write to:

The Director General
Commerce and Works Directorate
GPO Box 158
Canberra ACT 2601

You have 28 days in which to lodge your request or other such time as the Director General of this Directorate permits.

You also have the right to complain to the Ombudsman about the processing of your request pursuant to section 54 of the Act. If you wish to lodge a complaint you should write to:

The Ombudsman
GPO Box 442
Canberra ACT 2601

Should you have any queries about your request please contact Commerce and Works' FOI Coordinator on (02) 6205 1142.

Yours sincerely

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/s/ December 2013