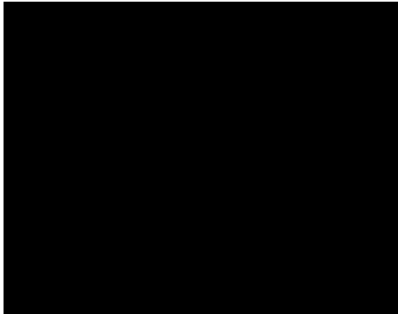




**ACT**  
Government

Chief Minister, Treasury and  
Economic Development

Our ref: CMTEDD 30/16-17



## **Decision on Freedom of Information Request – launch of Transport Canberra**

I am writing in relation to your request for documents made under section 14 of the ACT *Freedom of Information Act 1989*, received by Transport Canberra and City Services (TCCS) Directorate on 4 November 2016. Your request was partially transferred to the Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate (CMTEDD) on 16 November 2016.

I appreciate your patience during the short delay in finalising your request.

You have requested:

*“... documents related to the launch of Transport Canberra [specifically the launch event of Transport Canberra held on 4 July 2016 at the Australian National University]. Documents could include correspondence or emails related to the organisation of the event; costs, including invoices, and event guest list.”*

### **Decision Maker**

I am authorised under section 22 of the Act to make decisions on access to documents and liability for charges.

### **Charges**

I have decided, under section 29 of the Act, not to impose processing charges for this request.

Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development

GPO Box 158 Canberra ACT 2601 | phone: 132281 | [www.act.gov.au](http://www.act.gov.au)

## Identification of Documents

Officers of CMTEDD have searched electronic and paper records for documents that may relate to your request. The identified documents are listed on the attached schedule.

Some documents identified, while not specific to the Transport Canberra launch event, have been released as they provide context for other documents.

Due to CMTEDD's involvement across whole of government in this project, a large volume of documents was collected for your FOI request.

## Decision on Access

I have decided to fully release the majority of the identified documents to you and partially release the remainder. My reasons for not providing access to components of these documents are detailed in the following statement of reasons and in the attached schedule.

## Exemption claimed

### Section 43 - Documents relating to Business Affairs

#### Relates to folios .....

Section 43 of the Act provides:

- (1) *A document is an exempt document if its disclosure under this Act would disclose—*
  - (a) *trade secrets; or*
  - (b) *any other information having a commercial value that would be, or could reasonably be expected to be, destroyed or diminished if the information were disclosed; or*
  - (c) *information (other than trade secrets or information to which paragraph (b) applies) concerning a person in respect of his or her business or professional affairs or concerning the business, commercial or financial affairs of an organisation or undertaking, being information—*
    - (i) *the disclosure of which would, or could reasonably be expected to, unreasonably affect that person adversely in respect of his or her lawful business or professional affairs or that organisation or undertaking in respect of its lawful business, commercial or financial affairs.*
    - (ii) *the disclosure of which under this Act could reasonably be expected to prejudice the future supply of information to the Territory or an agency for the purpose of the administration of a law or the administration of matters administered by an agency.*

I have decided to exempt from release, under section 43(1)(c) of the Act, the banking details of suppliers listed on invoices and sales orders. Release of this information is likely to unreasonably affect the business affairs of these organisations by disclosing confidential financial information that is not typically made public. I consider that removal of such material does not affect the remaining content.

## **Your Right of Review**

### Internal Review

Under section 59 (1) of the Act, you may request a review of my decision. You have 28 days after receiving notice of my decision to ask for a review, or a further period as allowed by the Director-General.

Your request should be addressed to:

Director-General  
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate  
GPO Box 158  
CANBERRA ACT 2601

### Complaints to the Ombudsman

Under section 54 of the Act, you may complain to the Ombudsman about administrative matters relating to the processing of your Freedom of Information request. There is no fee for making a complaint. The Ombudsman will conduct an independent investigation into your complaint.

You can contact the Ombudsman either by telephone on 1300 362 072 or in writing to:

The Ombudsman  
GPO Box 442  
CANBERRA ACT 2601

### **Online FOI Policy**

I have assessed your request for information under the ACT Government's Online Freedom of Information Publication Policy and have determined that my decision on your request and the documents released to you will be published online.

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](http://www.cmd.act.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0016/250333/FOI_Web_Release_Policy_-_Final.pdf)

Should you have any queries in relation to this matter, please contact me on (02) 6205 0035.

Yours sincerely



Ahita Perkins  
Director  
Communications

16 December 2016