



File Ref: 2017/02429



Dear 

Freedom of Information Request

I refer to your request received by the Directorate on 10 February 2017 in which you are seeking access under the ACT *Freedom of Information Act 1989* (the FOI Act) to documents relating to the Social Research Centre's School Leaver Survey 2015, commissioned by the ACT Government. Your request advises that you are specifically seeking:

All documents and any information held by the Directorate relating to the Social Research Centre's School Leaver Survey 2015, in particular:

- *The results of the School Leader Survey 2015 – Delivery of Outputs, paid for by the ACT Government on 21 July 2015;*
- *All documents received by the ACT Government concerning the survey results.*

The Directorate wrote to you on 17 February indicating that your request was being processed and that we would take all reasonable steps to advise you of the outcome of your request by 10 March 2017.

Decision maker

Under section 22 of the FOI Act I am the authorised decision maker appointed to make a decision regarding your request.

Pursuant to section 23 (1)(a) and (b)(i) of the FOI Act, I have decided to refuse to grant access to documents in accordance with this request, as the work involved in giving access to all documents to which the request relates would substantially and unreasonably divert the resources of the directorate from its other operations.

I made this decision with regard to the number and volume of the documents and the resources that would be used in identifying, locating and collating the

documents, as per 23(2)(a)(i)(ii) and the factors in 23 (2)(a)(iii)(iv) and (v) of the FOI Act.

Publicly available information

I draw your attention to the following publicly available information. The School Leaver Survey results provide important information that informs planning, development and provision of education and training choices for the young people of the ACT.

The School Leaver Survey report is the main output from the survey and the full report and summary are available here: <http://www.education.act.gov.au/post-school-destinations-and-pathways>.

Other outputs from the survey include information provided in the Report on Government Services, the Annual Report; and school level results for public schools are published in School Board Reports and on the My School website: www.myschool.edu.au .

Your rights for review

My decision not to release any information in relation to your request is subject to review under section 59 of the FOI Act.

An information sheet outlining the review and appeal process provided for in the FOI Act is attached to this letter.

Yours sincerely



Mark Huxley
Chief Information Officer

14 March 2017