



**ACT**  
Government

Chief Minister, Treasury and  
Economic Development

Our ref: CMTEDD 86/16-17



## **Freedom of Information Request – National Partnership Agreement on Asset Recycling**

I refer to your access request under section 14 of the ACT *Freedom of Information Act 1989* (the Act), received by the Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate (CMTEDD) on 20 June 2017.

In your request you sought “... a copy of the last four six monthly reports provided to the Commonwealth on the progress by the ACT against the performance milestones set out in the National Partnership Agreement on Asset Recycling.”

### **Decision Maker**

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

### **Identification of documents and decision on access**

The National Partnership Agreement on Asset Recycling (NPA) provides for reporting to the Commonwealth as and when needed. The ACT’s agreement with the Commonwealth includes public housing assets with a condition that these assets will not fall below 10,848 dwellings. This data is published by the Productivity Commission in its Report on Government Services each January. In the lead up to publication, it has been our practice to provide a verbal update to the Commonwealth on the level of public housing stock and progress by ACT against its Asset Recycling Program.

In the lead up to the Commonwealth Budget in May each year, the ACT reports on progress against the performance milestones in the NPA through regular correspondence with Commonwealth Treasury officials to:

- Update the ACT Asset Sales and Project – Schedule A (the Schedule) for any change to the program of sales over the remainder of the program, and upcoming requests for instalments of incentive payments for progress achieved.

While no documents that fall within the scope of your request are held by the Directorate, the Commonwealth publishes the updated Schedule from time to time. These can be accessed using the following links:

- ACT Asset Sales and Projects – Schedule A – Signed on 17 February 2015:  
[http://www.federalfinancialrelations.gov.au/content/npa/infrastructure/national-partnership/past/Assest Recycling Initiative ACT superseded.pdf](http://www.federalfinancialrelations.gov.au/content/npa/infrastructure/national-partnership/past/Assest%20Recycling%20Initiative%20ACT%20superseded.pdf).
- ACT Asset Sales and Projects – Schedule A – Signed 1 May 2016:  
[http://www.federalfinancialrelations.gov.au/content/npa/infrastructure/national-partnership/Assest Recycling Initiative ACT.pdf](http://www.federalfinancialrelations.gov.au/content/npa/infrastructure/national-partnership/Assest%20Recycling%20Initiative%20ACT.pdf).

## **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  
c/o Freedom of Information Co-ordinator  
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate  
GPO Box 158  
CANBERRA ACT 2601  
Via email: [CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au](mailto:CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au)

### 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 FOI 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 FOI Publication Policy and have determined that my decision on your request will be published online. Personal information or business information will not be made available under this policy. 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)

If you would like to discuss this matter further please contact me on (02) 6205 0772.

Yours sincerely



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