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Freedom of Information Publication Coversheet

The following information is provided pursuant to section 28 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016*.

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Information to be published	Status
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2. Decision notice	Published
3. Documents and schedule	Published
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8. Additional information identified by Ombudsman	N/A
9. Decision made by ACAT	N/A
10. Additional information identified by ACAT	N/A

From: [REDACTED]
To: [CMTEDD FOI](#)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI Request
Date: Tuesday, 15 January 2019 3:35:39 PM

Dear Officer,

I am writing regards to FOI request under the FOI Act for the following information:

1. Requesting for the STATE annual quota that allocated to ACT from 2010 to 2019 fiscal year, for the following visa subclass and streams:

- a. 188 Innovation Stream
- b. 188 Investor Stream
- c. 188 Significant Investor Stream
- d. 188 Premium Investor Stream
- e. 132 Significant Business History Stream
- f. 132 Venture Capital Entrepreneur Stream

2. Requesting for the STATE annual/quarterly/monthly statistical number of nomination and visa application from Mainland CHINA for ACT from 2010 to 2019 fiscal year, for the following visa subclass and streams:

- a. 188 Innovation Stream
- b. 188 Investor Stream
- c. 188 Significant Investor Stream
- d. 188 Premium Investor Stream
- e. 132 Significant Business History Stream
- f. 132 Venture Capital Entrepreneur Stream

We prefer to receive the documents by email, or by post to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
My contact number is [REDACTED] if there are any questions.

Thank you







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Our ref: CMTEDDFOI 2019-013

[REDACTED]

via email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

I refer to your application under section 30 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (the Act), received by the Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate (CMTEDD) on 15 January 2019.

Specifically, you are seeking:

- “1. Requesting for the STATE annual quota that allocated to ACT from 2010 to 2019 fiscal year, for the following visa subclass and streams:
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 - b. 188 Investor Stream
 - c. 188 Significant Investor Stream
 - d. 188 Premium Investor Stream
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 - d. 188 Premium Investor Stream
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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 of section 40 of the Act, CMTEDD is required to provide a decision on your access application by 13 February 2019.

Decision on access

Searches were completed for relevant documents and 1 document was identified that falls within the scope of your request.

I have included as **Attachment A** to this decision the schedule showing the relevant document. This provides a description of the document that falls within the scope of your request and the access decision for this document.

I have decided to grant full access to the document. The document released to you is provided as **Attachment B** to this letter.

Additional Information

The business area responsible for skilled migration would like me to inform you that the Home Allocation is a program allocation and does not have a visa specific allocation.

Charges

Pursuant to *Freedom of Information (Fees) Determination 2017 (No 2)* processing charges are not applicable for this request because the total number of pages to be released to you is below the charging threshold of 50 pages.

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 the document released to you in response to your access application will be published in the CMTEDD disclosure log after 21 January 2019. 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>.

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 the CMTEDD disclosure log, or a longer period allowed by the Ombudsman.

If you wish to request a review of my decision you may write to the Ombudsman at:

The ACT Ombudsman

GPO Box 442

CANBERRA ACT 2601

Via email: 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 (02) 6207 7754 or email CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'SMcBurney', written in a cursive style.

Sarah McBurney
Information Officer
Information Access Team
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate

16 January 2019



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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST SCHEDULE

NAME	WHAT ARE THE PARAMETERS OF THE REQUEST	Reference NO.
	<p>1. Requesting for the STATE annual quota that allocated to ACT from 2010 to 2019 fiscal year, for the following visa subclass and streams:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 188 Innovation Stream b. 188 Investor Stream c. 188 Significant Investor Stream d. 188 Premium Investor Stream e. 132 Significant Business History Stream f. 132 Venture Capital Entrepreneur Stream <p>2. Requesting for the STATE annual/quarterly/monthly statistical number of nomination and visa application from Mainland CHINA for ACT from 2010 to 2019 fiscal year, for the following visa subclass and streams:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. 188 Innovation Stream b. 188 Investor Stream c. 188 Significant Investor Stream d. 188 Premium Investor Stream e. 132 Significant Business History Stream f. 132 Venture Capital Entrepreneur Stream 	CMTEDDFOI 2019-0013

Ref No	Page number	Description	Date	Status	Reason for Exemption	Online Release Status
1	1-2	Visa information		Full release		Yes
Total No of Docs						
1						

ACT Business Migration Program - Home Affairs Allocation

**Financial Home Affairs
year annual allocation**

2013/14	15
2014/15	15
2015/16	15
2016/17	15
2017/18	15
2018/19	20

BIIP applicants with Chinese Citizenship

2012/13

01/10/2023 132A

2013/14

07/07/2013 132A

07/07/2013 132A

13/12/2013 132A

13/02/2014 132A

02/05/2014 132A

15/05/2014 132A

2014/15

17/09/2014 132A

03/12/2014 132A

23/12/2014 132A

25/04/2015 188A

17/10/2014 188 Sig Inv

25/04/2015 188 Sig Inv

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02/12/2015 132A

26/11/2015 188A

28/06/2016 132A

29/06/2016 132A

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18/08/2016 132A

21/09/2016 132A

29/09/2016 188A

11/01/2017 188A

26/06/2017 188A

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01/08/2017 188A

26/10/2017 188A

26/10/2017 188A

01/12/2017 188 SIV

10/01/2018 188A

10/01/2018 188A

22/01/2018 188A

18/06/2018 132A

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18/12/2018 188A