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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

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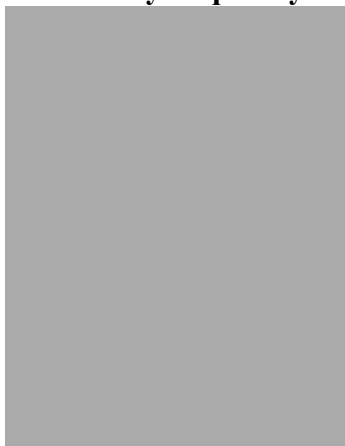
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Please find online enquiry details below. Please ensure this enquiry is responded to within fourteen working days.

### Your details

**All fields are optional, however an email address OR full postal address must be provided for us to process your request. An email address and telephone contact number will assist us to contact you quickly if we need to discuss your request.**

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### Request for information

**(Please provide as much detail as possible, for example subject matter and relevant dates, and also provide details of documents that you are not interested in.)**

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2016 I want to access the following document/s (\*required field):

The ACT Government is now operating red light cameras to issue automatic infringements to drivers who enter an intersection after the traffic lights have turned red. These are accompanied by signage to indicate the presence of a camera. I believe that some infringements may have been issued by these cameras before the signage was in place, and if so I think this would be of public interest. I would like to access documents that detail the installation dates of cameras and related signage, and documents that show the number of infringements issued by cameras where signage had not yet been installed. These may be separate documents detailing the installation and operating dates of cameras and signage, and the number of infringements issued by camera by day. I would also like to access documents, such as ministerial briefs and related items, which outline the ACT Government's policy on the use of signage to indicate the presence of such cameras. I believe these documents may be held by different directorates, so I have submitted this request to CMTEDD, TCCS, and JACS.

I do not want to access

the following  
documents in relation  
to my request::

Thank you.  
Freedom of Information Coordinator



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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

I refer to your applications under section 30 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (the Act), received by the Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate (CMTEDD) on 26 January 2021.

Specifically you sought:

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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 with section 40 of the Act, CMTEDD was required to provide a decision on your access application by 23 February 2021.

### Decision on access

Searches were completed for relevant documents and one document was identified that fell within the scope of your request. I have decided to grant full access to the relevant document. The document released to you is attached to this letter. Note that as the Red Light cameras do not issue infringements some of your questions are not valid. I understand the additional information relating to signage is being provided by Transport Canberra and City Services (TCCS) in response to this request that you also sent to them.

### Charges

Processing charges are not applicable for this request because the 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 3 days after the date of my decision. Your personal contact details will not be published. You may view CMTEDD disclosure log at <https://www.cmtedd.act.gov.au/functions/foi>.

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

We recommend using this form [Applying for an Ombudsman Review](#) to ensure you provide all of the required information. Alternatively, you may write to the Ombudsman at:

The ACT Ombudsman  
GPO Box 442  
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Via email: [actfoi@ombudsman.gov.au](mailto: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 6207 7754 or email [CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au](mailto:CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



Philip Dachs  
Information Officer  
Information Access Team  
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate

16 February 2021

## Attachment

Hi FOI Team,

Please see responses below to some of the questions.

- The ACT Government is now operating red light cameras to issue automatic infringements to drivers who enter an intersection after the traffic lights have turned red. ACT Governments road safety Red Light Cameras do not automatically issued infringements. All red light and speed offences are adjudicated by an authorised officer under the *Road Transport (General) Act 1999*.
- These are accompanied by signage to indicate the presence of a camera. I believe that some infringements may have been issued by these cameras before the signage was in place, and if so I think this would be of public interest.
- I would like to access documents that detail the installation dates of cameras and related signage, and documents that show the number of infringements issued by cameras where signage had not yet been installed. Installation dates of the Red Light Cameras in table below.

14-Mar-02	1001	City	Intersection of Northbourne Ave & London Circuit -South
12-Dec-00	1002	City	Intersection of Northbourne Ave & Barry Drive - North
19-Jan-01	1004	Kambah	Intersection of Drakeford Drive & Marconi Cres - South
14-Feb-02	1006	Downer	Intersection of Northbourne Ave & Antill Street - South
12-Dec-01	1007	Belconnen	Intersection of Ginninderra Drive & Aikman Drive - West
14-Mar-02	1008	Weston	Intersection of Hindmarsh Dr & Tuggeranong Pkwy - East
11-Dec-01	1011	Belconnen	Intersection of Ginninderra Drive & Coulter Drive - West
15-Jan-02	1020	City	Intersection of Barry Drive & Marcus Clarke Street - West
25-Jun-03	1021	O'Malley	Intersection of Hindmarsh Drive & Yamba Drive – West
13-Apr-07	1022	Phillip	Intersection of Hindmarsh Drive & Ball Street - Eastbound
13-Apr-07	1023	Symonston	Intersection of Hindmarsh Drive, Newcastle St and Canberra Ave – West - (MCS)
13-Aug-07	1024	Griffith	Intersection of Canberra Ave/ Captain Cook Cres/ Manuka Circle - West
13-Aug-07	1025	Nicholls	Intersection of Gungahlin Drive/Gundaroo Drive – North – Nth/East - (GS-11 now in 1035S)

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TCCS and JaCS may be able to supply further information is required.