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Chief Minister, Treasury and
Economic Development

Freedom of Information Publication Coversheet

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

FOI Reference: CMTEDDFOI 2022-357

Information to be published	Status
1. Access application	Published
2. Decision notice	Published
3. Documents and schedule	N/A
4. Additional information identified	No
5. Fees	N/A
6. Processing time (in working days)	7
7. Decision made by Ombudsman	N/A
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: 2022-357 -FOI request - Standard & Poor's rating report
Date: Monday, 14 November 2022 4:50:14 PM

Good afternoon

On behalf of [REDACTED], I write to request under the *Freedom of Information Act 2016*:

- A copy of the Standard & Poor's rating report referenced in the Chief Minister's media release dated 10/11/2022

Thank you

[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 14 November 2022, in which you sought access to:

- *A copy of the Standard & Poor's rating report referenced in the Chief Minister's media release dated 10/11/2022*

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 is required to provide a decision on your access application by 12 December 2022.

Decision on access

I have decided to refuse to deal with your application under section 43(1)(f) of the Act.

Section 43(1)(f) of the Act states a respondent may refuse to deal with an access application if:

- (f) an earlier access application for the same government information—
 - (i) was made in the 12 months before the application was made; and
 - (ii) access to the information was refused; and
 - (iii) the relevant public interest factors are materially the same as those considered in deciding the earlier application.

A request was made by you on 9 March 2022 (CMTEDDFOI 2022-078) requesting Standard & Poor Credit rating reports and this was refused in a letter to you dated 15 March 2022. This letter included the reasoning for the refusal and how you could obtain the information. A copy of this letter can be found on the CMTEDD disclosure log at: https://www.cmtedd.act.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0009/2065896/2022-078.pdf

Charges

Processing charges are not applicable for this request because no pages are being released to you.

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 documents released to you in response to your access application will be published on 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

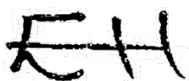
ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal (ACAT) Review

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.

Yours sincerely,



Emma Hotham
Information Officer
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate
22 November 2022