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Application Details	
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Freedom of Information (FOI) request

Form data summary

Applicant name	
Responsible directorate	Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate
Topic	I am not sure
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Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate (CMTEDD)

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Canberra City, ACT 2601

Phone: 6207 7754
CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au

Applicant information

☐ I want to submit this request anonymously

Assistance

Do you need assistance with preparing your request?

○ Yes

◉ No

Do you need an interpreter?

○ Yes

◉ No

Applicant details

Title | First name* | Last name

Pronouns

Chosen name

Business/Organisation

Contact details

Please provide at least one method of contact. We use this information to confirm details of the request and deliver information to you once your request is completed.

Phone number

Email address

Address line 1

Address line 2

Suburb

State

Postcode

Help us direct your request

The following information helps us send your request to the most appropriate team who will coordinate and respond to your request.

What type of information are you requesting? *

There are two types of information commonly asked for: personal information and non-personal or general information.

- Personal information refers to your own or another's personal affairs. If you wish to access personal information, you will need to provide proof of identity.

- Non-personal or general information is all the information held by government about how the government undertakes its functions and roles.

- ( ) Personal information
- (•) Non-personal (General) information

What do you know about the information you are requesting?*

- (•) I know the Directorate or agency
- ( ) I know the topic
- ( ) I am not sure

Directorate or agency*

- ( ) Canberra Health Services
- (•) Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate
- ( ) City and Environment Directorate
- ( ) Digital Canberra
- ( ) Education Directorate
- ( ) Health and Community Services Directorate
- ( ) Infrastructure Canberra
- ( ) Justice and Community Safety Directorate
- ( ) Multiple Directorate request

Request for

To help us process your request:

- Include enough detail in your application so we can identify what government information you want.
- As an alternative to using fields within the form, you may choose to attach documents or audio recordings.
- You may wish to include a statement on how the release of this information is in the public interest.

Scope of your request

What information are you requesting access to?*

I request access under the Freedom of Information Act 2016 (ACT) to existing statistical records held by Skills Canberra relating to ANZSCO 251312 – Occupational Health and Safety Adviser.

I seek aggregate, non-identifying information only and do not request personal information relating to individual applicants.

Specifically, I request:

The Matrix score or score band of each active, uninvited Canberra Matrix application currently on hand for ANZSCO 251312, separated by subclass 190 and subclass 491.
The Matrix score or score band of each invited Canberra Matrix application for ANZSCO 251312 during the 2025–26 ACT nomination program year, separated by subclass 190 and subclass 491, and by invitation round if available.
Whether any occupation-specific cap, ceiling, quota, target, planning level, internal allocation or invitation limit applied to ANZSCO 251312 during the 2025–26 ACT nomination program year, separated by subclass 190 and subclass 491 if available.
If such a cap, ceiling, quota, target, planning level, internal allocation or invitation limit existed, the numerical value applied to ANZSCO 251312 for the 2025–26 program year.
Whether ANZSCO 251312 reached any occupation cap, ceiling, quota, target, planning level, internal allocation or invitation limit during the 2025–26 program year.
If the requested information is not held at the individual ANZSCO occupation level, I request the closest existing record at the ANZSCO unit group 2513 – Occupational and Environmental Health Professionals level, separated by subclass 190 and subclass 491 if available.

If any requested information is not held in the exact format requested, I seek the closest existing document, spreadsheet, database extract, report or system export containing substantially similar information. I am not requesting that Skills Canberra create new documents or undertake new analysis.

Attach additional documents to support your application

Submit application

Timeframes

The Directorate responsible for your application must:

- inform you in writing within 10 working days that it has received your application
- communicate to you about any difficulties/ delays in processing your request
- provide you with a decision on access to the information within 30 working days or less

Requests may take longer than 30 days in situations where an extension has been granted.

If the Directorate must consult a third party, the deadline for providing a decision is extended by 15 working days. The Directorate will notify you if consultation is required.

After you submit your request, the information you supply will be provided to:

- **Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate**
- **cmteddFOI@act.gov.au**

ACT Government
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development

Our ref: CMTEDDFOI 2026-266

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – NOTICE OF DECISION

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 11 September 2026.

Specifically, you have sought access to the following information:

- *"I request access under the Freedom of Information Act 2016 (ACT) to existing statistical records held by Skills Canberra relating to ANZSCO 251312 – Occupational Health and Safety Adviser.*

  I seek aggregate, non-identifying information only and do not request personal information relating to individual applicants. Specifically, I request:

  - *The Matrix score or score band of each active, uninvited Canberra Matrix application currently on hand for ANZSCO 251312, separated by subclass 190 and subclass 491.*
  - *The Matrix score or score band of each invited Canberra Matrix application for ANZSCO 251312 during the 2025–26 ACT nomination program year, separated by subclass 190 and subclass 491, and by invitation round if available.*
  - *Whether any occupation-specific cap, ceiling, quota, target, planning level, internal allocation or invitation limit applied to ANZSCO 251312 during the 2025–26 ACT nomination program year, separated by subclass 190 and subclass 491 if available.*
  - *If such a cap, ceiling, quota, target, planning level, internal allocation or invitation limit existed, the numerical value applied to ANZSCO 251312 for the 2025–26 program year.*
  - *Whether ANZSCO 251312 reached any occupation cap, ceiling, quota, target, planning level, internal allocation or invitation limit during the 2025–26 program year.*
  - *If the requested information is not held at the individual ANZSCO occupation level, I request the closest existing record at the ANZSCO unit group 2513 – Occupational and Environmental Health Professionals level, separated by subclass 190 and subclass 491 if available.*

If any requested information is not held in the exact format requested, I seek the closest existing document, spreadsheet, database extract, report or system export containing substantially similar information. I am not requesting that Skills Canberra create new documents or undertake new analysis."

Authority

I am an Information Officer appointed by the CMTEDD 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 within 30 days.

Therefore, a decision is due by **26 October 2026.**

Decision on access

Searches within CMTEDD records have identified one document in scope of your request.

I have decided to grant **full access** to one document.

Release of documents

The information being released to you is provided at **Attachment A**.

Statement of Reasons

In accordance with section 54(2) of the Act a statement of reasons outlining my decisions is below. In reaching my access decisions, I have taken the following into account:

- the Act
- the information that falls within the scope of your request

As a decision maker, I am required to determine whether the information within scope is in the public interest to release. To make this decision, I am required to:

- assess whether the information would be contrary to public interest to disclose as per **Schedule 1** of the Act.
- perform the public interest test as set out in section 17 of the Act by balancing the factors favouring disclosure and factors favouring nondisclosure in **Schedule 2** of the Act.

Exemptions claimed

Schedule 1: Information taken to be contrary to the public interest

My reasons for deciding not to grant access to the information or components of information found are as follows:

- *No relevant sections identified.*

Public Interest Test

The Act has a presumption in favour of disclosure. As a decision maker I am required to decide where, on balance, public interest lies. As part of this process, I must consider factors favouring disclosure and nondisclosure.

In *Hogan v Hinch* (2011) 243 CLR 506, [31] French CJ stated that when 'used in a statute, the term [public interest] derives its content from "the subject matter and the scope and purpose" of the enactment in which it appears'. Section 17(1) of the Act sets out the test, to be applied to determine whether disclosure of information would be contrary to the public interest. These factors are found in subsection 17(2) and Schedule 2 of the Act.

Schedule 2: Factors to be considered when deciding the public interest

Taking into consideration the information within scope of your request, I have identified that the following public interest factors are relevant to determine if release of the information contained within these documents is within the 'public interest'.

Factors favouring disclosure (Section 2.1)

- *Section 2.1(a)(ii) - contribute to positive and informed debate on important issues or matters of public interest.*

I am satisfied that these factors favouring disclosure carry some weight. However, these factors are to be balanced against the factors favouring nondisclosure.

Factors favouring nondisclosure (Section 2.2)

- No relevant sections identified

This request relates only to aggregated, non-identifying information. No personal or identifying information has been included in the response as per your request. As such, there were no factors identified favouring nondisclosure. I consider it in the public interest to release this document in full.

Charges

Processing charges are not applicable for this request because the number of pages released to you is below the charging threshold of 50.

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 and my decision will be published on the CMTEDD disclosure log. Your personal contact details will not be published.

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 provided to you, 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
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 the CMTEDD FOI Team by telephone on 6207 7754 or email CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



Emma Hotham

Information Officer
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate

19 October 2026

1. The Matrix score or score band of each active, uninvited Canberra Matrix application currently on hand for ANZSCO 251312, separated by subclass 190 and subclass 491.

ACT Nomination Pathway	Canberra Matrix Score										
	30	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	80	95	**Total**
Permanent 190 Nomination				1	1	1	1	2		1	7
Provisional 491 Nomination	1	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	1		18
Total	1	2	2	4	3	3	3	5	1	1	**25**

Note: this information is accurate as of 17 September 2026. Due to Canberra Matrix expiry dates, these figures can fluctuate.

2. The Matrix score or score band of each invited Canberra Matrix application for ANZSCO 251312 during the 2025–26 ACT nomination program year, separated by subclass 190 and subclass 491, and by invitation round if available.

ACT Nomination Pathway	Canberra Matrix Score				
	65	70	80	90	**Total**
Permanent 190 Nomination	1		1	1	3
Provisional 491 Nomination	1	4			5
Total	2	4	1	1	**8**

Note: Past invitations issued at certain scores are no guarantee that future invitations will be issued at those scores. The cut-off for selection will depend on demand, the available places, and the number of invitations being issued. Furthermore, due to differences between the overseas and local resident Canberra Matrix, overseas and local resident Canberra Matrix submissions may be ranked separately.

3. Whether any occupation-specific cap, ceiling, quota, target, planning level, internal allocation or invitation limit applied to ANZSCO 251312 during the 2025–26 ACT nomination program year, separated by subclass 190 and subclass 491 if available.

No occupation-specific cap, ceiling, quota, target, planning level, internal allocation or invitation limit is currently applied in the ACT Nominated Migration Program, that includes ANZSCO 251312 during the 2025–26 ACT nomination program year.

As outlined in the ACT nomination guidelines, Canberra Matrix registrations are ranked according to the score claimed by applicants. Applicants who rank sufficiently highly within their occupation may receive an invitation to apply for ACT nomination.

4. If such a cap, ceiling, quota, target, planning level, internal allocation or invitation limit existed, the numerical value applied to ANZSCO 251312 for the 2025–26 program year.

Not applicable. See above

5. Whether ANZSCO 251312 reached any occupation cap, ceiling, quota, target, planning level, internal allocation or invitation limit during the 2025–26 program year.

Not applicable. See above

6. If the requested information is not held at the individual ANZSCO occupation level, I request the closest existing record at the ANZSCO unit group 2513 – Occupational and Environmental Health Professionals level, separated by subclass 190 and subclass 491 if available.

Information relating specifically to ANZSCO 251312 has been provided. Therefore, it is not necessary to provide information at the broader ANZSCO Unit Group 2513 level.