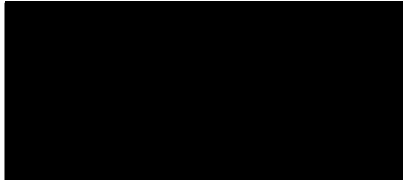




**ACT**  
Government

Justice and Community Safety

Our Reference: 14-0026



Dear 

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST**

I write in response to the correspondence between yourself and this office regarding your request for access to the Office of Regulatory Services documents under the *Freedom of Information Act 1989* (the Act).

In your application, you sought access to documents containing information on the number and nature of Traffic Infringement Notices (TINs) issued to Emergency Services Agency (ESA) staff for offences committed while on duty during 2012, 2013 and 2014.

I am the officer authorised under section 22 of the Act to make a decision in relation to your request.

I have decided that the relevant documents are to be fully released to you. Please find enclosed two lists of TINs issued to the ESA. The first list provides data extracted from ACT Road User Services (RUS) records, while the second list has been provided by the ESA and includes the records held by their agency which relate to your request.

The information provided by RUS has been limited by the fact that vehicles are not generally registered specifically to ESA sub-units, but to a lease company that manages the vehicles. Additionally, RUS are not able to confirm whether offences were committed while staff members were on duty, as our records do not hold this information.

You also requested information on why any of the TINs may have been withdrawn or disputed. This information would need to be provided by ACT Policing. As a part of the Australian Federal Police, ACT Policing operates under the Commonwealth *Freedom of Information Act 1982*. As such, there is no provision for us to transfer your request or part of your request to them.

I have also assessed your request for information under the ACT Government's Online Freedom of Information Publication Policy and have determined that the documents relevant to your request, not including your original application **will** be published online. For more information about the ACT Government's Online Freedom of Information Publication Policy, visit the link below.

[http://www.cmd.act.gov.au/open\\_government/report/freedom\\_of\\_information\\_online](http://www.cmd.act.gov.au/open_government/report/freedom_of_information_online)

You have the right to seek a review of the outcome under section 59 of the Act within 28 days from the date of this letter, or such other period as the Director-General permits. This right of review extends to a review of the adequacy of the search for documents undertaken by the Directorate. Requests for review should be submitted to the following address:

The Director-General  
ACT Justice and Community Safety Directorate  
C/- Freedom of Information Officer  
GPO Box 158  
CANBERRA ACT 2601

You also have the right to contact the Ombudsman regarding the processing of your request and you may contact the Ombudsman's Office at the following address:

The Ombudsman  
GPO Box 442  
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Yours sincerely



David Snowden  
Decision Maker  
Office of Regulatory Services

16<sup>th</sup> June 2014