



ACT
Government

Justice and Community Safety

Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FURTHER RELEASE

I refer to your application under section 14 of the ACT *Freedom of Information Act* 1989 (the Act), received by the Directorate on 9 February 2015 in which you sought access to the following:

“All documents and any information held by the Directorate regarding contract 2014/1820-01... [including] ... correspondence regarding selection of the contractor, correspondence with the contractor and reports and accompanying information.”

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

I note that I have previously provided you with a decision in relation to this request on 10 April 2015. In an email on 13 April 2015, you queried the non-release of email attachments referred to in documents in the released folio. On 15 April 2015, I provided those documents to you, which were initially not released due to an oversight when processing your request. The two documents concerned were originally supplied to the University of New South Wales (UNSW) electronically. These documents were not included on the paper files held by the Directorate which were processed in response to your request, and were consequently overlooked.

As a result of this oversight, the Directorate has undertaken further inquiries to identify any other electronically supplied data, to determine whether it is within the scope of your request. These inquiries have identified 17 emails, including attachments that were provided to UNSW. I have reviewed these documents and have decided that 16 of the documents can be fully released and one document is subject to the provisions set out in section 20(d) of the Act which deals with deferment of access.

Please find attached a schedule detailing the additional documents being released. The released documents are being provided in electronic format as many of the attachments are large Excel documents which are more accessible in electronic format.

In relation to the document subject to deferment of access, it is expected that the evaluation report will be tabled in the Legislative Assembly next week.

In relation to the additional information being released today, I have assessed the information under the ACT Government's Online Freedom of Information Publication Policy and have determined that the documents relevant to this request which will be fully released, including this decision letter, **will** be published online. For more information about the ACT Government's Online Freedom of Information Publication Policy, visit http://www.cmd.act.gov.au/open_government/report/freedom_of_information_online

You have the right to seek a review of this 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. If you wish to seek a review you should write to:

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 complain to the Ombudsman about the processing of your request. If you wish to lodge a complaint you should write to:

The Ombudsman
GPO Box 442
CANBERRA ACT 2601

If you have any queries concerning this Directorate's processing of your request, or would like further information, please contact the FOI Contact Officer, Lauren Callow on 02 6207 2167 or lauren.callow@act.gov.au

Yours sincerely,



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