



ACT
Government

Chief Minister, Treasury and
Economic Development

Our ref: CMTEDD 44/15-16



Dear 

Freedom of Information Request – Local Industry Advocate

I refer to your Freedom of Information request dated 29 January 2016 to the Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate (CMTEDD), in which you seek access, under section 14 of the ACT *Freedom of Information Act 1989* (the Act).

You requested *“all documents and any information held by the Directorate relating to the appointment of the Local Industry Advocate as follows:*

- *Any correspondence relating to selection criteria for the role;*
- *Any correspondence relating to remuneration for the position;*
- *Any correspondence relating to consultation with industry representatives regarding the appointment.”*

Decision Maker

I am authorised under section 22 of the Act and have been appointed to make decisions on access to documents and liability for charges.

Charges

I have decided under section 29 of the Act not to impose processing charges for this request.

Identification of documents

Officers of CMTEDD have conducted searches of paper and electronic files and email accounts. I have identified fifteen documents that fall within the scope of your request, as detailed in the Schedule of Documents provided.

Decision on Access

In considering the release of the identified documents I have taken into account the following matters:

- I have interpreted your request to relate directly to the selection criteria and remuneration for the position of Local Industry Advocate, as well as correspondence relating to consultation with industry representatives regarding that position.

- The documents contain detail that is outside the scope of your request. This detail is predominantly comprised of background/contextual information, and/or the personal information of individuals. As such, it is appropriate to redact this information.
- In some instances the documents contain information that is outside the scope of the request, however may assist in providing context for the information released while not causing detriment to the legitimate interests of government or the third parties who deal with government. In these cases I have released this information.

I have decided to release the relevant detail of fifteen documents to you in full, with information that I have determined to be outside of the scope of the request being redacted.

Your right of review

Internal Review

Under section 59 (1) of the Act, you may request a review of my decision. You have 28 days after receiving notice of my decision to ask for a review, or a further period as allowed by the Director-General.

Your request should be addressed to:

Director-General
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate
GPO Box 158
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Complaints to the Ombudsman

Under section 54 of the Act, you may complain to the Ombudsman about administrative matters relating to the processing of your FOI request. There is no fee for making a complaint. The Ombudsman will conduct an independent investigation into your complaint.

You can contact the Ombudsman either by telephone on 1300 362 072 or in writing to:

The Ombudsman
GPO Box 442
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Online FOI Publication Policy

I have 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.

Personal Information or business information will not be made available under this policy. A copy of the policy, with details about what information may be published on the Internet, is available online at:

[http://www.cmd.act.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0016/250333/FOI_Web_Release_Policy - Final.pdf](http://www.cmd.act.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0016/250333/FOI_Web_Release_Policy_-_Final.pdf).

Should you have any queries regarding this matter, please contact me on (02) 6205 2697.

Yours sincerely

A black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of Chris Wilson.

Chris Wilson
Director
Office of the Director-General, Economic Development

15 April 2016