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Freedom of Information Disclosure Log Publication Coversheet

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

Application Details	
Ref. No.	CMTEDDFOI 2026-048
Date of Application	3 March 2026
Date of Decision	24 March 2026
Processing time (in working days)	14
Fees	N/A
Decision on Access	No Information Found
Information Requested (summary)	Statistical information of personnel who do not attend their workplace but are not on an entitled period of leave.
Publication Details	
Original application	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Published <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Decision notice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Published <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
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Decision made by Ombudsman	N/A
Additional information identified by Ombudsman	N/A
Decision made by ACAT	N/A
Additional information identified by ACAT	N/A

From: no-reply@act.gov.au
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Subject: CMTEDDFOI 2026-048 - Freedom of Information request
Date: Tuesday, 3 March 2026 9:35:33 AM

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Please find online enquiry details below. Please ensure this enquiry is responded to within fourteen working days.

Your details

All fields are optional, however an email address OR full postal address must be provided for us to process your request. An email address and telephone contact number will assist us to contact you quickly if we need to discuss your request.

Title:

First Name:

Last Name:

Business/Organisation:

Address:

Suburb:

Postcode:

State/Territory:

Phone/mobile:

Email address:

Request for information

(Please provide as much detail as possible, for example subject matter and relevant dates, and also provide details of documents that you are not interested in.)

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2016 I want to access the following document/s (*required field):

How many ACTPS personnel are currently not effective in the workplace. For clarity, the precise number of personnel who do not attend their workplace, but are not on an entitled period of leave (i.e. annual leave). This does not include those personnel who work from home. Can the numbers and classifications be provided for: < 6 months 6-12 months > 12 months

I do not want to access the following documents in relation to my request::

The personal details of any individual.

Thank you.
Freedom of Information Coordinator



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 3 March 2026.

Specifically, you have sought access to the following information:

“How many ACTPS personnel are currently not effective in the workplace. For clarity, the precise number of personnel who do not attend their workplace, but are not on an entitled period of leave (i.e. annual leave). This does not include those personnel who work from home. Can the numbers and classifications be provided for: < 6 months 6-12 months > 12 months”

You have since clarified the timeline of your request for the information:

- with an effective date of 28 February 2026
- is for the actual number of people who were stood down.

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 **17 April 2026**.

Decision on access

Searches of CMTEDD records did not identify any information within the scope of your request. This included Office of Industrial Relations and Workforce Strategy who do not capture this information and CMTEDD HR.

CMTEDD HR advised the following:

*The team has checked our records and we **do not** have any staff who would fall into this category as of 28 February 2026 (i.e. anyone as at 28 February 2026 who was suspended from duty with pay, or on directed ‘Other Leave: take leave where leave cannot be granted under any other provision’ (with pay)).*

So our answer is 0.

ACT Leave Authority has confirmed that they do not hold information within the scope of your request.

This request has been transferred to each directorate's FOI team.

Charges

Processing charges are not applicable for this request as no documents 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 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

Handwritten signature of Emma Hotham, consisting of the letters 'EH' in a stylized, cursive font.

Emma Hotham

Information Officer

Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate

24 March 2026