



**ACT**  
Government

Chief Minister, Treasury and  
Economic Development

Our Reference: FOI-AC: 16-0077



Dear 

## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST**

I refer to your application received by Access Canberra on 5 September 2016 in which you sought access, under the *Freedom of Information Act 1989* (the Act), to documents providing a more detailed explanation to parking infringement number 1041017364 which occurred at 9:46am, 9 June 2016.

This included any evidence on whether a report was made by the parking inspector on the day the infringement occurred about a problem with parking machine number 33732 (Ainslie Place between London Walk and Opposite Ethos House) not accepting your credit card.

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

Although the Act facilitates the objective of public access to documents, access is subject to a number of exemption provisions as set out by the Act. Documents in your request are subject to the following exemption:

- Section 37(2) of the Act details that information may be exempt from release if disclosure under the Act could prejudice the maintenance or enforcement of lawful methods for the protection of public safety.

I have decided that the documents are to be partially released to you in accordance with the above mentioned exemption provision. Please see the attached schedule detailing what will be released to you.

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  
Chief Minister, Treasury, and Economic Development 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

If you have any queries concerning the Directorate's processing of your request, or would like further information, please contact the FOI Coordinator, Matt Leonard on 6207 3417.

Yours sincerely



Kerry Bell  
Decision Maker  
Access Canberra

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