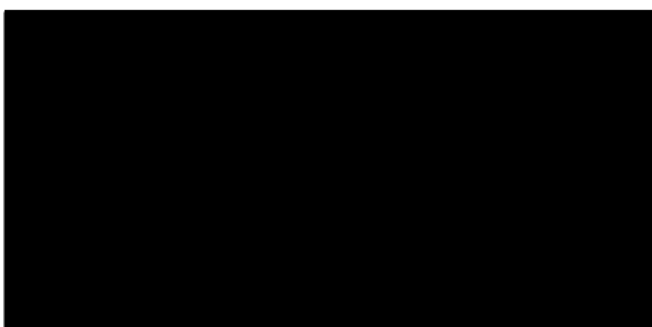




ACT
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Chief Minister, Treasury and
Economic Development

Our Reference: FOI-AC: 16-0101



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

I refer to your application received by Access Canberra on 14 October 2016 (and your subsequent scope refinement on 19 October 2016) in which you sought access, under the *Freedom of Information Act 1989* (the Act), to *documents in the period 1 January 2016 to 14 October 2016, setting out or recording any communication (including but not limited to communications containing a complaint) in relation to workplace, health and safety, on or affecting the Canberra Capital Metro Light Rail Project.*

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 exemptions as set out by:

- Section 41(1) of the Act which details that information may be exempt from release if disclosure under the Act would unreasonably release personal information; and
- Section 43(1) of the Act details that information may be exempt from release if disclosure under the Act would unreasonably release information that may affect business affairs.

I have decided that some documents are to be partially released in accordance with the above mentioned exemption provisions. I have exempted names of individuals and businesses for privacy. Please see the attached schedule detailing what will be released to you.

Please note a number of other documents were found during the search for relevant documents which belong to the Transport Canberra and City Services (TCCS) Directorate. I have therefore transferred your request to TCCS under section 15 of the Act. You will receive separate correspondence in this regard from TCCS.

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

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:

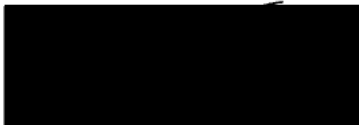
The Director-General
Chief Minister, Treasury, and Economic Development Directorate
C/- Freedom of Information Officer
GPO Box 158
CANBERRA ACT 2601

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, Fiona Johnston on 62073415.

Yours sincerely



Greg Jones
Director, Construction, Environment & Workplace Protection
Access Canberra

7 November 2016