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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, January 9, 2024 10:57 AM

To: CMTEDD FOI <CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au>

Subject: Freedom of Information request - Plans or proposals for a bug bounty program across the ACT government

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To the ACT Chief Minister, Treasury And Economic Development Directorate,

I am requesting all documents regarding past, present, or future plans, proposals, or attempts to introduce "vulnerability disclosure", "bug bounty", and/or "hackathon" programs in the ACT public sector to improve the ACT's cybersecurity stance. Please exclude any documents which solely pertain to GovHack.

Additionally (and I understand this might be a bit difficult in terms of scope), it would be helpful to include documents which cover individual directorates within the ACT government proposing or attempting to introduce such programs in the past.

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]

Please use this email address for all replies to this request:

[REDACTED]

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Our ref: CMTEDDFOI 2024-004



Dear 

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 9 January 2024.

Specifically, you have sought access to the following information:

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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 **21 February 2024**.

Decision on access

A search of CMTEDD records has failed to identify any documentation in relation to your request. I am satisfied that appropriate searches were completed and that no documents relevant to your request are held by CMTEDD.

Charges

Pursuant to *Freedom of Information (Fees) Determination 2017 (No 2)* 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 (02) 6207 7754 or email CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,



Emma Hotham
Information Officer
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate

24 January 2024