

Our Reference: FOI-ORS: 16-0019

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

I write in response to your request for Access Canberra documents under the *Freedom of Information Act 1989* (the Act).

In your application, you sought access to documents in relation to the establishment of the 'pro-prosecution policy' including the current policy and previous versions of the policy. This was requested in the context of the "Building quality in the ACT" report to the ACT Legislative Assembly.

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.

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 is being 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

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

Yours sincerely

Greg Jones Decision Maker Access Canberra

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