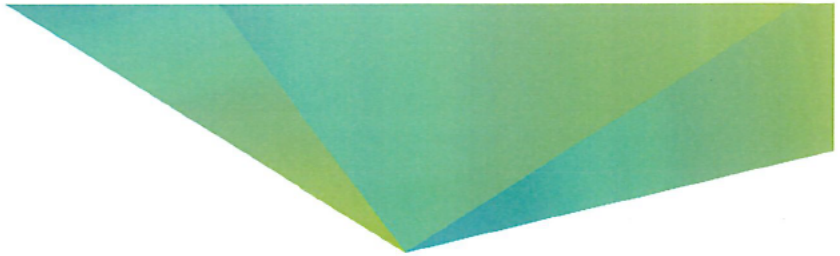




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Suburban Land
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By email – [Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]

I refer to your request for internal review received on 26 March 2018 of the decision in relation to Freedom of Information 17/25896 – Land Development Agency (LDA) Board Minutes and Agendas. Specifically you request an internal review of the decisions to not release information in 167.3.1 of the LDA Board minutes that is subject to legal professional privilege.

I am a decision-maker authorised under section 22 of the *Freedom of Information Act 1989* (the Act) to make decisions under the Act, including decisions under internal review.

I have considered the redacted information contained in LDA Board minutes at 167.3.1. This information is subject to legal professional privilege. Section 42 of the Act exempts documents that are subject to legal profession privilege.

I therefore confirm the original decision.

In accordance with section 60 of the Act, you may seek a review of my decision under internal review in the ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal.

Under section 54 of the Act, if you are concerned about the processing of your request or related administrative matters, you may complain to the Ombudsman, who may conduct an independent investigation into your complaint. There is no fee for this, and the contact details are as follows:

The Ombudsman
GPO Box 442
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Email: ombudsman@ombudsman.gov.au

Online FOI Publication Policy

Please be aware that under the ACT Government's "Online FOI Publication Policy" (the Policy), the decision of an internal review under the Act may be released on the internet.

Personal information or business affairs information will not be made available under the policy. If you think the content of your request would contain such information, please inform our contact officer immediately.

A copy of the policy, with details about what information may be published on the internet, is available online at:

http://www.cmd.act.gov.au/open_government/report/freedom_of_information_online

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Dietz". The signature is stylized with large, flowing loops.

John Dietz
Chief Executive Officer

Date: 6/4/2018