

# **Freedom of Information Publication Coversheet**

The following information is provided pursuant to section 28 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016*.

FOI Reference: CMTEDDFOI 2022-079

Information to be published	Status
1. Access application	Published
2. Decision notice	Published
3. Documents and schedule	N/A
4. Additional information identified	No
5. Fees	N/A
6. Processing time (in working days)	11
7. Decision made by Ombudsman	N/A
8. Additional information identified by Ombudsman	N/A
9. Decision made by ACAT	N/A
10. Additional information identified by ACAT	N/A

Good Afternoon,

## **RE: FOI REQUEST – CORRESPONDENCE WITH SIGNIFICANT CAPITAL VENTURES**

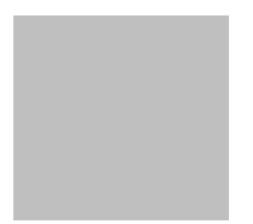
I write to request under the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* a copy of any emails (from January 2019 until present) from/to Significant Capital Ventures from/to Chief Minister's email address: <u>barr@parliament.act.gov.au</u>, and from/to Executive Chief of Staff Michael Cook's email address: <u>Michael.cook@parliament.act.gov.au</u>.

Should you require any further information or clarification about my request, please contact my office on

Kind regards,



Our ref: CMTEDDFOI 2022-079



### FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

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 March 2022, in which you sought access to:

 a copy of any emails (from January 2019 until present) from/to Significant Capital Ventures from/to Chief Minister's email address: <u>barr@parliament.act.gov.au</u>, and from/to Executive Chief of Staff Michael Cook's email address: <u>Michael.cook@parliament.act.gov.au</u>

#### Authority

I am an Information Officer appointed by the 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 by 7 April 2022.

#### Decision on access

A search of records has failed to identify any documentation in relation to your request.

The search was conducted using the information you provided. For completeness and transparency, an identical search was run against the email addresses <u>Barr@act.gov.au</u> and <u>Michael.Cook@act.gov.au</u>. No documents were found that fall within the scope of your request for the second search.

I am satisfied that appropriate searches were completed and that no documents relevant to your request are held by the Chief Ministers office.

#### Charges

Pursuant to *Freedom of Information (Fees) Determination 2017 (No 2)* processing charges are not applicable for this request because 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. A description of the access application and my decision will be published in the CMTEDD disclosure log.

# **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 published in CMTEDD disclosure log, 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 Level 4, 1 Moore St 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 me by telephone on 6207 7754 or email <u>CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au</u>.

Yours sincerely,

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Katharine Stuart Information Officer Information Management Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate

25 March 2022