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Our File No:FOI 12/18

Your File No:

RE: Request under the *Freedom of Information Act 1989*

I refer to your letter of 21 June 2012, seeking access to documents under the ACT *Freedom of Information Act 1989* (the Act) held by the ACT Treasury Directorate that are in relation to First Home Owner payments.

In your request, you have sought:

"statistical data in excel format on the monthly number of first home owner applications paid since the schemes inception. Additionally, the number of applications should be split between new and established dwellings."

I have conducted a review of all data relating to First Home Owner Grant payments and First Home Owner Boost payments held by the ACT Treasury Directorate.

I am authorised under section 22 of the Act to make a decision in relation to your request.

The attached Excel spreadsheet identifies each separate payment that has been made in relation to First Home Owner payments. It should be noted that this spreadsheet reflects cash payments and hence may not match the financial statements which includes accruals. Each year since inception is on a separate worksheet. The 'dwelling type' is included with a legend identifying the type (e.g. new home; established property; etc).

The ACT Treasury Directorate does not produce data in the form requested by you, so the table of each payment made, with the application date, has been provided. Some detail has been removed from this data to protect the privacy of First Home Owner payment recipients.

Fee and Charges

Processing charges are not applicable to this request.

Right of Review

My decision to exempt certain documents is reviewable under section 59 of the Act. If you wish to see an internal review you should write to:

The Under Treasurer
Treasury Directorate
GPO Box 158
Canberra ACT 2601

You have 28 days in which to lodge your request or other such time as the Director General of this Directorate permits.

You also have the right to complain to the Ombudsman about the processing of your request pursuant to section 54 of the Act. If you wish to lodge a complaint you should write to:

The Ombudsman
GPO Box 442
Canberra ACT 2601

Should you have any queries about your request please contact Treasury's FOI Coordinator on 6205 0623.

Yours sincerely

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