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MEMBER FOR BRINDABELLA



Dear 

I refer to your letter dated 31 May 2013 to the FOI Coordinator, ACT Education and Training Directorate, requesting access to documents under the *Freedom of Information Act 1989 (FOI Act)*.

You requested access to the all documents in relation to in-principle approval for:

- A new campus for Brindabella Christian College in Charnwood
- A new campus of Canberra Christian School in East Molonglo
- At-Taqwa Islamic School in Gungahlin or Belconnen.

As you know the request was partially transferred to the office of the Minister for Education and Training. I am the officer authorised to make a decision in relation to your request for access to the documents held in that office.

I have undertaken a comprehensive review of records held in this office to identify any documents which may meet the scope of your request. A schedule setting out the relevant documents located and my decisions in relation to their release is at Attachment A, and the released documents are at Attachment B.

I have decided to provide access to some documents in part or with redactions (Documents 2, 9, 10, 12, 15-18) under section 41 of the Act. Section 41 states:

(1) A document is an exempt document if its disclosure under this Act would involve the unreasonable disclosure of personal information about any person (including a deceased person).

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These documents are primarily letters from individuals, or lists of individuals, supporting applications for approval of non-government schools. I have deleted material that may allow identification of these people.

Some of the information in one document (Document 17) has not been provided to you because it relates to matters outside the scope of your request.

If you are not satisfied with my decision you may seek a review by the ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal. The Tribunal is an independent body which can affirm, change or reject the decision and either substitute its own decision or send the matter back for reconsideration in accordance with the Tribunal's recommendations.

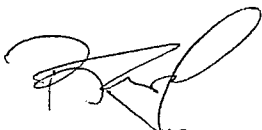
The Tribunal can be contacted by fax (02 6205 4855), email (tribunal@act.gov.au) or by mail to:

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal
GPO Box 370
CANBERRA CITY ACT 2601

An application for a review may be made by writing to the Tribunal, or by completing the *Application for Review of a Decision* form (available on the Tribunal's website at www.acat.act.gov.au) within 28 days of receiving this Notice of Decision. There is a fee for lodging an appeal with the Tribunal. This fee may be remitted under certain circumstances.

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Yours sincerely



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