



Dear 

I refer to your request under the ACT *Freedom of Information Act 1989* (the FOI Act) received by the Education Directorate on 14 February 2017.

Your request

You are seeking access to various documents held by the Directorate in relation to:

All documents and any information held by the Directorate relating to information provided by CPM Reviews Pty Ltd to the ACT Government, in particular:

- *All reports, documents or information provided by CPM Reviews to the ACT Government concerning 'Dr J Romeyn Senior Reviewer Withdrawal Space at ACT Schools';*
- *All documents received by the ACT Government concerning [sic] in exchange for the payment made to CPM Reviews on 10 November 2015*

My decision

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

Pursuant to section 23(4) of the FOI Act, I have decided to refuse to grant access to documents in accordance with this request, without having identified any or all of the documents to which this request relates and without specifying, in respect of each document, the provision of the FOI Act under which that document is claimed to be an exempt document.

I have taken this decision based on the evidence that all documents relevant to this request would be subject to exemption provisions under the FOI Act. Provisions of

the *Information Privacy Act 2014* would also prohibit the release of the requested information.

Your rights for review

My decision not to release any information in relation to your request is subject to review under section 59 of the FOI Act.

An information sheet outlining the review and appeal process provided for in the FOI Act is attached to this letter.

Yours sincerely



Jacinta Evans
Director
Student Engagement
7 March 2017

Freedom of Information Act 1989

Review and Appeal Processes

Internal review

You may request a review of a decision made under the *Freedom of Information Act 1989* (ACT). Requests for review must be made in writing to the Education and Training Directorate. Requests can be sent by fax (02 6205 9453) or by mail to:

The Director-General
C/- Governance Branch
ACT Education Directorate
PO Box 158
CANBERRA CITY ACT 2601

You have **28 days** from the date you were notified of the decision to request a review. This period may be extended by the Director-General.

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal

If you are not satisfied after the Directorate has conducted an internal review, you may seek an independent review of the decision by the ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal. The Tribunal is an independent body which can affirm, change or reject the decision made by the Directorate and either substitute its own decision or send the matter back to the Directorate 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
DX5691
GPO Box 370
CANBERRA CITY ACT 2601

An appeal must be filed in the Tribunal within 28 days after the internal review decision is made although you may seek an extension of time in certain circumstances.

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). There is a fee for lodging an appeal with the Tribunal. This fee may be remitted under certain circumstances.

ACT Ombudsman

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

ACT Ombudsman
GPO Box 442
CANBERRA CITY ACT 2601

The ACT Ombudsman cannot override a decision made by the Directorate.