



**ACT**  
Government

Chief Minister, Treasury and  
Economic Development

## Freedom of Information Publication Coversheet

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

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Information to be published	Status
1. Access application	Published
2. Decision notice	Published
3. Documents and schedule	No Documents
4. Additional information identified	No
5. Fees	N/A
6. Processing time (in working days)	23
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

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [CMTEDD.FOI](#)  
**Subject:** Freedom of Information request  
**Date:** Monday, 6 August 2018 7:50:34 PM

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Please find online enquiry details below. Please ensure this enquiry is responded to within fourteen working days.

### Your details

**All fields are optional, however an email address OR full postal address must be provided for us to process your request. An email address and telephone contact number will assist us to contact you quickly if we need to discuss your request.**

Title:

First Name:

Last Name:

Business/Organisation:

Address:

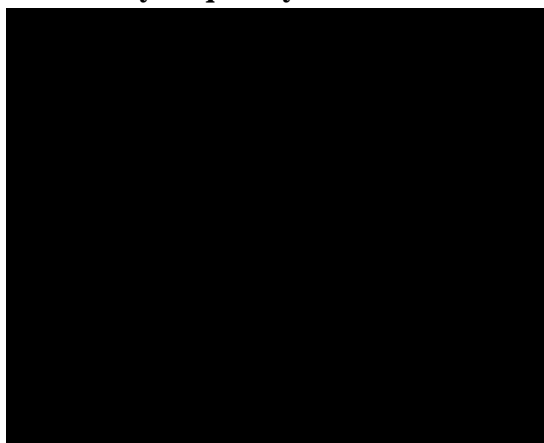
Suburb:

Postcode:

State/Territory:

Phone/mobile:

Email address:



### Request for information

**(Please provide as much detail as possible, for example subject matter and relevant dates, and also provide details of documents that you are not interested in.)**

Can we please have relevant documents on the following; including ministerial advice, correspondence (noting third party approval), meeting notes, emails and documentation/reports; • The total cost to support International Cricket (including world cup, the 2019 Test Match), Big Bash, other national games etc at Manuka Oval including: o How much has the ACT Government spent to secure all National and International games held since 2008 (including costs incurred prior to this date to secure these games), including; Total costs paid to International and National Cricket bodies Additional costs to the ACT Government to host games – including on-day costs such as security and road closures, lighting, audio, free transport, loss of funds through relaxation of parking rules and all associated costs either side of game day Total costs for physical upgrades (infrastructure) to the oval including re-grassing and re-levelling of the oval, lights, seating upgrades, local roadworks (happening now adjacent to the oval), new entranceways, and the media and broadcast centre Total in-kind support provided to National and International cricket by the ACT Government o How much money is generated for the ACT Government, including; Total profit to the ACT Government from media rights, ticket sales, advertising and all other generated income Flow on economic benefit as assessed, that is generated in Canberra for game days

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2016 I want to access the following document/s (\*required field):

I do not want to access the following documents in relation to my request:: Noting that cost could be attributed to either AFL or Cricket for infrastructure upgrades we ask that the government provides total cost for infrastructure upgrades and attributes proportionate value of this to cricket.

Thank you.  
Freedom of Information Coordinator

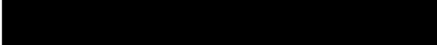


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Chief Minister, Treasury and  
Economic Development

Our ref: CMTEDDFOI 2018-0195



via email: 

Dear 

### **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 6 August 2018, in which you sought access to ministerial advice, correspondence (noting third party approval), meeting notes, emails and documentation/reports relating to:

1. *The total cost to support International Cricket (including world cup, the 2019 Test Match), Big Bash, other national games etc at Manuka Oval including; and*
2. *How much has the ACT Government spent to secure all National and International games held since 2008 (including costs incurred prior to this date to secure these games), including; and*
3. *Total costs paid to International and National Cricket bodies; and*
4. *Additional costs to the ACT Government to host games – including on-day costs such as security and road closures, lighting, audio, free transport, loss of funds through relaxation of parking rules and all associated costs either side of game day; and*
5. *Total costs for physical upgrades (infrastructure) to the oval including re-grassing and re-levelling of the oval, lights, seating upgrades, local roadworks (happening now adjacent to the oval), new entranceways, and the media and broadcast centre; and*
6. *Total in-kind support provided to National and International cricket by the ACT Government.*
7. *How much money is generated for the ACT Government, including;*
  - *Total profit to the ACT Government from media rights, ticket sales, advertising and all other generated income; and*
  - *Flow on economic benefit as assessed that is generated in Canberra for game days.*

### **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 3 September 2018.

## Outcome of Documents Search

A search of relevant business areas within CMTEDD has resulted in a large number of documents that may contain information within the scope of your request being found. I am advised that due to the significant amount of information you have requested, a senior staff member would be required to be redirected from normal duties for a period for 3 to 4 weeks to examine and collate the information you have requested.

In addition to the information outlined above, I note that some of the information you have requested is already publicly available and can be found in previous and current year ACT Budget Papers.

## Proposed Decision on Access

Based on the number of pages and the estimated time it would take to process your request, I am proposing to refuse to deal with this access application under section 43(1)(a) of the Act.

I am satisfied that dealing with this request in its current form would require an unreasonable and substantial diversion of CMTEDD resources pursuant to section 44(1)(a) of the Act, as the time taken to identify, collate, examine and potentially consult with relevant third parties on the information held by CMTEDD would substantially inhibit the ability of the CMTEDD to exercise its functions.

## Consultation Period

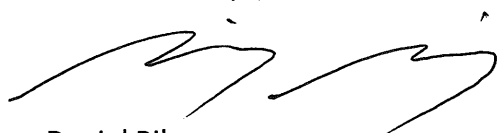
Section 46(1) of the Act requires me to provide you with the opportunity to amend your application before I can make a decision to refuse to deal with your request. The time allowed to allow you to amend your request under section 46(4)(a) is 10 working days.

You are required to amend the scope of your request by **5 September 2018**.

If no response is received from by **5 September 2018**, I will make a decision to refuse to deal with your application under section 43(1)(a) of the Act.

Should you have any queries in relation to your request please contact me by telephone on 6207 7754 or email [CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au](mailto:CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au).

Yours sincerely,



Daniel Riley  
Information Officer  
Information Access Team  
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate

22 August 2018



**ACT**  
Government

Chief Minister, Treasury and  
Economic Development

Our ref: CMTEDDFOI 2018-0195

[REDACTED]

via email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

### **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST**

I refer to my letter dated 22 August 2018 in which I proposed to refuse to deal with your access application for ministerial advice, correspondence, meeting notes, emails and documentation/reports regarding National and International cricket in the ACT. My letter provided you with a 10 working days to amend your access application.

#### **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.

#### **Decision on Access**

As stated in my letter dated 22 August 2018, I am satisfied that dealing with this request in its current form would require an unreasonable and substantial diversion of CMTEDD resources pursuant to section 44(1)(a) of the Act, as the time taken to identify, collate and examine the information held by CMTEDD would substantially inhibit the ability of the CMTEDD to exercise its functions. It is estimated that providing you with access to the information you have requested would require a senior staff member to be redirected from normal duties for a period for 3 to 4 weeks to examine and collate the information you have requested.

Pursuant to section 46(1), prior to refusing to deal with this part of your request under section 43(1)(a) of the Act, I was required to provide you with the opportunity to amend your application. The time allowed for you to amend your request under section 46(4)(a) of the Act is 10 working days. You were required to amend the scope of your request by 5 September 2018.

As no response was received from you by 6 September 2018, I have decided to refuse to deal this access request under section 43(1)(a) of the Act.

#### **Charges**

Processing charges are not applicable for this request.

### **Online publishing – Disclosure Log**

Under section 28 of the Act, CMTEDD maintains an online record of access applications called a disclosure log. Your original access application, the documents released to you and my decisions in response to your access application 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.

If you wish to request a review of my decision you may write to the Ombudsman at:

The ACT Ombudsman  
GPO Box 442  
CANBERRA ACT 2601  
Via email: [actfoi@ombudsman.gov.au](mailto:actfoi@ombudsman.gov.au)

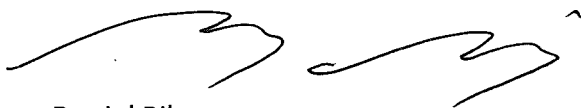
### **ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal (ACAT) Review**

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 [CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au](mailto:CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au).

Yours sincerely,



Daniel Riley  
Information Officer  
Information Access Team  
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate

6 September 2018