



ACT
Government

Chief Minister, Treasury and
Economic Development

Our ref: CMTEDD 32/15-16



Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Request – advice to Capital Metro Agency

I refer to your request submitted under section 14 of the *ACT Freedom of Information Act 1989*, received by Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate (CMTEDD) on 27 November 2015.

In your request you are specifically seeking the following:

- *all documents and any information held by the Directorate regarding advice to Capital Metro Agency about any possible capital contribution towards the construction of Capital Metro.*

I appreciate your patience during the slight delay in the processing of your request.

Decision Maker

I am authorised under section 22 of the Act and have been appointed to make decisions on access to documents and liability for charges.

Charges

I have decided under section 29 of the Act not to impose processing charges for this request.

Identification of documents

Officers of CMTEDD have conducted searches of paper and electronic files and email accounts. Documents that are relevant to your request have been located in the Infrastructure Finance and Advisory Division.

Decision on Access

I have identified **four documents** that fall within the scope of your request, as detailed in the Schedule of Documents provided. I have considered these four items and have decided to release, in full, items one and two, and to release, in full, the relevant portions of items three and four; the remaining information in items three and four is beyond the scope of your request and has been excluded.

Your right of review

Internal Review

Under section 59 (1) of the Act, you may request a review of my decision. You have 28 days after receiving notice of my decision to ask for a review, or a further period as allowed by the Director-General.

Your request should be addressed to:

Director-General
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate
GPO Box 158
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Complaints to the Ombudsman

Under section 54 of the Act, you may complain to the Ombudsman about administrative matters relating to the processing of your FOI request. There is no fee for making a complaint. The Ombudsman will conduct an independent investigation into your complaint.

You can contact the Ombudsman either by telephone on 1300 362 072 or in writing to:

The Ombudsman
GPO Box 442
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Online FOI Publication Policy

I have assessed your request for information under the ACT Government's Online Freedom of Information Publication Policy and have determined that the documents relevant to your request, not including your original application, will be published online.

Personal Information or business information will not be made available under this policy. If you think the content of your request would contain such information, please inform the Freedom of Information Coordinator immediately on (02) 6207 8175.

A copy of the policy, with details about what information may be published on the Internet, is available online at:

http://www.cmd.act.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0016/250333/FOI_Web_Release_Policy_-_Final.pdf.

Should you have any queries regarding this matter, please contact me on (02) 6207 0058.

Yours sincerely



Damon Hall
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Infrastructure Finance and Advisory Division

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