



**ACT**  
Government

Chief Minister, Treasury and  
Economic Development

Our Reference: FOI-AC: 16-0117

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## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST**

I refer to your application received by Access Canberra 29 November 2016 in which you sought access, under the *Freedom of Information Act 1989* (the Act), to documents relating to a Construction Occupations complaint you made on 10 October 2016 regarding a development on [REDACTED]. Specifically you requested “*all documents and correspondence that is relevant to the handling of this complaint by officers within the Enforcement Unit of Access Canberra and any other sections of the ACT Government. This is to include documents pertaining to the consideration, investigation, determination and any reviews of the advice provided to us. This should also encompass the reports of any inspections that were conducted as a result of our complaint*”.

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

Although the Act facilitates the objective of public access to documents, access is subject to a number of exemption provisions as set out by the Act. Documents in your request are subject to exemptions as set out by Section 41(1) of the Act, which details that information may be exempt from release if disclosure under the Act would unreasonably release personal information.

I have decided that some documents are to be partially released in accordance with the above mentioned exemption provisions. Please see the attached schedule detailing what will be released to you.

I have also 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. For more information about the ACT Government’s Online Freedom of Information Publication Policy, visit the link below.

[http://www.cmd.act.gov.au/open\\_government/report/freedom\\_of\\_information\\_online](http://www.cmd.act.gov.au/open_government/report/freedom_of_information_online)

You have the right to seek a review of the outcome under section 59 of the Act within 28 days from the date of this letter, or such other period as the Director-General

permits. This right of review extends to a review of the adequacy of the search for documents undertaken by Access Canberra. Requests for review should be submitted to the following address:

The Director-General  
Chief Minister, Treasury, and Economic Development Directorate  
C/- Freedom of Information Officer  
GPO Box 158  
CANBERRA ACT 2601

You also have the right to contact the Ombudsman regarding the processing of your request and you may contact the Ombudsman's Office at the following address:

The Ombudsman  
GPO Box 442  
CANBERRA ACT 2601

If you have any queries concerning Access Canberra's processing of your request, or would like further information, please contact the FOI Coordinator, Fiona Johnston on 62073415.

Yours sincerely

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