



ACT
Government

Chief Minister, Treasury and
Economic Development

Reference: FOI-AC: 17-0102



Dear 

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (FOI) REQUEST

I refer to your application received by Access Canberra on 6 September 2017 in which you sought access, under the *Freedom of Information Act 1989* (the Act) to the document that purportedly details the RTA authority given to the Council of ACT Motor Clubs (CACTMC) regarding the recognition by ACT government of the CACTMC, as the sole intermediary between the ACT government and ACT motor clubs.

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

A search of Access Canberra records have returned a nil results for the specific document you requested. Access Canberra does hold a number of documents that point to an understanding between the CACTMC and the ACT Government. These documents may be of assistance to you. Access to this information is subject to the following exemption provision as set out in the Act.

- Section 41(1) provides that information may be exempt if disclosure would unreasonably release personal information.

The information you requested contains personal information - that is '*Information or an opinion, whether true or not; and whether recorded in a material form or not, about an individual whose identity is apparent, or can reasonably be ascertained from the information or opinion*' as defined by the Act. I believe that the information you requested is also personal and exempt given that it is not available from publicly accessible sources or well known.

I have therefore decided documents relevant to your request will be partially released in accordance with this section. The attached schedule details what is being released.

I have also assessed your request for information under the ACT Government's Online FOI Publication Policy and have determined that your original application and this decision letter will be published online. For more information on the policy, please visit

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 the adequacy of the search for documents undertaken by Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate (CMTEDD). Requests for review should be submitted via email to AccessCanberraGBC@act.gov.au or in writing 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 discuss the processing of your request with the Ombudsman. If you wish to do so please write to:

The Ombudsman
GPO Box 442
CANBERRA ACT 2601

If you have any further queries regarding the processing of your request, please contact the FOI Coordinator, Matt Leonard on 6207 3417.

Yours sincerely,



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