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## Freedom of Information Disclosure Log Publication Coversheet

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

Application Details	
Ref. No.	CMTEDDFOI 2025-444
Date of Application	12 December 2025
Date of Decision	24 December 2025
Processing time (in working days)	8
Fees	N/A
Decision on Access	No Information Found
<b>Information Requested (summary)</b>	Fire reports for residence and correspondence between Housing ACT and residents.
Publication Details	
Original application	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Published <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Decision notice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Published <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Documents and schedule	<input type="checkbox"/> Published <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
Decision made by Ombudsman	N/A
Additional information identified by Ombudsman	N/A
Decision made by ACAT	N/A
Additional information identified by ACAT	N/A

**From:** [no-reply@act.gov.au](mailto:no-reply@act.gov.au)  
**To:** [CMTEDD FOI](#)  
**Subject:** CMTEDDFOI 2025-444 - Freedom of Information request  
**Date:** Friday, 12 December 2025 12:36:51 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.)**

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

1. All Fire Reports - occurring at [redacted] during period 2024-2025 (Emergency Services) 2. Specific details outlining the cause of the fire at [redacted], [redacted] on the 7th June 2025. (Emergency Services) 3. Report on any police charges arising from the fire at [redacted], [redacted] on 7th June 2025. (Police Dept) 4. Correspondence between Housing ACT and all tenants of [redacted] between 7th June 2025 to date, including information: a. Cause of the fire. b. details of the contamination that caused the building to be quarantined 7th June 2025 to September 2025. b. assessment of the mould contamination after 13 weeks building quarantined, covering tenant's personal affects c. details of method used in de-contamination. 5. Housing ACT to provide a total list of complaints and actions taken against the tenant [redacted] residing at [redacted]. During the period 2023 - 2025.

I do not want to access the following documents in relation to my request::

Thank you.  
Freedom of Information Coordinator



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## **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – NOTICE OF DECISION**

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 12 December 2025, which you lodged on behalf of Mrs Brenda Hughes.

Specifically, you have sought access to the following information:

1. All Fire Reports - occurring at [REDACTED] during period 2024-2025 (Emergency Services)
2. Specific details outlining the cause of the fire at [REDACTED] on the 7th June 2025. (Emergency Services)
3. Report on any police charges arising from the fire at [REDACTED] on 7th June 2025. (Police Dept)
4. Correspondence between Housing ACT and all tenants of [REDACTED] between 7th June 2025 to date, including information:
  - a. Cause of the fire.
  - b. details of the contamination that caused the building to be quarantined 7th June 2025 to September 2025.
  - b. assessment of the mould contamination after 13 weeks building quarantined, covering tenant's personal affects
  - c. details of method used in de-contamination.
5. Housing ACT to provide a total list of complaints and actions taken against the tenant [REDACTED] residing at [REDACTED]. During the period 2023 - 2025.

Please note points 1 and 2 were transferred to the Justice and Community Safety Directorate. Points 4 and 5 were transferred to Health and Community Services Directorate.

### **Authority**

I am an Information Officer appointed by the CMTEDD 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 within 30 days. Therefore, a decision is due by **3 February 2026**.

## **Decision on access**

A search of CMTEDD records has failed to identify any documentation in relation to your request. I am satisfied that appropriate searches were completed and that no documents relevant to your request are held by CMTEDD.

You may apply [here](#) to the Australian Federal Police (who process FOI requests for ACT Policing).

## **Charges**

Pursuant to *Freedom of Information (Fees) Determination 2018* processing charges are not applicable for this request as no documents are being released to you.

## **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 and my decision will be published on the CMTEDD disclosure log. Your personal contact details will not be published.

## **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 provided to you, or a longer period allowed by the Ombudsman.

We recommend using this form [Applying for an Ombudsman Review](#) to ensure you provide all of the required information. Alternatively, 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  
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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Stuart'.

Katharine Stuart  
Information Officer  
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate

24 December 2025