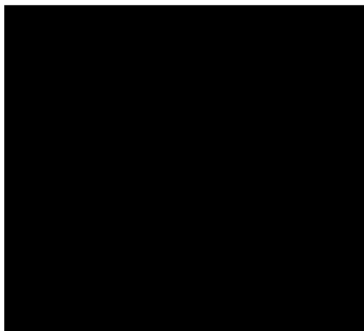




ACT
Government

Chief Minister, Treasury and
Economic Development

Our ref: CMTEDD2017/3290



Freedom of Information Request

I refer to your access request under section 14 of the *ACT Freedom of Information Act 1989* (the Act), received by the Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate (CMTEDD) on 14 August 2017.

In your request you sought “...copies of documents prepared in relation to the Fairfax Media questions put to the ACT Government via the Head of Service and Director-General on 18 July 2017 regarding Clubs ACT. Documents could include draft answers to the questions, emails and information, such as directions from ACT public service officials or Ministers on how to respond to the questions.”

Decision Maker

I am authorised under section 22 of the Act and have been approved 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 and decision on access

Documents identified as relevant to your request are listed on the attached schedule and included in the attached document package.

In preparing a response to the Fairfax media questions referred to you in your request, input was sought from the Justice and Community Safety Directorate (JACS). To ensure a comprehensive response to your access request I have sought and included JACS documents in the document package released to you.

I have decided to release the majority of documents to you in full, with redactions applied to personal information contained in some documents. My decision to exempt this information from release is detailed further below and redactions are identified in the attached schedule.

Exemptions claimed

Documents affecting personal privacy

Section 41 of the Act provides:

- (1) *A document is an exempt document if its disclosure under this Act would involve the unreasonable disclosure of personal information about any person (including a deceased person).*

I have decided to exempt from release, under section 41(1) of the Act, the mobile phone number of a third party as I consider that release would be an unreasonable disclosure of personal information.

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

c/o Freedom of Information Co-ordinator

Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate

GPO Box 158

CANBERRA ACT 2601

Via email: CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au

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 Policy

I have assessed your request for information under the ACT Government's Online FOI Publication Policy and have determined that my decision on your request will be published online. Personal information or business information will not be made available under this policy. 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](http://www.cmd.act.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0016/250333/FOI_Web_Release_Policy_-_Final.pdf)

If you would like to discuss this matter further please contact me on (02) 6205 0035.

Yours sincerely



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Communications and Engagement

12 September 2017