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Freedom of Information Publication Coversheet

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

FOI Reference: CMTEDDFOI 2023-364

Information to be published	Status
1. Access application	Published
2. Decision notice	Published
3. Documents and schedule	N/A
4. Additional information identified	No
5. Fees	N/A
6. Processing time (in working days)	11
7. Decision made by Ombudsman	N/A
8. Additional information identified by Ombudsman	N/A
9. Decision made by ACAT	N/A
10. Additional information identified by ACAT	N/A

From: [REDACTED]
To: [CMTEDD FOI](#)
Subject: FOI Request
Date: Friday, 20 October 2023 10:42:50 AM

Good morning,

On behalf of [REDACTED] I write to request, under the *Freedom of Information Act 2016*, copies of the following documents:

1. The results of the YourSay Panel Survey, conducted on behalf of CMTEDD, that closed in September of 2023.

Kind regards,





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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

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 20 October 2023.

Specifically, you are seeking:

“1. The results of the YourSay Panel Survey, conducted on behalf of CMTEDD, that closed in September of 2023 [as at 20 October 20223].”

Authority

I am an Information Officer appointed by the Director-General of CMTEDD 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 was required to provide a decision on your access application by 1 December 2023.

Decision on access

A search of records has failed to identify any documentation in relation to your request. The search was conducted using the information you provided. I am satisfied that appropriate searches were completed and that no documents within scope of your requested information are held.

Additional information

The reason that no records are held within your requested scope is because at the time of making your request for information, the results have not been finalised. The survey referred to in your scope of requested information was only recently conducted. As the data and results are currently being analysed, the results, including draft reports, have not been completed.

Results from the YourSay Panel surveys are reported back to members of the community who took part in the survey and a final report is published on the ACT Government website. This normally takes place several months after the survey closes due to the amount of time required to analyse information collected and prepare a final report.

Available survey results available are published, here:

<https://www.yoursay.act.gov.au/yoursay-panel>

Charges

Processing charges are not applicable for this request.

Online publishing – Disclosure Log

Under section 28 of the Act, CMTEDD maintains an online record of access applications called a disclosure log. A description of the access application and my decision will be published in the CMTEDD disclosure log after 8 November 2023. Your personal contact details will not be published.

You may view CMTEDD disclosure log at <https://www.cmtedd.act.gov.au/functions/foi>.

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 published in CMTEDD disclosure log, 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

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.

Yours sincerely,



Emma Hotham
Information Officer
Information Access Team
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate

3 November 2023