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

Application Details	
Ref. No.	CMTEDDFOI 2026-213
Date of Application	6 August 2026
Date of Decision	11 September 2026
Processing time (in working days)	26
Fees	N/A
Decision on Access	Full Release
Information Requested (summary)	Existing statistical records relating to ANZSCO 251312.
Publication Details	
Original application	☒ Published ☐ N/A
Decision notice	☒ Published ☐ N/A
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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



Freedom of Information (FOI) request - Submission confirmation

Your submission has been successful. Please keep a copy of this receipt for your records.

Date and time

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Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate (CMTEDD)

GPO Box 158
Canberra City, ACT 2601

Phone: 6207 7754
CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au

Applicant information

☐ I want to submit this request anonymously

Assistance

Do you need assistance with preparing your request?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Do you need an interpreter?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Applicant details

Title	First name*	Last name

Pronouns

Chosen name

Business/Organisation

Contact details

Please provide at least one method of contact. We use this information to confirm details of the request and deliver information to you once your request is completed.

Phone number

Email address

Address line 1

Address line 2

Suburb

State

Postcode

Help us direct your request

The following information helps us send your request to the most appropriate team who will coordinate and respond to your request.

What type of information are you requesting? *

There are two types of information commonly asked for: personal information and non-personal or general information.

- Personal information refers to your own or another's personal affairs. If you wish to access personal information, you will need to provide proof of identity.

- Non-personal or general information is all the information held by government about how the government undertakes its functions and roles.

☐ Personal information

☒ Non-personal (General) information

What do you know about the information you are requesting?*

☐ I know the Directorate or agency

☒ I know the topic

☐ I am not sure

What is the nature or topic of information you are after*

No match found

Start typing the name of the topic you are requesting information about. If your topic does not appear in the list, you can select "No match found".

Can you briefly describe what you are looking for or what prompted your request?*

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I seek aggregate, non-identifying information only.

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The number of active, uninvited Canberra Matrix applications currently on hand for ANZSCO 251312, separated by subclass 190 and subclass 491.

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The number of invitations issued during the previous 12 months for ANZSCO 251312, separated by subclass 190 and subclass 491 and, if available, by invitation round.

If already maintained by Skills Canberra, the average and median time between Canberra Matrix submission and invitation for successful applicants under ANZSCO 251312, separated by subclass 190 and subclass 491.

If any requested statistic is not available in the exact form requested, I request the closest existing document, report, spreadsheet or database extract containing substantially similar information. I am not requesting that Skills Canberra create new analysis.

I would prefer to receive the information electronically by email.

An FOI Officer will review your request and direct it to the right Directorate or Agency. The Directorate FOI team will work with you to finalise details. Once confirmed, the team will start working on your request.

Request for

To help us process your request:

- Include enough detail in your application so we can identify what government information you want.
- As an alternative to using fields within the form, you may choose to attach documents or audio recordings.
- You may wish to include a statement on how the release of this information is in the public interest.

Scope of your request

What information are you requesting access to?*

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Attach additional documents to support your application

Submit application

Timeframes

The Directorate responsible for your application must:

- inform you in writing within 10 working days that it has received your application
- communicate to you about any difficulties/ delays in processing your request
- provide you with a decision on access to the information within 30 working days or less

Requests may take longer than 30 days in situations where an extension has been granted.

If the Directorate must consult a third party, the deadline for providing a decision is extended by 15 working days. The Directorate will notify you if consultation is required.

After you submit your request, the information you supply will be provided to:

- **Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate**
- **cmteddFOI@act.gov.au**



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Our ref: CMTEDDFOI 2025-213



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 6 August 2026.

Specifically, you have sought access to the following information:

“I request access under the Freedom of Information Act 2016 (ACT) to existing statistical records held by Skills Canberra relating to ANZSCO 251312 – Occupational Health and Safety Adviser. I seek aggregate, non-identifying information only and do not request any personal information relating to individual applicants.

Specifically, I request:

- *The number of active, uninvited Canberra Matrix applications currently on hand for ANZSCO 251312, separated by Subclass 190 and Subclass 491.*
- *The number of Canberra Matrix applications submitted for ANZSCO 251312 during the previous 12 months, separated by Subclass 190 and Subclass 491.*
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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 **17 September 2026**.

Decision on access

Searches within CMTEDD records have identified two documents in scope of your request.

I have decided to grant **full access** to both documents.

The records identified as relevant to your application are listed in the schedule enclosed at **Attachment A**. This provides a description of each document that falls within the scope of your request and the access decision for each of those documents.

Release of documents

The information being released to you is provided at **Attachment B**.

Statement of Reasons

In accordance with section 54(2) of the Act a statement of reasons outlining my decisions is below. In reaching my access decisions, I have taken the following into account:

- the Act
- the information that falls within the scope of your request

As a decision maker, I am required to determine whether the information within scope is in the public interest to release. To make this decision, I am required to:

- assess whether the information would be contrary to public interest to disclose as per **Schedule 1** of the Act.
- perform the public interest test as set out in section 17 of the Act by balancing the factors favouring disclosure and factors favouring nondisclosure in **Schedule 2** of the Act.

Exemptions claimed

Schedule 1: Information taken to be contrary to the public interest

My reasons for deciding not to grant access to the information or components of information found are as follows:

- *No relevant sections identified.*

Public Interest Test

The Act has a presumption in favour of disclosure. As a decision maker I am required to decide where, on balance, public interest lies. As part of this process, I must consider factors favouring disclosure and nondisclosure.

In *Hogan v Hinch* (2011) 243 CLR 506, [31] French CJ stated that when ‘used in a statute, the term [public interest] derives its content from “the subject matter and the scope and purpose” of the enactment in which it appears’. Section 17(1) of the Act sets out the test,

to be applied to determine whether disclosure of information would be contrary to the public interest. These factors are found in subsection 17(2) and Schedule 2 of the Act.

Schedule 2: Factors to be considered when deciding the public interest

Taking into consideration the information within scope of your request, I have identified that the following public interest factors are relevant to determine if release of the information contained within these documents is within the 'public interest'.

Factors favouring disclosure (Section 2.1)

- *Section 2.1(a)(ii) - contribute to positive and informed debate on important issues or matters of public interest.*

I am satisfied that these factors favouring disclosure carry some weight. However, these factors are to be balanced against the factors favouring nondisclosure.

Factors favouring nondisclosure (Section 2.2)

- *No relevant sections identified*

This request relates only to aggregated, non-identifying information. No personal or identifying information has been included in the response as per your request. As such, there were no factors identified favouring nondisclosure. I consider it in the public interest to release these documents in full.

Charges

Processing charges are not applicable for this request because the number of pages released to you is below the charging threshold of 50.

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

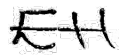
ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal (ACAT) Review

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 the CMTEDD FOI Team by telephone on 6207 7754 or email CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



Emma Hotham

Information Officer
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate

11 September 2026



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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST SCHEDULE

WHAT ARE THE PARAMETERS OF THE REQUEST	Reference NO.
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Ref No	Page number	Description	Date	Status	Reason for Exemption	Online Release Status
1	1-2	Responses to questions	Undated	Full release	N/A	Yes
2	3-5	Matrix spreadsheet	Undated	Full release	N/A	Yes
Total No of Docs						
2						

1. Number of active, uninvited Canberra Matrix applications currently on hand, separated by subclass 190 and subclass 491

Based on the available data, there are currently 22 active, uninvited Canberra Matrix applications for ANZSCO 251312.

Visa subclass	Active Uninvited Matrices
Subclass 190	8
Subclass 491	14
Total	22

Note: Canberra Matrix submitted before 31 July 2026 are valid for six months. Expired matrices (submitted before 12 February 2026, being the date of data retrieval) are not included in the table, as they are not considered active matrices for invitation purposes.

2. Number of Canberra Matrix applications submitted during the previous 12 months, separated by subclass 190 and subclass 491

Based on the available data, there were 74 Canberra Matrix applications submitted for ANZSCO 251312 during the previous 12 months (from 10 August 2025 – 10 August 2026).

Visa subclass	Matrix Applications Submitted
Subclass 190	24
Subclass 491	50
Total	74

3. Number of invitations issued during the previous 12 months for ANZSCO 251312, separated by subclass 190 and subclass 491 and, if available, by invitation round

Based on the data provided, **8 invitations** were issued to applicants with ANZSCO 251312 during the previous 12 months.

Invitation Round	Subclass 190	Subclass 491
10 December 2025	0	1
29 January 2026	1	1
12 March 2026	0	2
7 May 2026	2	1
11 June 2026	0	0
Total	3	5

4. Average and median time between Canberra Matrix submission and invitation for successful applicants under ANZSCO 251312

Based on invitation records for ANZSCO 251312 (Occupational Health and Safety Advisor) during the period:

Visa subclass	Successful Applicants (Invited)	Average Wait Time (Days)	Median Wait Time (Days)
Subclass 190	3	10.3	6
Subclass 491	5	39.8	46

Note: Wait time has been calculated as the number of days between Canberra Matrix submission and invitation for invited applications only. The figures are based on the invitation records available for ANZSCO 251312 from 10 August 2025 – 10 August 2026.

Additional notes

1. The number of matrices shown may not reflect a true expression of interest due to the possibility of incorrect or unauthentic submissions.
2. Multiple matrices may have been submitted by the same individual. Therefore, the figures do not necessarily reflect the number of unique applicants who submitted Canberra Matrix applications.

Application Reference Number	ACT Nomination Pathway	Created On	Nominated Occupation Code	Nominated Occupation	Application Status	Status	Created On (Skilled Migration Application) (SM Application)	Invitation wait time
PCX-092025-250120	Provisional 491 Nomination	25/09/2025	251312	Occupational Health and Safety Advisor	Invited	Active	10/12/2025	77
PCX-122025-263888	Provisional 491 Nomination	14/12/2025	251312	Occupational Health and Safety Advisor	Invited	Active	29/01/2026	46
CX-012026-268419	Permanent 190 Nomination	24/01/2026	251312	Occupational Health and Safety Advisor	Invited	Active	29/01/2026	5
PCX-022026-271544	Provisional 491 Nomination	20/02/2026	251312	Occupational Health and Safety Advisor	Invited	Active	12/03/2026	20
PCX-032026-273025	Provisional 491 Nomination	04/03/2026	251312	Occupational Health and Safety Advisor	Invited	Active	12/03/2026	8
PCX-032026-274661	Provisional 491 Nomination	18/03/2026	251312	Occupational Health and Safety Advisor	Invited	Active	06/05/2026	48
CX-042026-277481	Permanent 190 Nomination	16/04/2026	251312	Occupational Health and Safety Advisor	Invited	Active	06/05/2026	20
CX-042026-279075	Permanent 190 Nomination	30/04/2026	251312	Occupational Health and Safety Advisor	Invited	Active	06/05/2026	6

Row Labels	Count of Application Status
Permanent 190 Nomination	24
Invited	3
Lapsed	13
Submitted	8
Provisional 491 Nomination	50
Invited	5
Lapsed	31
Submitted	14
Grand Total	74

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