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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*.

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Information to be published	Status
1. Access application	Published
2. Decision notice	Published
3. Documents and schedule	No documents found
4. Additional information identified	No
5. Fees	N/A
6. Processing time (in working days)	13
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 - Commonwealth document and correspondence regarding Census
Date: Thursday, 26 April 2018 11:40:49 AM

Good Morning

I write to request under the Freedom of Information Act 2016 documents shared and correspondence between the ACT Government and the Commonwealth regarding population and other data projections provided by the Australian Bureau of Statistics since the 2006 Census.

Should you require any further information or clarification about my request, please contact [REDACTED]

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]




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via email: 

Dear 

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 26 April 2018, in which you sought access to:

“Final Chief Ministerial or Ministerial correspondence, including any correspondence sent or received by staff of their Offices, with the Commonwealth Government relating to discrepancies in ABS projections or data following the last three Australian population censuses, as raised by Minister Fitzharris at a Gungahlin Community Council meeting. This includes any representations to the Commonwealth on behalf of Chief Minister or any other Minister.”

Authority

I am an Information Officer appointed by the 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 by 24 May 2018.

Decision on access

A search of CMTEDD records has failed to identify any documentation in relation to your request. The search was conducted using the information you provided, and included digital and hard copy records.

In accordance with section 53 of the Act, I am satisfied that appropriate searches were completed and that no documents relevant to your request are held by CMTEDD.

Charges

Processing charges are not applicable for this request as no documents were found.

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 19 May 2018. Your personal contact details will not be published. You may view CMTEDD disclosure log at:

<http://www.cmd.act.gov.au/functions/foi/disclosure-log>

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.

If you wish to request a review of my decision you may write to the Ombudsman at:

The ACT Ombudsman
GPO Box 442
CANBERRA ACT 2601
Via email: ombudsman@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
Level 4, 1 Moore St
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,



Daniel Riley
Information Officer
Information Access Team
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate

15 May 2018