

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	Published
4. Additional information identified	No
5. Fees	N/A
6. Processing time (in working days)	6
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

Dear Access Canberra,

Please if you could provide me estimated costs for a Police Officer getting a Warrant issued to secure documents from an Expert Witness belonging to a private business. for e.g. a doctor's office.

Thanks

Yours faithfully,

CanberraDoc

Please use this email address for all replies to this request: foi+request-4634-2e71cc45@righttoknow.org.au

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Our ref: CMTEDDFOI 2018-142

CanberraDoc

via email: foi+request-4634-2e71cc45@righttoknow.org.au

Dear CanberraDoc

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 6 June 2018.

Specifically, you are seeking: "estimated costs for a Police Officer getting a Warrant issued to secure documents from an Expert Witness belonging to a private business."

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 of section 54 of the Act, CMTEDD was required to provide a decision on your access application by 21 June 2018.

Decision on access

A search of CMTEDD records has not identified any information or documents in possession of CMTEDD within the scope of your request. I am satisfied that appropriate searches were completed and that no documents relevant to your request are held by CMTEDD.

Additional Information

As part of the document search process, CMTEDD contacted the Australian Federal Police (AFP) who advised they were the appropriate agency to deal with this request. As the AFP process requests for information in accordance with the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (CTH), CMTEDD is unable to transfer this request to them under section 54 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (ACT). As a result you will need to apply directly to the AFP if you wish to obtain this information from them.

More information about submitting a request to the AFP can be found on their website <u>https://www.afp.gov.au/about-us/freedom-information</u>

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 20 June 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: <u>ombudsman@ombudsman.gov.au</u>

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 (02) 6207 7754 or email <u>CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au</u>

Yours sincerely,

Daniel Riley Information Officer Information Access Team Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate (5 June 2018