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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	Published
4. Additional information identified	No
5. Fees	N/A
6. Processing time (in working days)	15
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

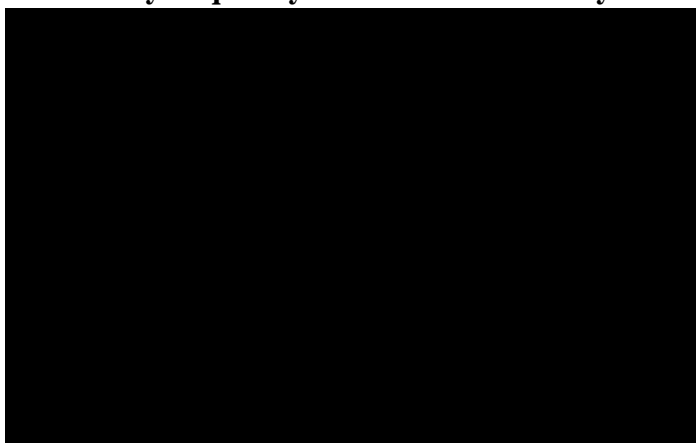
From: [REDACTED]
To: [CMTEDD.FOI](#)
Subject: Freedom of Information request
Date: Thursday, 21 June 2018 12:05:22 PM

Please find online enquiry details below. Please ensure this enquiry is responded to within fourteen working days.

Your details

All fields are optional, however an email address OR full postal address must be provided for us to process your request. An email address and telephone contact number will assist us to contact you quickly if we need to discuss your request.

Title:
First Name:
Last Name:
Business/Organisation
Address:
Suburb:
Postcode:
State/Territory:
Phone/mobile:
Email address:



Request for information

(Please provide as much detail as possible, for example subject matter and relevant dates, and also provide details of documents that you are not interested in.)

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2016 I want to access the following document/s (*required field):

A master summary of which companies the ACT Govt is seeking consultancy or advice from regarding a number of functions such as road upgrades, park upgrades, property valuation, playground upgrades and bicycle commuting. Grateful if the master list can be in the following format: Numbers of [category] jobs, lowest/highest 3 amounts per job class, average amount of all jobs in each job class, names of all companies in each job class, how many jobs went to each company, and whether these companies were drawn from a panel (and which panel, please) or were direct approaches (which companies had direct approaches and how many times). Categories: Road or traffic engineers (AECOM, etc) Playground design Playground equipment (provision of) Property valuations (Colliers, etc) Park upgrades (planning of, and provision of) Bicycle commuting and travel

I do not want to access the following documents in relation to my request::

General discussion and internal communications. I'm only seeking a master list, which should be extremely easy for business management units to compile, using their internal payment systems and summaries for internal reporting to Director Generals and minister's offices.

Thank you.
Freedom of Information Coordinator




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Our ref: CMTEDDFOI 2018-0152



via email: 

Dear 

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

I refer to your application received by the Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate (CMTEDD) on 21 June 2018, in which you sought access under section 30 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (the Act).

Specifically, you sought access to

- *"A master summary of which companies the ACT Government is seeking consultancy or advice from regarding a number of functions such as road upgrades, park upgrades, property valuation, playground upgrades and bicycle commuting.*
- *Numbers of [category] jobs, lowest/highest 3 amounts per job class, average amount of all jobs in each job class, names of all companies in each job class, how many jobs went to each company, and whether these companies were drawn from a panel (and which panel, please) or were direct approaches (which companies had direct approaches and how many times).*
- *Categories: Road or traffic engineers (AECOM, etc) Playground design Playground equipment (provision of) Property valuations (Colliers, etc) Park upgrades (planning of, and provision of) Bicycle commuting and travel."*

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 is required to provide a decision on your access application by 19 July 2018.

Decision on access

A search of documents was conducted and the relevant business area has confirmed that the information you have requested is publicly available via the Tenders ACT contracts register and the ACT Government Notifiable Invoices Register. CMTEDD does not have further documents to provide in relation to your request. You can access the registers via the links below.

- Tenders ACT: <https://tenders.act.gov.au/ets/contract/list.do?action=contract-search&sel=contractssearch>
- Notifiable Invoices Register: <https://www.procurement.act.gov.au/contracts>

Noting that the information requested is publically available, I have decided to refuse to deal with your access application in accordance with section 45 of the Act. Section 45 provides the grounds to refuse to deal with application if the information:

- (a) is made publicly available by the respondent or by another agency or Minister; or*
- (c) is available as part of a public register established under a territory law.*

Charges

Processing charges are not applicable for this request because no documents are to be released.

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 in response to your access application will be published in the CMTEDD disclosure log after 17 July 2018. Your personal contact details will not be published. You may view CMTEDD disclosure log at: <https://www.cmtedd.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 the 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: actfoi@ombudsman.gov.au

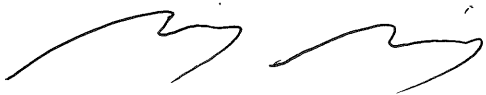
ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal (ACAT) Review

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
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
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Information Access Team
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate

12 July 2018