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Freedom of Information Disclosure Log Publication Coversheet

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

Application Details	
Ref. No.	CMTEDDFOI 2024-114
Date of Application	28 March 2024
Date of Decision	15 April 2024
Processing time (in working days)	10
Fees	N/A
Decision on Access	No Documents Found
Information Requested (summary)	Documents relating to (a) payroll tax applicable to medical practices, and (b) the extension of payroll tax to GPs contracted to medical practices.
Publication Details	
Original application	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Published <input type="checkbox"/> N/A
Decision notice	<input type="checkbox"/> Published <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
Documents and schedule	<input type="checkbox"/> Published <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
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

To: [CMTEDD FOI](#)
Subject: RE: FOI Request
Date: Thursday, 28 March 2024 12:12:12 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Thanks Katherine.

Yes that's fine.

Have a great Easter.

Regards,



From: CMTEDD FOI <CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2024 12:00 PM
To: [REDACTED] CMTEDD FOI
<CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: FOI Request

OFFICIAL

Hi [REDACTED]

I have added some additional information in bold into the scope. Can you confirm this is correct?

Under the FOI Act I would like to be supplied with all documents relating to modelling and assumptions around expected receipts from:

- (a) payroll tax applicable to medical practices, and
- (b) the extension of payroll tax to GPs contracted to medical practices,

created since Ms Castley's last FOI request (**decision made 19 September 2023, CMTEDDFOI2023-273**), including those which informed the estimate that the application of payroll tax to contractor GPs could raise \$5m, made in a brief to the Treasurer and Minister for Health dated 23 August 2023.

Katharine

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2024 3:52 PM

To: CMTEDD FOI <CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au>

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: FOI Request

Dear CMTEDD FOI Team,

Under the FOI Act I would like to be supplied with all documents relating to modelling and assumptions around expected receipts from (a) payroll tax applicable to medical practices (b) the extension of payroll tax to GPs contracted to medical practices, created since Ms Castley's last FOI request, including those which informed the estimate that the application of payroll tax to contractor GPs could raise \$5m, made in a brief to the Treasurer and Minister for Health dated 23 August 2023.

I would be grateful if you could direct all correspondence to

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]





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Our ref: CMTEDDFOI 2024-114



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 27 March 2024. This scope was clarified on 28 March 2024.

Specifically, you are seeking:

“...all documents relating to modelling and assumptions around expected receipts from:
(a) payroll tax applicable to medical practices, and
(b) the extension of payroll tax to GPs contracted to medical practices, created since Ms Castley’s last FOI request (**decision made 19 September 2023, CMTEDDFOI2023-273**), including those which informed the estimate that the application of payroll tax to contractor GPs could raise \$5m, made in a brief to the Treasurer and Minister for Health dated 23 August 2023.”

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 14 May 2024.

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.

Charges

Pursuant to *Freedom of Information (Fees) Determination 2018* processing charges are not applicable for this request as no documents are being released to you.

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 on the CMTEDD 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.

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:

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:

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 CMTEDD FOI team 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

15 April 2024