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Environment, Planning and
Sustainable Development

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Freedom of information request: statistics on applications made by Knight Frank on the outcomes of Development Applications

I refer to your application under section 30 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (the Act), received by the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate (EPSDD) on 8 January 2018, in which you sought access to development application statistics.

Specifically, you are seeking:

"Please provided statistics on the following for a period of the last 5 years

- 1. The number of development applications made by Knight Frank where they were acting as the representative of a company*
- 2. A sub-count of (1) above where the Development Application was considered Major or Minor*
- 3. A sub-count of (2) above where the Major or Minor Development Application was successful, unsuccessful, or cancelled (or an equivalent outcome)."*

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.

EPSDD is required to make a decision on your access application by 6 February 2018.

Decision on access

A search of EPSDD records has failed to identify any documentation in relation to your request.

I am satisfied that appropriate searches were completed and that no documents relevant to your request are held by EPSDD.

Online publishing – disclosure log

Under section 28 of the Act, EPSDD 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 disclosure log from 3 working days after the date of this letter. Your personal contact details will not be published.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 published in the 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/>

If you have any queries concerning the Directorate's processing of your request, or would like further information, please email to EPSDFOI@act.gov.au or contact EPSDD Customer Service on 6207 1923 and ask for the Freedom of Information team.

Yours sincerely



Brett Phillips
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30 January 2018