



**ACT**  
Government

Environment, Planning and  
Sustainable Development

Phone: 6207 1923  
Reference: 18/07591



Dear 

**Freedom of information request: 18/07591 - correspondence from the Chief Minister or his Office to the Land Development Agency Chair or Board**

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 2 March 2018 in which you sought access to correspondence between the Chief Minister and the Land Development Agency (LDA).

Specifically, you are seeking:

*“correspondence from the Chief Minister or his office to the Land Development Agency Chair or Board since 2012 (inclusive).”*

I am an Information Officer appointed 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 16 May 2018, following your agreement to an extension of time request.

**Decision on access**

Searches were completed for relevant documents and three documents were identified that fall within the scope of your request.

I have included as **Attachment A** to this decision the schedule of relevant documents. This provides a description of each document that falls within the scope of your request and the access decision for each of those documents.

I have decided to grant full access to all relevant documents. The documents released to you are provided as **Attachment B** to this letter.

**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, my decision and documents released to you in response to your access application will be published in the EPSDD disclosure log from three days after my decision, in accordance with section 28 of the Act. Your personal contact details will not be published.

You may view EPSDD’s disclosure log at <http://www.environment.act.gov.au/about/access-government-information/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 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](mailto: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

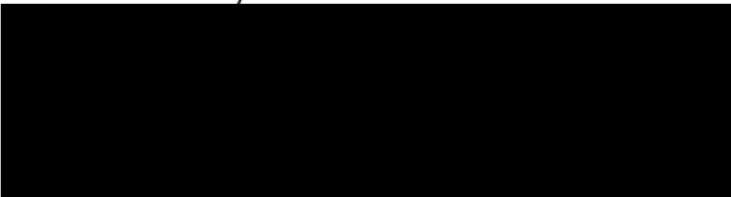
Canberra City ACT 2601

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 contact EPSDD Customer Service on (02) 6207 1923 and ask for the FOI team, or email to [EPSDFOI@act.gov.au](mailto:EPSDFOI@act.gov.au)

Yours sincerely



Anthony Bailey ✓

Information Officer

Suburban Land Agency

16 May 2018