



**ACT**  
Government

Environment, Planning and  
Sustainable Development

Phone: 6207 1923  
Reference: 18/06530

Dear

**Freedom of Information Request 18/06530 – Minister Gentleman – European Union World Series Program**

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 March 2018, in which you sought access to documents regarding Minister Gentleman's recent travel as part of the European Union World program.

Specifically, you are seeking:

*'documents outlining the itinerary of Minister Gentleman's recent travel to Singapore, Germany, Czech Republic, Belgium and Denmark as part of the European Union World Cities program; and the invoice or receipt for the dinner at Bellevue Restaurant in Prague.'*

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 10 April 2018.

**Decision on Access**

Searches were completed for relevant documents and 2 (two) 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.

The documents contain information that, if released, would prejudice the protection of an individual's right to privacy under the *Human Rights Act 2004* which is a factor favouring nondisclosure in the public interest under schedule 2.2 (a)(ii). No factors favouring disclosure in the public interest apply to this information. I have therefore decided to exempt from release, individuals' names, contact details and credit card details.

**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 3 days after the date of decision. Your personal contact details will not be published.

You may view EPSDD's disclosure log at <https://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 EPSDD's 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's Customer Service Centre on (02) 6207 1923 and ask for the Information Management Team.

Yours sincerely

Gary Spencer  
Information Officer  
Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate

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