



ACT
Government

**CITY
RENEWAL
AUTHORITY**

Phone: (02) 6207 1923

Reference: 21/75210



Dear 

Freedom of Information 21/75210

I refer to your application made under section 30 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (the Act) received by the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate (EPSDD) on 16 August 2021 in which you sought access to submissions relating to a draft revitalisation plan for the Melbourne Building or the Sydney Building.

Specifically, you are seeking:

“All submissions sent to the Minister’s office regarding a draft revitalisation plan for the Melbourne Building or the Sydney Building from 3 March 2021 to date.

This request includes any instructions in writing from the Minister’s office to the Directorate/Agency requesting the preparation of a draft revitalisation plan for the Melbourne Building or Sydney Building.”

I am an Information Officer appointed under section 18 of the Act to deal with access applications made under Part 5 of the Act.

On 10 September 2021 your office accepted a request to extend the due date. As such, EPSDD must decide on your application on or by 28 September 2021.

Searches Conducted

Comprehensive searches were conducted by the EPSDD and City Renewal Authority (CRA) for documents relevant to your application.

Decision on Access

Searches conducted by EPSDD and CRA have failed to identify any submissions or instructions specific to the scope of your request. The searches were conducted using the information you provided, including additional Directorate database searches. I am satisfied that all appropriate searches were conducted and completed and therefore, there are no documents held by EPSDD relevant to the scope of your request.



Online Publication

Under section 28 of the Act, EPSDD maintains an online record of access applications called a disclosure log. Your original access application and this decision will be published in the EPSDD disclosure log no earlier than three days after you receive this decision. Your personal contact details will not be published.

You may view the EPSDD 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 the disclosure log, or a longer period allowed by the Ombudsman. For more information and the application form for Ombudsman review, please visit:

https://www.ombudsman.act.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0026/79190/Apply-for-Ombudsman-review.pdf

Alternatively, 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/>



Further Information

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.



Craig Gillman
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Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate
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