



**ACT**  
Government

Environment, Planning and  
Sustainable Development

Phone: (02) 6207 1923

Reference: 21/68596

Dear [REDACTED]

### **Freedom of Information 21/68596**

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 30 July 2021.

Specifically, you are seeking:

*Any correspondence and briefing materials between the Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission and any ministers, since October 2020, regarding:*

- *The Energy Efficiency Improvement Scheme*

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

As agreed EPSDD must make a decision on your application on or by 24 September 2021.

### **Decision on Access**

Comprehensive searches undertaken of EPSDD records has failed to identify any documents in relation to the scope of your request. The search was conducted using the information you provided, including additional Directorate searches within line areas and databases. I am satisfied that all the appropriate searches were completed and that no documents relevant to your request are held by the EPSDD.

### **Online Publication**

Under section 28 of the Act, EPSDD maintains an online record of access applications called a disclosure log. Your original access application, this decision and documents released 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 Your personal contact details will not be published.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-us/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](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](mailto: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](mailto:EPSDFOI@act.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



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