



**ACT**  
Government

**Suburban Land**  
Agency



### **Decision on Freedom of Information Access Application 22/134569**

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 7 October 2022, in which you sought access to “*a copy of any briefs, documentation or correspondence between ministers/to related parties related to the purchase of land by SLA from Corkhill Brothers in 2021*”.

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/Suburban Land Agency must make a decision on your application on or by 4 November 2022.

#### **Searches Conducted**

Comprehensive searches were conducted by the Suburban Land Agency (SLA) for documents relevant to your application. The searches were conducted using the information you provided, and included additional searches of the Electronic Document and Records Management System used by SLA and EPSDD. However, no relevant documentation containing information relevant to your application were identified.

#### **Decision on Access**

Searches conducted have not identified any information specific to the scope of your application. I am satisfied that a thorough process was completed in an effort to locate the information you are seeking. I have therefore decided, under section 35(1)(b) of the Act, that no documents are held by EPSDD and SLA that are relevant to your application.

#### **Online Publication**

Under section 28 of the Act, on behalf of the Agency, Environment Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate (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 Your personal contact details will not be published.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 Agency'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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