



**ACT**  
Government

Justice and Community Safety

JACS2022/3870



### DECISION ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACCESS APPLICATION

I refer to your application under the [Freedom of Information Act 2016](#) (the Act), received by the Justice and Community Safety (JACS) Directorate on 6 April 2022, in which you sought access to:

*‘All Ministerial endorsed requests in the last 6 months seeking funding assistance from the Federal Government for the delivery of capital and recurrent projects and services’.*

On 13 May 2022, your office confirmed that you were seeking information relating to requests for Commonwealth budget funding and not for grants awarded under Commonwealth funded programs.

The due date for this request is 31 May 2022.

#### Authority

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

#### Decision

A thorough search for documents has been conducted in relation to your request and no documents have been found that are within scope. As per section 53 of the Act, I confirm no information relevant to the scope is held by the Justice and Community Safety Directorate.

#### **53 Content of notice – information not held by respondent**

If an access application relates to government information that is not held by the respondent, the decision notice must state that the information is not held by the respondent.

### **Online publishing – disclosure log**

Under section 28 of the Act, JACS 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 on the JACS disclosure log no later than 10 days after the decision. Your personal contact details will not be published.

You may view the JACS' disclosure log at: <http://www.justice.act.gov.au/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 JACS 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: [actfoi@ombudsman.gov.au](mailto:actfoi@ombudsman.gov.au)

The review of decision application form is available at:

[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)

### **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

Ph: (02) 6207 1740

<http://www.acat.act.gov.au/>

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If you have any queries concerning the Directorate's processing of your request, or would like further information, please contact JACS FOI via [jacsfoi@act.gov.au](mailto:jacsfoi@act.gov.au) or phone 6207 2167.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'N. Wijemanne', with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Naveen Wijemanne  
Information Officer  
25 May 2022