



ACT
Government

Justice and Community Safety

Trim Reference: FOI: 2015/0039

Ms Evelyn Doyle

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Dear Ms Doyle

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

I refer to your application received by the Justice and Community Safety Directorate on 19 March 2015, in which you sought access, under the *Freedom of Information Act 1989* (the FOI Act), to a copy of the KPMG Report to the Public Trustee for the ACT.

I am the officer authorised under section 22 of the Act to make a decision in relation to your request.

A document has been identified as relevant to your request and is currently being processed. However following a preliminary examination of the document, it would appear that it includes third party information of a business nature.

Section 43(1) of the Act details that information may be exempt from release if its disclosure under the Act would unreasonably affect business affairs. However, where the Directorate considers that it might be reasonable to release this information, section 27 of the FOI Act requires the Directorate to consult with the business concerned and seek their views on the possible release before a decision is made.

In these circumstances, in accordance with section 18(4) of the FOI Act, I have determined that the time for responding to your request will be extended by an additional 30 days to provide the individuals concerned with an opportunity to respond.

Accordingly the due date for responding to your request is now 18 May 2015.

You have a right to seek a review of the decision to defer under section 59 of the Act. You have 28 days from the date of this letter, or such other period as the Director-General permits, to seek a review. If you wish to seek a review you should write to:

The Director-General
ACT Justice and Community Safety Directorate
C/- Freedom of Information Officer
GPO Box 158
CANBERRA ACT 2601

You also have the right to complain to the Ombudsman about the processing of your request. If you wish to lodge a complaint you should write to:

The Ombudsman
GPO Box 442
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Should you have any queries in relation to your request please contact the A/g FOI Coordinator, Ms Regina Gaudry on 02 6207 2167.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Douglas Gillespie', written in a cursive style.

Mr Douglas Gillespie
Decision Maker
Public Trustee
25 March 2015