



**ACT**  
Government

Chief Minister, Treasury and  
Economic Development

Reference: FOI-ORS:15-0038

Mr Jackson Gothe-Snape

Via Email: [foi+request-1053-afb179e9@righttoknow.org.au](mailto:foi+request-1053-afb179e9@righttoknow.org.au)

Dear Mr Gothe-Snape

### **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST**

I write in response to your request for access under the *Freedom of Information Act 1989* (the Act) to documents held by Access Canberra.

In your application, you sought access to documents regarding all parking infringements issued in the ACT since 1 January 2005, as well as information in the documents compiled into several categories.

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

A preliminary search of the relevant databases has identified approximately 1,000,000 records as being relevant to the scope of your request.

Although the Act facilitates the objective of public access to documents, access is subject to exemption provisions as set out by the Act. In this case, I have decided that the information related to your request is exempt from release in accordance with section 23(1) of the Act.

Section 23(1) provides for an agency to refuse access to documents if processing a request would substantially and unreasonably divert the resources of the agency.

Information of this type is available for a fee from the Access Canberra Road Transport Regulation Office and as such is exempt from release under section 11(1)(a) of the Act in any case.

I recommend that you contact Access Canberra Road Transport Regulation to negotiate an acceptable limiting of the scope of your request to enable the information you need to be purchased from them.

I have also assessed your request for information under the ACT Government's Online Freedom of Information Publication Policy and have determined your original application and this decision letter will be published online. For more information about the ACT Government's Online Freedom of Information Publication Policy, visit

the link below.

[http://www.cmd.act.gov.au/open\\_government/report/freedom\\_of\\_information\\_online](http://www.cmd.act.gov.au/open_government/report/freedom_of_information_online)

You have the right to seek a review of the outcome under section 59 of the Act within 28 days from the date of this letter, or such other period as the Director-General permits. This right of review extends to a review of the adequacy of the search for documents undertaken by the Directorate. Requests for review should be submitted to the following address:

The Director-General  
Chief Minister, Treasury, and Economic Development Directorate  
C/- Freedom of Information Officer  
GPO Box 158  
CANBERRA ACT 2601

You also have the right to contact the Ombudsman regarding the processing of your request and you may contact the Ombudsman's Office at the following address:

The Ombudsman  
GPO Box 442  
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Yours sincerely



Craig Simmons  
Decision Maker  
Access Canberra  
29 May 2015