



ACT

Government

Justice and Community Safety

2023/23413

'B'

Right to Know

Via email: foi+request-10839-0bddf94c@righttoknow.org.au

Dear 'B'

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 3 November 2023. You provided further details to clarify the scope of your request on 9 November 2023, confirming you sought access to:

“complaints filed to the ACT Supreme Court for the years 2021 to October 2023. I am interested in complaints of which the judges' names, nature of complaint, and any associated outcomes are available.”

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

I advise that on 1 February 2017, the Judicial Council was established to consider complaints about the conduct of judicial officers, which includes judges of the ACT Supreme Court .

As such, I confirm no information relevant to the scope is held by the Justice and Community Safety Directorate per section 53 of the Act.

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.

Further information about the ACT Judicial Council is available at www.actjudicialcouncil.org.au or by contacting (02) 6276 0193 or emailing Principal.Officer@actjudicialcouncil.org.au.

Online publishing – disclosure log

Under section 28 of the Act, JACS maintains an online record of access applications called a disclosure log. Your access application and my decision 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 Your personal contact details will not be published.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: <https://www.justice.act.gov.au/disclosure-log>

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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 on 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

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

If you have any queries concerning the directorate's processing of your request, or would like further information, please contact JACSFOI@act.gov.au or phone (02) 6207 2167.

Yours sincerely



Kristy Carter
Information Officer
15 December 2023