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Chief Minister, Treasury and
Economic Development

Our ref: CMTEDD 20/16-17

Mr Jeremy Cooper-Stout
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Dear Mr Cooper-Stout

Notice of Consultation on Freedom of Information Request – Kingston & Barton Residents Group

I refer to your request, made under the *ACT Freedom of Information Act 1989* (the Act), for access to all correspondence received by the Chief Minister from the Kingston & Barton Residents Group Inc. since 1 January 2012. Your request was received by the Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate (CMTEDD) on 16 October 2016.

I am authorised and have been appointed under section 22 of the Act to make decisions on access to documents in the possession or control of CMTEDD.

Consultation

Documents identified as relevant to your request contain information regarding third parties. As such I have decided, under section 27A of the Act, that these third parties may reasonably wish to contend that the documents should be treated as exempt under section 41 (*personal privacy*) of the Act. As decision maker I am not bound by third party submissions, but I am bound to consider them in making my decision to release or exempt the documents.

As consultation is required under section 27A of the Act, section 18(4) of the Act provides for a 30-day extension to the original statutory 30-day time limit to respond to your request. I shall forward to you my decision on whether the documents can be released as soon as possible after I receive third party submissions, noting that a decision on access is required by **15 November 2016**.

Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development

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Should you have any queries regarding this matter please email to:
CMTEDDFOI@act.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'KThompson'.

Kirsten Thompson
Director
Corporate Management

11 October 2016