



**ACT**  
Government

Chief Minister, Treasury and  
Economic Development

Our ref: CMTEDD 21/16-17

Mr Jeremy Cooper-Stout  
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Dear Mr Cooper-Stout

## **Freedom of Information Request – Ministerial Diaries**

I refer to your request submitted under section 14 of the ACT *Freedom of Information Act 1989*, received by Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate (CMTEDD) on 19 September 2016, in which you seek:

- “... a copy of diaries of the Minister or Ministers in your portfolio for Monday 5 September to Friday 9 September 2016 (inclusive).”

### **Decision Maker**

I am authorised under section 22 of the Act and have been appointed to make decisions on access to documents and liability for charges.

### **Charges**

I have decided under section 29 of the Act not to impose processing charges for this request.

### **Identification of documents**

Officers of CMTEDD have conducted searches for copies in the possession of the Directorate of stated diaries within the timeframe specified. Information relevant to your request has been identified. The Director-General CMTEDD has a directorate view of the Chief Minister’s diary.

### **Decision on Access**

I have considered the information identified and have decided to partially release it to you, with one portion having been determined as exempt. The exemption and non-release of information relates to the removal of a mobile phone number.

## **Exemptions claimed**

### Section 41 - Documents Affecting Personal Privacy

Section 41 of the Act provides:

- (1) *A document is an exempt document if its disclosure under this Act would involve the unreasonable disclosure of personal information about any person (including a deceased person).*

I have decided to exempt from release personal information about an external party, as defined in section 41 (1) of the Act. I consider that release of this information would be considered to be an unreasonable disclosure of personal information and a breach of privacy.

## **Your right of review**

### Internal Review

Under section 59 (1) of the Act, you may request a review of my decision. You have 28 days after receiving notice of my decision to ask for a review, or a further period as allowed by the Director-General.

Your request should be addressed to:

Director-General  
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate  
GPO Box 158  
CANBERRA ACT 2601

### Complaints to the Ombudsman

Under section 54 of the Act, you may complain to the Ombudsman about administrative matters relating to the processing of your FOI request. There is no fee for making a complaint. The Ombudsman will conduct an independent investigation into your complaint.

You can contact the Ombudsman either by telephone on 1300 362 072 or in writing to:

The Ombudsman  
GPO Box 442  
CANBERRA ACT 2601

## **Online FOI Publication Policy**

I have assessed your request for information under the ACT Government's Online Freedom of Information Publication Policy and have determined that the information relevant to your request, not including your original application, will be published online.

Should you have any queries regarding this matter, please contact me on  
(02) 6207 8207.

Yours sincerely

*Kirsten Thompson*

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Director Corporate Management

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