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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COVERSHEET

The following information is provided pursuant to section 28 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016*.

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Information to be published	Status
1. Access application	Published
2. Decision notice	Published
3. Documents and schedule	n/a
4. Additional Information Identified	No
5. Fees	n/a
6. Processing time (In working days)	20
7. Decision made by Ombudsman	n/a
8. Additional Information Identified by Ombudsman	n/a
9. Decision made by ACAT	n/a
10. Additional Information Identified by ACAT	n/a

Bruan, Nicole

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 31 January 2018 1:48 PM
To: TCCS_FreedomOfInformation
Subject: Freedom of Information request

To whom it may concern

Under the Freedom of Information Act I request the following documents:

- Any briefings, memos, intelligence reports or similar related to dog fighting in the ACT, produced since January 1, 2013.

Please contact me to clarify the scope of this request if necessary.

Thanks



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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information request

I refer to your application under section 30 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (the Act), received by the Transport Canberra and City Services (TCCS) and Justice and Community Safety (JACS) Directorates on 31 January 2018, in which you sought access to

- any briefings, memos, intelligence reports or similar related to dog fighting in the ACT, produced since January 1, 2013.

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.

TCCS was required to provide a decision on your access application by 28 February 2018.

Decision on access

A search of TCCS records has failed to identify any documentation in relation to your request. The search was conducted using the information you provided, including on the Domestic Animal Services (DAS) database and the TCCS document system (TRIM).

I am satisfied that appropriate searches were completed and that no documents relevant to your request are held by TCCS.

Charges

Processing charges are not applicable for this request because no documents are being released to you.

Online publishing – disclosure log

Under section 28 of the Act, TCCS maintains an online record of access applications called a disclosure log. Your original access application and my decision in response to your access application will be published in the TCCS disclosure log after 28 February 2018.

You may view TCCS' disclosure log at www.tccs.act.gov.au/about-us/freedom_of_information.

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 in TCCS' 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: ombudsman@ombudsman.gov.au

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal (ACAT) review

Under section 84 of the Act, if a decision is made under section 82(1) on an Ombudsman review, you may apply to the ACAT for review of the Ombudsman decision.

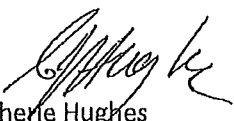
Further information may be obtained from the ACAT at:

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal
Level 4, 1 Moore Street
GPO Box 370
Canberra City ACT 2601
Telephone: (02) 6207 1740

www.acat.act.gov.au

If you have any queries concerning the directorate's processing of your request, or would like further information, please contact the directorate's FOI Coordinator on telephone 6205 5408 or email tccs.foi@act.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



Cherie Hughes
Information Officer
Transport Canberra and City Services

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