

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COVERSHEET

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

FOI reference: 22-129

Information to be published	Status
1. Access application	Published
2. Decision notice	Published
3. Schedule	Not Applicable
4. Documents	Not Applicable
5. Additional information identified	Not applicable
6. Fees	Not Applicable
7. Processing time (in working days)	20 days
8. Decision made by Ombudsman	Not applicable
9. Additional information identified by Ombudsman	Not applicable
10. Decision made by ACAT	Not applicable

11. Additional information identified by ACAT

Not applicable

From:
To: TCCS FreedomOfInformation

Subject: FOI REQUEST – BUDGET ESTIMATES BRIEFS

Date: Friday, 23 September 2022 4:27:12 PM

Good afternoon,

Cc:

RE: FOI REQUEST – BUDGET ESTIMATES BRIEFS

I write to request under the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* any final briefs prepared for any ACT Minister(s) or ACT Government witnesses during 2022 Budget Estimates Hearings.

I ask that my request be transferred to other entities that may hold relevant documents. Duplicate documents may be excluded.

Should you require any further information or clarification about my request, please contact my office on







Dear

Freedom of information request: Reference 22-129

I refer to your application made under section 30 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (the FOI Act) that was received by Transport Canberra and City Services (TCCS) on 23 September 2022. It is my understanding that you are seeking access to the following information:

"I write to request under the Freedom of Information Act 2016 any final briefs prepared for any ACT Minister(s) or ACT Government witnesses during 2022 Budget Estimates Hearings. I ask that my request be transferred to other entities that may hold relevant documents. Duplicate documents may be excluded."

Authority

I am an Information Officer appointed by the Director-General under section 18 of the FOI Act to deal with access applications made under Part 5 of the Act.

Timeframes

In accordance with section 40 of the Act TCCS is required to provide you with a decision on your application by 24 October 2022.

Decision on access

A search of TCCS records to has been completed, and no relevant records have been identified. I find these searches to be exhaustive and no relevant information is held.

Charges

Pursuant to *Freedom of Information (Fees) Determination 2018* fees are applicable where a release of information exceeds 50 pages. No fee is applicable to this application, as no relevant information has been identified.

Disclosure log

Under section 28 of the Act, TCCS maintains an online record of access applications called a disclosure log. Your original access application, my decision and documents released to you will be published on the TCCS disclosure from 3 days after the date of this decision.

Your personal contact details will not be published. You may view the TCCS' disclosure log at http://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: actfoi@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 ACAT at:

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal Level 4, 1 Moore Street GPO Box 370 CANBERRA CITY ACT 2601 Telephone: (02) 6207 1740 http://www.act.act.gov.au/

If you have any queries concerning the directorate's processing of your request, or would like further information, please contact the TCCS FOI team on (02) 6207 2987 or email to tccs.foi@act.gov.au.

Yours, sincerely

Information Officer

21 October 2022