

Dear 

Freedom of Information (FOI) request

I refer to your application received by ACT Health on 12 September 2018 in which you sought access to information under the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (the Act).

In your application you have requested:

"...All correspondence between ACT Health Minister Meegan Fitzharris and the Australian Medical Association and/or the Australian Medical Association ACT branch from January 1 to the present that references an inquiry and/or review into ACT Health, created or held by the ACT Health Directorate".

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.

ACT Health is required to provide a decision on your access application by 11 October 2018.

Decision on access

A search of ACT Health records has failed to identify any documentation in relation to your request. The search was conducted using the information you provided.

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

Charges

Processing charges are not applicable for this request because no documentation is being provided.

Online publishing – disclosure log

Under section 28 of the Act, ACT Health maintains an online record of access applications called a disclosure log. Your original access application and my decision will be published in the disclosure log not less than three days but not more than 10 days after date of decision. Your personal contact details will not be published.

You may view the ACT Health disclosure log at <http://www.health.act.gov.au/public-information/consumers/freedom-information/disclosure-log>.

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 ACT Health 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

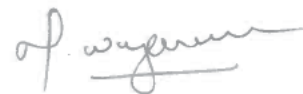
Under section 84 of the Act, if a decision is made under section 82(1) on an Ombudsman review, you may apply to the ACAT for review of the Ombudsman decision.

Further information may be obtained from the ACAT at:

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal
Level 4, 1 Moore St
GPO Box 370
Canberra City ACT 2601
Telephone: (02) 6207 1740
<http://www.acat.act.gov.au/>

Should you have any queries in relation to your request, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Coordinator on 6205 1340 or email HealthFOI@act.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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