

[REDACTED]

Via email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

#### **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (FOI) REQUEST**

I refer to your application under section 30 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (the FOI Act), received by the Education Directorate (the Directorate) on 31 March 2022, in which you sought access to:

*'lessons plans and program for Year 2 MIP program at Mawson Primary School'*

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 FOI Act.

The Education Directorate was required to provide a decision on your access application by 5 May 2022.

#### **Decision on access**

Searches were completed for relevant records and three records were identified that fall within the scope of your request.

I have included as Attachment A to this decision the schedule of relevant records. This provides a description of each record request and the access decision for each record.

In summary, I have decided to grant full access to all records, and they are provided as Attachment B to this letter.

My access decisions are detailed further in the following statement of reasons.

**Material considered**

In reaching my access decision, I have taken the following into account:

- the FOI Act, particularly sections 17 and schedule 2; and
- the content of the records that fall within the scope of your request.

**Reasons for decision**

I have considered the records that are relevant to your request in accordance with the requirements of the FOI Act.

The public interest test requires the identification of factors favouring disclosure and non-disclosure, the balancing of those factors, and a decision whether, on balance, disclosure of the information would be contrary to the public interest.

I have decided that the factors favouring disclosure, as listed at Schedule 2.1 of the FOI Act, is that the information is related to your child's learning, of whom, you are acting on behalf of in making this application, and that the disclosure is in their best interests (Schedule 2.1(b)(ii)).

I have decided that there are no factors favouring non-disclosure.

**Charges**

Processing charges are not applicable for this request as it is less than 50 pages of information.

**Online publishing – disclosure log**

Under section 28 of the Act, the Directorate maintains an online record of access applications called a disclosure log. As your request sought information related to your child's learning, section 28(6) of the Act provides that your access application will not be published in the Directorate's 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 the Directorate's 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

Email: [actfoi@ombudsman.gov.au](mailto: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/>

If you have any queries concerning the Directorate's processing of your request, or would like further information, please contact the Directorate's FOI team on 02 6205 0720 or email [EducationFOI@act.gov.au](mailto:EducationFOI@act.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



Paula Murray  
Information Officer

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