



Via email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED],

REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS

I refer to your request received by the Education Directorate (the Directorate) on 6 June 2022, seeking access to information under the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (the Act). Your request sought:

'a list of ACT school principal names'

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.

Decision on access

As advised in my email sent 9 June 2022, the information you seek is publicly available by checking each school's website and therefore, in accordance with sections 35(1)(d), 43(1)(d) and 45(a) of the Act, my decision is to refuse to deal with your application.

Material considered

In reaching my access decision, I have taken into account sections 35, 43 and 45 of the Act, and the scope of your request.

Charges

Processing charges are not applicable for this request because the information requested is publicly available.

Online publishing – disclosure log

Under section 28 of the Act, the Directorate maintains an online record of access applications called a disclosure log. Information about your request and my decision will be published in the Directorate's disclosure log between three and 10 working days after a decision on access has been provided to you. Your personal information will not be published in the Directorate's disclosure log.

You may view the Directorate's disclosure log at
https://www.education.act.gov.au/about_us/freedom_of_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 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

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.

Yours sincerely



Paula Murray
Information Officer

24 June 2022