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Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your application under section 30 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (the Act), received by the Education Directorate on 11 January 2016, in which you sought access to documents relating to sexual harassment complaints made against senior executive staff.

Specifically, you are seeking:

All documents created in the reporting, investigating and disciplinary action taken in relation to sexual harassment complaints made against senior executive service officials employed in the ACT Education Directorate, within the period 1 January 2015 to 11 January 2018.

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

A decision on your access application was required to be provided by 9 February 2018.

Decision on access

A thorough search has been conducted and no documents were found to be in the possession of the Education Directorate. The search was conducted based on the information provided by you.

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 Education 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: 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.

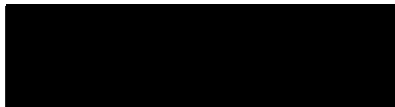
Further information may be obtained from the ACAT at:

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal
Level 4, 1 Moore 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 our FOI Coordinator on (02) 6205 0720 or email EDULegalLiaison@act.gov.au

Yours sincerely

A black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of Margaret Stewart.

Margaret Stewart
Information Officer
Education Directorate
22 January 2018