

Our reference: **CHSFOI25-26.15**

Dear [REDACTED]

DECISION ON YOUR ACCESS APPLICATION – ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Further to my previous response, your application received by Canberra Health Services (the Directorate) on **Wednesday 29 October 2025** in which you sought access to information under the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (the Act).

In your application you have requested:

'I am seeking information on services that were previously provided by private or not for profit providers but are now done or will be done by the ACT Government.'

Examples in the ACT would include public school cleaning, maintenance of public housing, weighbridge operators at resource management centres and school crossing supervisors, cleaning and food services at hospitals.

The timeframe would be since the 2016 ACT election.'

The Directorate provided a decision on your access application on **Tuesday 9 December 2025** and was required by Wednesday 10 December 2025. I am an Information Officer appointed by the Chief Executive Officer of the Directorate under section 18 of the FOI Act to deal with access applications made under Part 5 of the Act. The Directorate has located additional information that falls within the scope of your application. In accordance with section 36 of the Act, I have made the following decision regarding access to the information.

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

- your access application dated 29 October 2025;
- the information that falls within the scope of your access application;
- The FOI Act;
- the *Human Rights Act 2004*; and
- the *Information Privacy Act 2014*.

My access decisions are detailed further in the following statement of reasons and the document released to you is provided as [Attachment A](#) to this letter.

Decision on access

The information has been extracted into one document holding the additional information within the scope of your access application. The identified document does contain some information that I consider, on balance, to be contrary to the public interest to disclose under the test set out in section 17 of the Act.

My decision is to grant full access to the document under section 35(1)(a) of the FOI Act.

For further information regarding the FOI Act please visit the below website
<https://legislation.act.gov.au/View/a/2016-55/current/html/2016-55.html>

Charges

Processing charges are not applicable to this request.

Disclosure Log

Under section 28 of the FOI Act, the Directorate maintains an online record of access applications called a disclosure log. The scope of your access application, my decision and documents released to you will be published in the disclosure log not less than three days but not more than 10 days after the date of this decision.

Please be aware that no personal information will be included in the published information all other information will be published on <https://www.act.gov.au/open/foi-disclosure-logs/act-health-directorate-and-canberra-health-services-disclosure-logs>.

Review rights

ACT Ombudsman

My decision on your access application is a reviewable decision as identified in Schedule 3 of the FOI 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 on 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
Via email: ACTFOI@ombudsman.gov.au

Alternatively you may wish to visit the website <https://www.ombudsman.act.gov.au/accountability-and-oversight/freedom-of-information/foi-complaints-and-reviews>.

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
Allara House
15 Constitution Avenue
GPO Box 370
Canberra City ACT 2601
Telephone: (02) 6207 1740
<http://www.acat.act.gov.au/>

Further assistance

Should you have any queries in relation to your request or would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team on (02) 5124 9831 or via email at HealthFOI@act.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Liz Lopa', with a stylized, cursive script.

Liz Lopa
Deputy Chief Executive Officer
Canberra Health Services

13 March 2026

'Information about decisions regarding actual or planned in-sourcing of services or functions by ACT Government that are currently, or were previously, provided by private or not for profit sectors, since 15 October 2016 (date of 2016 ACT election), specifically:

The name of the service/function	The date of commencement (actual or planned)	The number of staff brought in-house (actual or planned)	The names of the affected providers of the services/functions
Renal Service Variation of dialysis service contract from 12 Oct 2023 to reflect insourcing of nursing and administrative staff at the CHS run public facilities at Tuggeranong and Belconnen. Publicly funded dialysis services at these facilities were previously provided by privately contracted staff under medical supervision of the ACT Renal Service	Dialysis Service contract commenced 2014 and variation occurred on 12th October 2023.	25 FTE nursing Six casual nurses Three administration officer FTE Five health service officer FTE	Baxter Health Care
Vascular Surgery – Angioplasty Repatriation and associated Preadmission Clinic (PAC)	12 August – 13 October 2025	0	Little Company of Mary (Calvary Bruce Private Hospital)
Oral Maxillofacial Surgery – Head and Neck Repatriation	7 November 2025	0	National Capital Private Hospital (NCPH)
North Canberra Hospital	3 July 2023	More than 1900	Little Company of Mary (Calvary Public Hospital Bruce)



Acknowledgement of Country

Canberra Health Services acknowledges the Ngunnawal people as traditional custodians of the ACT and recognises any other people or families with connection to the lands of the ACT and region. We acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and contribution to the life of this region.

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