

Our reference: **CHSFOI25-26.55**

Dear [REDACTED],

DECISION ON YOUR ACCESS APPLICATION

I refer to your application under section 30 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (FOI Act), received by Canberra Health Services (the Directorate) via transfer from the Justice and Community Safety Directorate on **Monday 15 June 2026**.

This application requested access to:

'I would like to request statistics and quantities of condoms and lubricants provided to inmates at the AMC over the last five years.'

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 was required to provide a decision on your access application by **Monday 27 July 2026**.

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

- The FOI Act;
- The contents of the documents that fall within the scope of your request; and
- The *Human Rights Act 2004*.

Decisions

I have decided to grant full access to the following information:

Justice Health Services (JHS) supply condoms and lubricant to detained people at the Alexander Maconochie Centre (AMC) and Bimberi Youth Justice Centre (BYJC). JHS is unable to provide a breakdown of quantities ordered for each facility.

JHS are unable to provide statistics on the number of condoms and lubricants provided to detained people at the AMC or young people at BYJC, as this is not tracked.

JHS have no restrictions on the number of condoms and lubricants that detained people and young people can access.

Condoms and lubricants are available through JHS at AMC and BYJC and are also provided as part of detained people and young people discharge packs.

JHS could not obtain information for the 2021-2022 period.

Quantity of condoms and lubricants ordered by Justice Health Services				
Product	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Individual Condoms	3,024	2,160	1,584	2,016
Lubricant, 5ml sachet	3,312	432	1,728	3,024

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>.

Ombudsman review

My decision on your access request 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
Website: ombudsman.act.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
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, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Coordinator on (02) 5124 9831 or email HealthFOI@act.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Aloisi', written in a cursive style.

Bruno Aloisi

General Manager

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Canberra Health Services

29 June 2026