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Infrastructure Canberra

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**Our Ref:** iCBRFOI2526/56

Schedule 2.2(a)(ii)

Dear Schedule 2.2(a)(ii)

### FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

I refer to your application under section 30 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (the Act), received by Infrastructure Canberra (iCBR) on 16 March 2026.

In your request you sought access to:

*“As at 28/2/26, the number of ACT public servants who were being paid while stood down, including a breakdown of*

- 1. duration of <6 mths, 6-12 mths, and >12 mths; and*
- 2. classification (i.e. ASO5, SOGC, SLB, etc)”*

On 23 March 2026 Chief Minister Treasury and Economic Development Directorate (CMTEDD) confirmed the retraction of the classification aspect from your scope.

Therefore, your scope is confirmed as:

*“As at 28/2/26, the number of ACT public servants who were being paid while stood down, including a breakdown of duration of <6 mths, 6-12 mths, and >12 mths;”*

#### Authority

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.

In accordance with section 40 of the Act, iCBR is required to provide a decision on your access application within 30 days. Therefore, a decision is due by 30 April 2026.

#### Decision on access

Searches were completed for applicable information, and I have attached the release as Attachment A: Table 1 on the final page of this decision letter.

My decision is detailed further in the following Statement of Reasons. My decision in relation to the documents relevant to your request summarised as follows:

- Full release

My decision is detailed further in the following Statement of Reasons.



## Statement of Reasons

In making my decision on disclosing government information, I must identify all relevant factors in Schedule 2 of the Act and determine, on balance, where the public interest lies.

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

### Factors favouring disclosure in the public interest (Schedule 2, Section 2.1)

- *Section 2.1(a)(i) – promote open discussion of public affairs and enhance the governments accountability;*
- *Section 2.1(a)(ii) contribute to positive and informed debate on important issues or matters of public interest;*
- *Section 2.1(a)(iv) ensure effective oversight of expenditure of public funds;*

I am satisfied that these are relevant considerations favouring disclosure in this case, and in the interests of enhancing open discussion, I afford them significant weight.

### Factors favouring non-disclosure in the public interest (Schedule 2, Section 2.2)

I have assessed with the clarified scope there are no applicable factors favouring non-release.

## Charges

I have decided to waive any charges in relation to this Freedom of Information application.

## Online Publishing – Disclosure Log

Under section 28 of the Act, iCBR maintains an official online record of access applications called a Disclosure Log. Your original access application, my decision and documents released to you in response to your access application will be published on the iCBR Disclosure Log within three to ten working days after the date of the decision.

Your personal details will not be published.

You may view the iCBR Disclosure Log at: [Disclosure log - Infrastructure Canberra \(act.gov.au\)](https://act.gov.au/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 on the iCBR 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](mailto:actfoi@ombudsman.gov.au)



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### **ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal (ACAT) Review**

Under section 84 of the Act, if a decision is made under Section 82(2) on an Ombudsman review, you may apply to 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 Street

GPO Box 370

CANBERRA CITY ACT 2601

Telephone: (02) 6207 1740

<http://www.acat.act.gov.au>

Should you have any queries in relation to your request, please contact me via email

[iCBR.FOI@act.gov.au](mailto:iCBR.FOI@act.gov.au).

Please ensure you quote your reference number: **iCBRFOI2526/56**

Yours sincerely,

**Schedule 2.2(a)(ii)**

Lorcan Murphy

Information Officer

**Infrastructure Canberra**

28 April 2026



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**Attachment A: Information for Release**

*Table 1: As at 28/2/26, the number of ACT public servants who were being paid while stood down,*

| <b>&lt;6 MONTHS</b> | <b>6-12 MONTHS</b> | <b>&gt;12 MONTHS</b> |
|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
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