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Email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (FOI) REQUEST

I refer to your application under section 30 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (the FOI Act), received by the Education Directorate (the Directorate) on 27 May 2026. The scope of your request was confirmed on 23 June 2026 as being for:

Records relating to classes offered at Melba Copland Secondary School, specifically:

1. *The number of students enrolled in Digital Products in 2026*
2. *The names of teachers delivering the following classes in 2026*
 - a. *Data Science*
 - b. *Digital Technologies*
 - c. *Digital Products*
 - d. *Engineering Studies*
 - e. *Networking and Security*
 - f. *Robotics and Mechatronics*
3. *The number of years each of the classes listed at point 2 have been offered at the school for Years 11/12*

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

In accordance with section 40 of the FOI Act, the Directorate was required to provide a decision on your access application within 30 working days of receipt, being 4 August 2026.

Decision on access

The information requested has been collated from Directorate sources and is released in full in the table below.

No. of students enrolled in Digital Products in 2026		0*
Names of teachers delivering specified classes and number of years they've been offered at MCSS		
Subject	Teacher	No. of years offered
Data Science	Gwilym Lucas	1*
Digital Technologies	Gwilym Lucas	10
Digital Products	Gwilym Lucas	1*
Engineering Studies	Felix Dyer	4
Network and Security	Gwilym Lucas	1
Robotics and Mechatronics	Felix Dyer	1

** Class offered in 2026 but not delivered as no students selected it*

Charges

Processing charges are not applicable for this request because the number of pages involved does not exceed the threshold of 50 set at section 104(4) of the FOI Act.

Online publishing – disclosure log

Under section 28 of the FOI Act, the Directorate maintains an online record of access applications called a disclosure log. Information about your request, my decision and records released to you in response to your access application 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 Your personal information will not be published.

You may view the Directorate's disclosure log at www.act.gov.au/open/foi-disclosure-logs/education-foi-disclosure-logs.

Review of decision

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 FOI Act within 20 working days from the day my decision is provided to you, 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 FOI 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 Ave
GPO Box 370
Canberra City ACT 2601

Telephone: (02) 6207 1740
<http://www.acat.act.gov.au/>

If you have any questions concerning the Directorate's processing of your request, please contact the Directorate's FOI team on 02 6205 0720 or email EducationFOI@act.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



Paula Murray
Information Officer

14 July 2026