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FOI18/23

Mr Alistair Coe
coe@parliament.act.gov.au

Dear Ms Coe

I refer to your application under section 30 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (the Act), received by the ACT Health on 20 April 2018, in which you sought:

“access to documents, procedures and guidelines relating to accreditation and loss of accreditation under the Australian Council on Healthcare Standards’ National Safety and Quality Healthcare Standards for Canberra Hospital and Health Service.”

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.

ACT Health was required to provide a decision on your access application by 22 May 2018.

Decision on access

In accordance with section 43(1)(d) of the Act, I have decided to refuse to deal with your request as the information within the scope of your request is already publically available.

The information you have requested is available at the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care website located at <https://www.safetyandquality.gov.au/>.

Online publishing – disclosure log

Under section 28 of the Act, ACT Health maintains an online record of access applications called a disclosure log. Your original access application and my decision will be published in the ACT Health disclosure log not less than three days but not more than 10 days. Your personal contact details will not be published.

You may view the ACT Health’s disclosure log at <http://www.health.act.gov.au/public-information/consumers/freedom-information/disclosure-log>.



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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 ACT Health'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: 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 the Freedom of Information Coordinator on 6205 1340 or HealthFOI@act.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Jane Murkin
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Quality Governance and Risk

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