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NOTICE AND STATEMENT UNDER S 39 OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2016

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Ms Suseela Durvasula
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ACT Ombudsman
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Dear Ms Durvasula

Freedom of Information application – access decision not made in time

I refer to an access application under the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* received in the Ombudsman's office on 10 July 2020.


The applicant requested access to:

'...documents and government information relating to the ACT Ombudsman's enquiry...reference 2020-1-0016...'

I am writing to notify you under s 39 of the Act that a decision on the relevant access application was not made in the time allowed under s 40 of the Act, the due date being 7 August 2020. No extension was granted under s 41 or s 42 of the Act.

The decision was made on 17 August 2020.

Yours sincerely


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Director
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