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Dear Mr Higgins

### **DECISION ON YOUR ACCESS APPLICATION**

I refer to your access application made under the *Freedom of Information Act 2016 (FOI Act)*, dated 18 April 2024, and received by the Office of the Legislative Assembly (the Office) on 18 April 2024.

This application requests:

1. That we be provided a copy of the CCTV log for the period of 1 October 2020, to today's date (18 April, 2024).
2. Copies of the breaches of access to the CCTV system, between 1 October 2020, to today's date (18 April, 2024).

#### *Authority*

I am an information officer appointed by the Clerk of the Office of the Legislative Assembly to make decisions about access to the Office's information, in accordance with section 18 of the FOI Act.

#### *Decision*

I have decided to refuse your access application under section 35(1)(b) of the FOI Act on the basis that the information sought is not held by our agency as an access log for the CCTV system for this date range is not available.

The new Office CCTV Policy came into effect on 1 May 2024. This date puts the policy and its

requirements outside the scope of your application.

#### *Disclosure log*

Please note that section 28 of the FOI Act requires publication of access applications and any information subsequently released on our disclosure log

<https://www.parliament.act.gov.au/function/tru/resource-center/freedom-of-information>.

This means that your application and any information that you have been given access to will be made publicly available on our website, unless the access application is an application for your personal, business, commercial, financial or professional information.

#### *Review rights*

You may apply to the ACT Ombudsman to review my decision under section 73 of the FOI Act.

An application for review must be made within 20 working days of receipt of this decision notice.

You may submit a request for review of my decision to the ACT Ombudsman by writing in one of the following ways:

Email (preferred): [actfoi@ombudsman.gov.au](mailto:actfoi@ombudsman.gov.au)

Post: The ACT Ombudsman  
GPO Box 442  
CANBERRA ACT 2601

More information about ACT Ombudsman review is available on the ACT Ombudsman website at: [FOI Review decisions | ACT Ombudsman](#).

Yours sincerely

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