

**2021**

**THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

**TRANSPORT CANBERRA AND CITY SERVICES DIRECTORATE**

**NOTICE PROVIDED TO THE OMBUDSMAN UNDER SECTION 39 OF THE FREEDOM OF  
INFORMATION ACT 2016 (TCCS 20-016)**

**Presented by**

**Chris Steel MLA**

**Minister for Transport and City Services**



**ACT**  
Government

Transport Canberra and  
City Services

Our Ref: TCCS FOI 20-016

ACT Ombudsman  
GPO Box 442  
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Dear Ombudsman

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST- DECISION NOT MADE IN TIME**

I refer to an access application received by the Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate on 2 March 2020 made under the *Freedom of Information Act 2016*.

The applicant is seeking information, including emails, reports and ministerial briefs which relate to suspected fraudulent activity report through the Senior Executive Responsible for Business Integrity Risk (SERBIR).

I am writing to inform you that a decision on the application was not made in the time allowed under section 40. The directorate had negotiated with the applicant an extension until 12 June 2020 under section 41 of the Act, however a decision has not been made in time.

The Directorate has advised the applicant of the deemed refusal process.

In accordance with section 39(3), the Directorate continued to deal with the application.

Yours sincerely

Kristine Scheul,  
Information Officer  
Executive Branch Manager, TCCS Legal and Contract  
29 June 2020