

**2018**

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

**JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY DIRECTORATE**

**Notice provided to the Ombudsman under Section 39 of the *Freedom  
of Information Act 2016***

**Presented by  
Gordon Ramsay, MLA  
Attorney-General  
September 2018**

**Australian Capital Territory**  
**Government Solicitor**



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Dear Mr Manthorpe PSM

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

I refer to an access application (request) received by the Justice and Community Safety Directorate on 11 June 2018 made under the *Freedom of Information Act 2016 (the Act)* and referred to the ACT Government Solicitor (**ACTGS**) for consideration by an Information Officer.

The request sought financial data on the value of ACTGS legal services in a matter before the Administrative and Civil Appeals Tribunal involving the applicant to the request. The data sought included:

*"Inputs by ACT Government Solicitors (sic) in the matter.*

*These inputs shall be presented in tabled form indicating hours, hourly rate and total cost as evidence of work performed by the ACT Government Solicitor on behalf of this matter.*

*If financial information is not available, then the inputs are to be indicated as the total number of effort hours by the ACT Government Solicitor in this matter.*

*To assist with identifying the requested information, the effort will have been undertaken by the ACT Government Solicitor between the period 05 January 2018, to 30 May 2018."*

I am writing to inform you that a decision in regard to release of the requested information was not made in the time allowed under section 40 of the Act.

Despite the time to decide having expired, the applicant was provided with the information in the form sought by the request on 20 August 2018.

A copy of this notice will be presented to the Legislative Assembly by the Attorney-General no later than 20 September 2018, which is 3 sitting days after the notice being provided to you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lana Junakovic".

Lana Junakovic  
Information Officer  
ACT Government Solicitor  
1 September 2018