


Our reference: CIT FOI 2025–010(4)

By email: 

DECISION ON YOUR ACCESS APPLICATION – CIT FOI 2025-010(4)

I refer to your access application made under the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (FOI Act) received by Canberra Institute of Technology (CIT) on 15 October 2025.

In your application you requested access to the following information that may be held by CIT:

“All information in relation to the “ACT Government's reform objectives” for CIT in 2021 and 2022, including what the reform objectives were, and their relationship to Think Garden's sixth contract with CIT.”.

On 17 October 2025, you clarified the request to include:

“INITIALLY REQUESTING A COPY OF ANY GOVERNMENT REFORM OBJECTIVES DODUMENT AS IDENTIFIED IN THE INTEGRITY COMMISSION 2ND LUNA REPORT”.

Authority

I am a Senior Executive officer appointed as a CIT Information Officer to make decisions about access to government information, in accordance with Section 18 of the FOI Act.

Timeframes

In accordance with Section 40 of the FOI Act, CIT is required to provide a decision on your access application within 30 days. Accordingly, CIT was required to respond to your application by 25 November 2025.

Decision

After careful consideration, I have decided to refuse to deal with your application under section 43(d) and section 45 of the FOI Act as the information requested is already publicly available.

Section 43(d) of the Act allows a respondent to refuse to deal with an application if the government information is already available to the applicant. Section 45 further provides that an application may be refused where the information is accessible in an open access form. You can access the requested information in schedule 2 of the contract at: [Contract - 2022.GS3003590.220](#)

Charges

You have not been charged for this request.

Disclosure Log

Section 28 of the FOI Act requires publication of access applications and any information

subsequently released on CIT's disclosure log at:

[https://cit.edu.au/about/freedom of information/disclosure log](https://cit.edu.au/about/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log).

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 in writing within 20 days of the date of my decision.

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

Post: The ACT Ombudsman

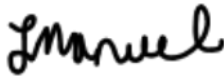
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CANBERRA ACT 2601

More information about ACT Ombudsman review is available on the ACT Ombudsman website at:

<http://www.ombudsman.act.gov.au/improving-the-act/freedom-of-information>.

Yours sincerely



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24 November 2025