



The FOI Coordinator
Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate
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Dear Sir/Madam,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

This is a request on behalf of the Inner South Canberra Community Council (ISCCC) under the *ACT Freedom of Information Act 1989* (the Act). I request, in relation to the Government's decision to not progress the Stage 2 Business Case in relation to the unsolicited bid by GWS and Grocon involving Manuka Oval:

- All briefing to Chief Minister Andrew Barr, his office, any advisor and all senior executives of any part of the Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate (CMTEDD) notifying or explaining or mentioning or discussing the Government's decision to not progress the Stage 2 Business Case and/or the proponents' proposal not being successful;
- All correspondence sent from the ACT Government to GWS Giants notifying or explaining or mentioning or discussing the Government's decision to not progress the Stage 2 Business Case and/or the proponents' proposal not being successful;
- All correspondence sent from the ACT Government to Grocon notifying or explaining or mentioning or discussing the Government's decision to not progress the Stage 2 Business Case and/or the proponents' proposal not being successful;
- All notes, records or any document or summary that was generated to inform verbal discussions with GWS and/or Grocon notifying them about the Government's decision to not progress the Stage 2 Business Case and/or the proponents' proposal not being successful;
- All notes, records or any document or summary that was generated during or after the verbal discussions informing GWS and/or Grocon of the Government's decision to not progress the Stage 2 Business Case and/or their proposal not being successful. This includes any notes generated by senior staff aware of the proceedings of that discussion, whether they were present or not during that discussion.

In this FOI request:

The term "GWS" or "GWS Giants" is a reference to the Greater Western Sydney Giants Football Club, or any entity associated with Greater Western Sydney Giants Football Club or any entity representing or acting on behalf of Greater Western Sydney Giants Football Club;

The term "Grocon" is a reference to Grocon Pty Ltd, or any organisation or entity controlled by or associated with Grocon Pty Ltd, or any organisation or entity representing or acting on behalf of Grocon Pty Ltd itself, or representing or acting any organisation or entity controlled by or associated with Grocon Pty Ltd;

The term "the proponents" means GWS Giants or Grocon or GWS Giants and Grocon;
The term "ACT Government" or "the Government" is a reference to the Government of the Australian Capital Territory, and shall be taken to include any Minister or employee, former or present, of the Government of the Australian Capital Territory, and any current or previously extant Directorate, Department, Agency, Instrumentality or other organisation established or controlled by the Australian Capital Territory Government or carrying out work on behalf of the Australian Capital Territory Government;

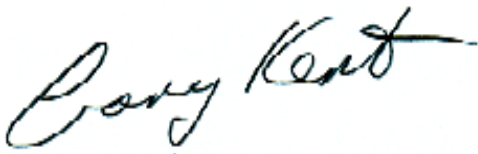
I would prefer to receive these records via email and can be emailed at gkent@ozemail.com.au.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on 0419 854 211 if you wish to discuss this.

We note that as no Ministerial decision is involved in the processing of FOI requests the fact that the Government is currently in care taker mode should in no way delay or defer the processing of this request.

We understand that no application fee is payable with this request. The Council is a not-for-profit community organisation based in inner south Canberra in the area surrounding Manuka Oval. Given the public interest involved and the Council's not-for-profit status I request that you waive any fees for providing this information.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary Kent". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Gary Kent
Chair
ISCCC

6 October 2016