

FOI-2019-500421

25 January 2019

[REDACTED]

By email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

I acknowledge receipt of your email dated 13 January 2019 in which you made an access application for certain information under the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (the FOI Act).

Your access application was expressed in the following way:

'1. Requesting for the STATE annual quota that allocated to ACT from 2010 to 2019 fiscal year, for the following visa subclass and streams:

- a. 188 Innovation Stream
- b. 188 Investor Stream
- c. 188 Significant Investor Stream
- d. 188 Premium Investor Stream
- e. 132 Significant Business History Stream
- f. 132 Venture Capital Entrepreneur Stream

2. Requesting for the STATE annual/quarterly/monthly statistical number of nomination and visa application from Mainland CHINA for ACT from 2010 to 2019 fiscal year, for the following visa subclass and streams:

- a. 188 Innovation Stream
- b. 188 Investor Stream
- c. 188 Significant Investor Stream
- d. 188 Premium Investor Stream
- e. 132 Significant Business History Stream
- f. 132 Venture Capital Entrepreneur Stream.'

This letter constitutes notice of my decision on your access application. The Ombudsman has appointed me as an information officer for the purposes of the FOI Act. This appointment authorises me to make this decision.

Decision

I have decided, pursuant to s 35(1)(b) of the FOI Act, that this Office does not hold any information falling within the scope of your access application.

Statement of reasons

As required by s 34 of the FOI Act, we have searched our records to identify any documents or other information falling within the scope of your access application. In undertaking this search, we searched for the information you are seeking on our electronic complaints management records and corporate documents on our electronic document management system. Our searches did not locate any documents or information relevant to your access application.

Review rights

Ombudsman review

Under s 73 of the FOI Act, you may apply in writing to this Office for a review of this decision. To do so, you should write to the ombudsman requesting a review, to actfoi@ombudsman.gov.au or using the contact information set out at the top of this letter.

The review application must be made within 20 working days after the day this decision is published in our disclosure log which is available at: <http://ombudsman.act.gov.au/contact-us/seeking-information/disclosure-log>. While no particular form is required to apply for review of this decision, we recommend that applicants use the form available at: <http://www.ombudsman.act.gov.au/Freedom-of-Information>.

ACAT review

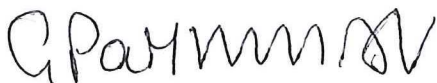
Should you be dissatisfied with the ombudsman review decision, you would be able to apply to the ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal (ACAT) for review. Further information, including contact information for the ACAT, and information about how to make an application to the ACAT is available at: <https://www.acat.act.gov.au/>.

Judicial review

A further option for review of this decision may be available under the *Administrative Decisions (Judicial Review) Act 1989*. Advice about pursuing this option may be obtained from a qualified legal practitioner.

If you require clarification of any of the matters discussed in this letter you may contact me using the contact information set out at the top of the first page of this letter.

Yours sincerely



Gregory Parkhurst
Information Officer