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Sent: Monday, 23 December 2019 6:15 PM

To: ACTFOI <ACTFOI@ombudsman.gov.au>

Subject: Re: AFOI-ER/19/10003 - Communication - Extension of time [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Dear ACT Ombudsman,

re: **AFOI-ER/19/10003**

I am making a further Freedom of Information request against the ACT Ombudsman in relation to the above matter.

I received a letter from ACT Ombudsman dated 23rd December 2019 which purported to grant an extension of time for the public tender into tenancy matters to once again be made public in a FOI disclosure to me. I refused the agency an extension because the matter is not complex, there is no searching to be done, it is simply a matter of releasing the text of information which until recently was publicly available. There is also no possible complication by public interest factors because again, it is information which was previously publicly available. So I am totally outraged that an extension has been rubber stamped with no attention to the subject matter and no consultation with me.

Thus I am seeking under FOI all documents, recordings, notes and information relating to the basis of and background by which the ACT Ombudsman arrived at the belief it was required to actually hold under the Section (42) (3) of the act. Simply rubber stamping requests from the department is not the role of the ACT Ombudsman.

Should the Ombudsman be unable to satisfactorily demonstrate that it actually held the legally required belief, the ACT Ombudsman must immediately rescind its decision to allow an extension of time.

Regards  
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