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Email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (FOI) REQUEST

I refer to your application under section 30 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (the FOI Act), received by the Education Directorate (the Directorate) on 20 April 2026, in which you sought access to records relating to:

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]
4. *Comparative UAI and AST outcome data for ACT colleges for the 2007-2008 academic years, to the extent held by the Directorate*
 5. *ACT college cohort scaling data for the 2007 and 2008 academic years, including but not limited to:*
 - a. *AST (ACT Scaling Test) score distributions by college*
 - b. *UAI (Universities Admission Index) outcome distributions by college*
 - c. *Comparative scaling outcomes across all ACT colleges for those years*
 6. *Any published or unpublished data relating to Narrabundah College cohort outcomes for 2007 and 2008, including average UAI outcomes and AST score ranges.*
 7. *Any documents relating to the methodology used to scale college results using AST scores during the 2007-2008 period, including how individual student AST scores contributed to cohort scaling.*

I am an Information Officer appointed by the Director-General under section 18 of the FOI Act to deal with access applications made under Part 5 of the FOI Act.

For your information, the Directorate's FOI team also processes access applications on behalf of the ACT Board of Senior Secondary Studies (BSSS). This is pertinent to your request because information for points 4-7 is held by BSSS.

In accordance with section 40 of the FOI Act, the Directorate was required to provide a decision on your access application within 30 working days of receipt, being 3 June 2026. On 2 June 2026 you kindly agreed to an extension of processing time requested by the Directorate's FOI team, with a revised due date of 18 June 2026.

Decision on access

Searches were completed for relevant records and 46 records were identified that fall within the scope of your request.

For some parts of your request, no records were located, specifically points [REDACTED] and 7.

[REDACTED] In addition, no records are held in relation to enrolment eligibility criteria and address verification processes or scaling methodology of AST scores which applied in 2007-2008.

I have included as Attachment A to this decision a schedule of records relevant to points 4-6. This provides a description of each record that falls within the scope of your request and the access decision for each of those records.

In summary, my decision is full access to all records, with redactions applied to information which is outside the scope of your request.

The records released to you are provided as Attachment B to this letter.

Charges

Processing charges are not applicable for this request because I have decided that the release of the information is in keeping with the objects of the FOI Act.

Online publishing – disclosure log

Under section 28 of the FOI Act, the Directorate maintains an online record of access applications called a disclosure log. Information about your request, my decision and records released to you in response to your access application will be published in the Directorate's disclosure log between three and 10 working days after a decision on access has been provided to you. Your personal information will not be published.

You may view the Directorate's disclosure log at www.act.gov.au/open/foi-disclosure-logs/education-foi-disclosure-logs.

Review of decision**Ombudsman review**

My decision on your access request is a reviewable decision as identified in Schedule 3 of the FOI Act. You have the right to seek Ombudsman review of this outcome under section 73 of the FOI Act within 20 working days from the day my decision is provided to you, or a longer period allowed by the Ombudsman.

If you wish to request a review of my decision you may write to the Ombudsman at:

The ACT Ombudsman
GPO Box 442
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Email: actfoi@ombudsman.gov.au

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal (ACAT) review

Under section 84 of the FOI Act, if a decision is made under section 82(1) on an Ombudsman review, you may apply to the ACAT for review of the Ombudsman decision.

Further information may be obtained from the ACAT at:

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal
Allara House, 15 Constitution Ave
GPO Box 370
Canberra City ACT 2601

Telephone: (02) 6207 1740
<http://www.acat.act.gov.au/>

If you have any questions concerning the Directorate's processing of your request, please contact the Directorate's FOI team on 02 6205 0720 or email EducationFOI@act.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



Paula Murray
Information Officer

17 June 2026