Government Information (Public Access) Act

1 July 2018 - 30 June 2019 Annual Report for Agency South Eastern Sydney Local Health District (SESLHD)

Clause 7(a): Details of the review carried out by the agency under section 7 (3) of the Act during the reporting year and the details of any information made publicly available by the agency as a result of the review					
Review carried out by the agency	YES				
Information made publicly	YES				
available by the agency					
	1				
Clause 7(b): The total number of invalid applications)	access applica	tions received by the agency during the reporting year (including withdrawn applications but not including			
Total number of applications received	30				

Clause 7(c): The total number of access applications received by the agency during the reporting year that the agency refused, either wholly or partly, because the application was for the disclosure of information refered to in Schedule 1 to the Act (information for which there is conclusive presumption of overriding public interest against disclosure)

Number of Applications Refused	
Wholly	0
Partly	0

Table A: Number of applications by type of applicant and outcome*										
	Access Granted in Full	Access Granted in Part	Access Refused in Full	Information not Held	Information Already Available	Refuse to Deal with Application	Refuse to Confirm/Deny whether information is held	Application Withdrawn	Total	% of Total
Media	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	23.3%
Members of Parliament	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Private sector business	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Not for profit organisations or community groups	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Members of the public (by legal representative)	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	10%
Members of the public (other)	14	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	66.7%
Total % of Total	14 47%	13 43%	1 3.33%	1 3.33%	0 0%	0	0 0%	1 3.33%	30	

Table B: Number of applications by type of application and outcome*										
	Access Granted in Full	Access Granted in Part	Access Refused in Full	Information not Held	Information Already Available	Refuse to Deal with Application	Refuse to Confirm/Deny whether information is held	Application Withdrawn	Total	% of Total
Personal information applications*	14	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	66.7%
Access applications (other than personal information applications)	0	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	8	26.7%
Access applications that are partly personal information applications and partly other	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6.7%
Total % of Total	14	13	1	1	0	0	0	1	30	

Table C: Invalid applications	
Reason for invalidity	No of applications
Application does not comply with formal requirements (section 41 of the Act)	Nil
Application is for excluded information of the agency (section 43 of the Act)	Nil
Application contravenes restraint order (section 110 of the Act)	Nil
Total number of invalid applications received	Nil
Invalid applications that subsequently became valid applications	Nil

Table D: Conclusive presumption of overriding public interest against disclosure: matters listed in Schedule 1 of Act			
	Number of times consideration used*		
Overriding secrecy laws	Nil		
Cabinet information	Nil		
Executive Council information	Nil		
Contempt	Nil		
Legal professional privilege	Nil		
Excluded information	Nil		
Documents affecting law enforcement and public safety	Nil		
Transport safety	Nil		
Adoption	Nil		
Care and protection of children	Nil		
Ministerial code of conduct	Nil		
Aboriginal and environmental heritage	Nil		

	Number of times consideration used*	% of Tota
Responsible and effective government	7	31.8%
Law enforcement and security	0	0%
Individual rights, judicial processes and natural justice	15	68.2%
Business interests of agencies and other persons	0	0%
Environment, culture, economy and general matters	0	0%
Secrecy provisions	0	0%
Exempt documents under interstate Freedom of Information legislation	0	0%
Total	22	

Table F: Timeliness		
	Number of applications*	% of Total
Decided within the statutory timeframe (20 days plus any extensions)	30	100%
Decided after 35 days (by agreement with applicant)	0	0%
Not decided within time (deemed refusal)	0	0%
Total	30	

Table G: Number of applications reviewed under Part 5 of the Act (by type of review and outcome)				
	Decision varied	Decision upheld		
Internal review	0	0		
Review by Information Commissioner*	0	1		
Internal review following recommendation under section 93 of Act	0	0		
Review by NCAT	0	0		

Table H: Applications for review under Part 5 of the Act (by type of applicant)				
	Number of applications for review			
Applications by access applicants	1			
Applications by persons to whom information the subject of access application relates (see section 54 of the Act)				
	Nil			
Total	1			

Table I: Applications transferred to other agencies				
	Number of applications transferred			
Agency - Initiated Transfers	Nil			
Applicant - Initiated Transfers	Nil			