

Department of Justice

12 November 2024

Bob E: <u>foi+request-12175-dae71d9a@righttoknow.org.au</u>

Dear Bob

I refer to your application under the *Right to Information Act 2009* (RTI Act) which was received by the Department of Justice (DoJ) on 16 October 2024. You were seeking to access:

Any documents, legislation or policy that allows a Queensland Court employee, Court Registrar, Court Chief Justice and Court Official to:

1) Deny or defer a man or woman access to a court venue to prosecute a claim in common law, the law of the land

2) Deny a man or woman a right

3) To change the status of a man or woman in common law, to that of a legal entity

I also refer to DoJ's letter of 22 October 2024 requesting you send to this office by 6 November 2024:

- the correct application fee;
- completed Right to Information and Information Privacy Access form; and
- sufficient information to enable us to identify the documents you are seeking to access

## Authority

In accordance with section 30(2) of the RTI Act, I am an officer authorised to make decisions under this Act.

## Decision

As DoJ has not received the requested items, I have today decided your application for access to information does not comply with the relevant application requirements of the RTI Act, therefore this application file is now closed.

In reaching this decision I have had regard to the *Human Rights Act 2019* (HR Act), particularly an individual's right to seek, receive and impart information. I consider that I have respected and acted compatibly with that right and others prescribed in the HR Act as required by section 58(1) of the HR Act.

This letter constitutes written notice of my decision, in accordance with section 33(6) of the RTI Act which states:

## 33 Noncompliance with application requirement

(6) If, after giving the opportunity mentioned in subsection (3) and any consultation, an agency or Minister decides the

Right to Information and Privacy State Law Building 50 Ann Street Brisbane QLD 4000 GPO Box 149 Brisbane QLD 4001 Telephone (07) 3738 5893 Email <u>R1VA/transtration@ustice gld gov au</u> Website www.justice.gld gov au application does not comply with all relevant application requirements, the agency or Minister must, within 10 business days after making the decision, give the applicant prescribed written notice of the decision.

## **Review Rights**

You are entitled to seek a review under the RTI Act if you disagree with this decision. If you wish to seek an internal review by DoJ, please advise this office in writing within 20 business days after the date of this letter.

However, should you wish to bypass the internal review option you are able to seek an external review by the Information Commissioner. Your application for an external review must be lodged with the Information Commissioner in writing within 20 business days from the date of this letter. Applications for an external review should be addressed to:

Office of the Information Commissioner PO Box 10143 Adelaide Street BRISBANE QLD 4000 Phone: (07) 3234 7373 Email: <u>administration@oic.qld.gov.au</u> Online: <u>Online, via our website</u> In person by appointment only at Level 11, 53 Albert Street, Brisbane

For further enquiries please contact this office on telephone number (07) 3738 9893 or by email at <u>RTIAdministration@justice.qld.gov.au</u> quoting reference number **250220**.

Yours sincerely

Katherine Cervera A/Principal Executive Officer Right to Information and Privacy