

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION CASE NOTES

Exempt Commonwealth Bodies *Information Act s.47*

Section 47 provides that where an organisation is exempt under the FOI laws of another jurisdiction then information received by the NT Government from that organisation is also exempt. In one matter, an organisation received information from an Aboriginal Land Council. Land Councils are exempt bodies under Commonwealth FOI legislation. Therefore, any information provided to the NT Government by an Aboriginal Land Council is exempt and cannot be released in response to a freedom of information application in the Territory.