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CRICOS Provider No. 00120C

Dear [Redacted]

Freedom of Information Request 201600032C

I refer to your request, under the Freedom of Information Act 1982. I have taken your request to be for access to:

1. Records and documents detailing the number of female, male and joey kangaroos killed at ANU at all campuses from 1 January 2016 to present.

2. Documents detailing how carcasses of kangaroos killed at ANU were disposed of or sold for commercial purposes from 1 January 2016 to present.

The relevant areas of the University were contacted and a search conducted of the records for documents relating to your request but no relevant paper based or electronic documents additional to those already provided to you could be located.

There is no requirement on the Occupier (cull) Licence or by the Department of Environment who are the authority, to keep records of female, male and joey kangaroos culled on the property. You have already been provided with all the information the University has on record about this activity.

The s121 National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974 Owner/Occupiers Licence Record Sheet shows the total of kangaroos culled on the property since January 2016. On 16 May and 18 August 2016 this Record Sheet was provided to you.

There is no requirement to keep records or documents on how the carcasses are disposed of, except as may be specified by the authority within the Occupier Licence documentation. On 16 May and 18 August 2016 this information was provided to you.

I am required to give you a decision on your request and as no documents in addition to those you have been provided with could be located, I have decided, as an officer authorised under section 23(1) of the FOI Act to make decisions in relation to FOI requests, to refuse your Freedom of Information request under section 24A(1).

If you wish to discuss this decision, please contact me using the details below.

Yours sincerely

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Your review rights

If you are dissatisfied with my decision, you may apply for internal review of the decision in writing within 30 days of the date of this letter. The internal review will be carried out by another officer within 30 days. Application for review of the decision should be addressed to:

Executive Director (Administration & Planning)
Building 10
The Australian National University
Canberra ACT 2601
Or via email: edap@anu.edu.au

Under section 54L of the FOI Act, you may apply to the Australian Information Commissioner to review my decision. An application for review by the Information Commissioner must be made in writing within 60 days of the date of this letter, and be lodged in one of the following ways:

online:  https://forms.business.gov.au/aba/oaic/foi-review-
email:  enquiries@oaic.gov.au
post:  GPO Box 2999, Canberra ACT 2601
in person:  Level 3, 175 Pitt Street, Sydney NSW