

## Summary

Professor Manuel B Graeber (the Applicant) applied for information from the NSW Ombudsman (the Agency) under the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009* (GIPA Act).

The Agency decided that the application was invalid because the Applicant had made an application for excluded information.

The Applicant applied for an external review by the Information Commissioner on 30 October 2024.

The review of the Agency's information and decision concluded that its decision is justified.

**The reviewer makes no recommendation to the Agency.**

## IPC correspondence: Outcome: IPC24/R000687

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Dear Professor Graeber,

I refer to your request for review of a decision made by the NSW Ombudsman under the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009* (GIPA Act) dated 25 October 2024.

This review is now complete, however an application for administrative review by the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal (NCAT) can be made at any time up to 20 working days from today. For further information about review rights please see the attached report.

The IPC may select your review report to publish on our website. This means that, subject to your consent, the entire report would be published, including personal information such as your name. Alternatively, the report may be de-identified if you do not provide consent for your personal information to be published. Please note that the IPC does not publish all review reports, however, reports that assist, guide and educate stakeholders in their understanding of the GIPA legislation may be selected for publication.

I would appreciate it if you would respond in writing by **20 December 2024** to advise whether you consent to the full review report, including your name, being published on our website, should your report be selected. If we do not hear from you, we may publish the report after removing your personal information.

If you have any questions or concerns about the above, please feel free to contact me on the number below or by email to [ipcinfo@ipc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:ipcinfo@ipc.nsw.gov.au).

Kind regards,

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We wish you a safe and happy holidays and best wishes in the new year.

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