



Mr Tim Jap  
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By email to: [email address]

Dear Mr Jap,

**Additional facilities for the making of an access application or for the payment of an application fee**

I refer to your letter dated 6 March 2017 seeking the Information Commissioner's approval in accordance with section 41(2) of the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009* (GIPA Act) for additional facilities for the making of an access application or for the payment of an application fee.

You have advised that the NSW Department of Industry (Industry) wishes to accommodate payment by using credit card facilities. This option will be provided by way of a credit card payment form attached to Industry's access application form.

As Information Commissioner, I commend Industry's efforts to make it as easy as possible for applicants to request access to government information and I approve your proposal for an additional credit card facility under section 41(2) of the GIPA Act.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries. Alternatively, your officers may contact David Marcus, Manager Performance Reporting and Projects, on [telephone number], or by email at [email address].

Yours sincerely

Elizabeth Tydd  
**CEO, Information and Privacy Commission NSW**  
**Information Commissioner**  
**NSW Open Data Advocate**

[3 April 2017]