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Dear Mr Pederick

### **Freedom of Information – Catering and entertainment expenses – Leader of the Opposition**

I refer to your application under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (FOI Act), received by the Department of Treasury and Finance (DTF) on 22 July 2019

Your application specifically requested:

*'Copies of all invoices and accounts for catering and entertainment expenses (not including Parliament House invoices and accounts) relating to the account of the Leader of the Opposition from 9/4/2018 - 31/07/2019'*

Under the Act, an agency has 30 days to respond to a freedom of information request. As DTF did not respond to your request within the time frame required, the department is deemed to have refused you access to all documents relevant to your application. However, I have determined to process the request as if the statutory time frame had been met.

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of my determination.

A total of one document was identified as answering the terms of your application and I have determined to release the document in part.

#### **Documents released in part**

##### Document 1

This document contains account numbers which form part of the business and financial affairs of a third party. These account numbers are still active. If released there is a possibility some adverse effect could flow from their disclosure. As the release of this information is not likely to enhance participation by members of the public in the democratic process, but could possibly have some adverse effect on the third parties' financial affairs, DTF considers that, on balance, it would be contrary to the public interest to release it. In light of this, DTF submits that the information is exempt pursuant to clause 7(1)(c) of Schedule 1 to the FOI Act.

## Exemptions

### Clause 7 – Documents affecting business affairs

(1) A document is an exempt document—

...

(c) if it contains matter—

(i) consisting of information (other than trade secrets or information referred to in paragraph (b)) concerning the business, professional, commercial or financial affairs of any agency or any other person; and

(ii) the disclosure of which—

(A) could reasonably be expected to have an adverse effect on those affairs or to prejudice the future supply of such information to the Government or to an agency; and

(B) would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest

Please note, in compliance with Premier and Cabinet Circular PC045 - *Disclosure Logs for Non-Personal Information Released through Freedom of Information* (PC045), DTF is now required to publish a log of all non-personal information released under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991*.

In accordance with this Circular, any non-personal information determined for release as part of this application, may be published on the DTF website. A copy of PC045 can be found at the following address: <http://dpc.sa.gov.au/what-we-do/services-for-government/premier-and-cabinet-circulars> Please visit the website for further information.

## Appeal Rights

If you are aggrieved with this determination, you have a right to apply for internal review under subsection 29(1) of the FOI Act. Pursuant to subsection 29(2), your application must:

- be in writing
- be addressed to the principal officer, and
- be lodged at an office of DTF, or emailed to [freedomofinformation2@sa.gov.au](mailto:freedomofinformation2@sa.gov.au) within 30 days after the day on which you receive this letter or within such further time as the principal officer may allow.

If you require any further information please phone Natalie Haigh on (08) 8429 0839.

Yours sincerely



Matthew Hawkins  
ACCREDITED FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER



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Date: 21/06/2018

For: Leader of the opposition - Peter Malinauskas  
Kings Head Ballroom Friday 15th of June 2018

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
	Planning Day Function	\$1,167.0	\$1,167.00
	Food, Beverage, Room Hire and Equipment		
		TOTAL	\$1,167.00
		GST INCLUDED IN TOTAL	\$106.09

TERMS NET 7 DAYS

Please pay by cheque to postal address above or via electronic funds transfer to the following account with the transaction reference: LO150618

ANZ, North Adelaide  
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Clause 7(1)(c)

