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Dear Mr ~~K~~outsantonis

**APPLICATION UNDER THE *FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 1991***

I refer to your application made under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (the Act), dated 28 October, 2021.

Your application seeks access to:

*"A copy of all documents including notes, emails, briefings, memos and all text messages in relation to the preparation of FOI Application TRS21D1148." From 1 May 2021 to 28 October 2021.*

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of my determination. An extensive search was conducted within this office. A total of 11 documents were identified as answering the terms of your application.

I grant you access in full to 11 documents; copies of which are enclosed.

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

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: <https://dpc.sa.gov.au/resources-and-publications/premier-and-cabinet-circulars>. Please visit the website for further information.

As I am determining this application as Principal Officer, section 29(6) of the Act does not provide for an internal review. If you are dissatisfied with my determination you are entitled to exercise your rights of external review with the Ombudsman.

Alternatively, you can apply to the South Australian Civil and Administrative Tribunal. If you wish to seek a review, section 39(3) of the Act states you must do so within 30 calendar days of receiving the determination.

If you require any further information, please contact Vicky Cathro on (08) 8226 9769.

Yours sincerely



**Hon Rob Lucas MLC**  
*Principal Officer*

24 November 2021

Att.

**Tonkin, Kate (DTF)**

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**From:** Signorelli, Belinda (DTF)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 19 May 2021 9:46 AM  
**To:** Cathro, Vicky (DTF)  
**Subject:** RE: TRS21D1148 - Gabriel Polychronis - Member for Badcoe

Nil documents

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**From:** Colegate, Rachael (DTF)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 19 May 2021 10:01 AM  
**To:** Cathro, Vicky (DTF)  
**Subject:** RE: TRS21D1148 - Gabriel Polychronis - Member for Badcoe

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 19 May 2021 2:52 PM  
**To:** Cathro, Vicky (DTF)  
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**From:** Tanuku, Naveena (DTF)  
**Sent:** Thursday, 20 May 2021 9:06 AM  
**To:** Cathro, Vicky (DTF)  
**Subject:** RE: TRS21D1148 - Gabriel Polychronis - Member for Badcoe

Nil

Kind regards,  
**Naveena**

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Hi Vicky,

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Thanks

Tracey

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**From:** Cathro, Vicky (DTF)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 25 May 2021 9:14 AM  
**To:** DTF:Freedom of Information  
**Subject:** TRS21D1148 - FOI Consultation  
**Attachments:** Doc 3.pdf; Doc 4.pdf; Doc 5.pdf; Doc 6.pdf; Doc 7 - Redactions.pdf; Doc 8 - Redactions.pdf; Doc 9 - Redactions1.pdf; Doc 10 - Redactions.pdf  
  
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**From:** Cathro, Vicky (DTF)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 25 May 2021 9:12 AM  
**To:** Tatarelli, Paul (DTF)  
**Cc:** DTF:Freedom of Information  
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**Attachments:** Doc 1.pdf; Doc 2.pdf

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**Sent:** Monday, 31 May 2021 3:24 PM  
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**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

Hi Vicky

Please find table below as the response to the consult

Doc no.	Recommendation
3	Release in full
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I also recommend that document 1 that was sent to Electorate Services for consult, be redacted as per the version sent to the applicant in the original determination (T&F21/0295).

Kind Regards

**Natalie Haigh**

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**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Completed

Apologies Vicky, I meant to respond yesterday to say i didn't see any issues with releasing that information that is publicly known

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**Subject:** RE: TRS21D1148 - FOI Consultation

Hi – just wondering if you had any additional comments to make prior to me finalising this determination.

Thanks!  
Vicky

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**From:** Cathro, Vicky (DTF)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 9 June 2021 10:43 AM  
**To:** DTF:Freedom of Information <[FreedomofInformation2@sa.gov.au](mailto:FreedomofInformation2@sa.gov.au)>  
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**Importance:** High

Hi Natalie

Further to your email, I advise that, due to the recent media activity on this subject, our office is proposing that additional information contained in Document 1, be released as it's now publicly available information.

For your information, I have attached the proposed amended version of Document 1.

Kind Regards  
Vicky

**From:** DTF:Freedom of Information  
**Sent:** Monday, 31 May 2021 3:24 PM  
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Hi Vicky

Please find table below as the response to the consult

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I also recommend that document 1 that was sent to Electorate Services for consult, be redacted as per the version sent to the applicant in the original determination (T&F21/0295).

Kind Regards

**Natalie Haigh**

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**From:** Cathro, Vicky (DTF) <[Vicky.Cathro@sa.gov.au](mailto:Vicky.Cathro@sa.gov.au)>  
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**Subject:** TRS21D1148 - FOI Consultation  
**Importance:** High

Good morning

The Treasurer's office has received a FOI request from Mr Gabriel Polychronis (The Advertiser) seeking:

“any document that refers to complaints or concerns expressed by employees who have worked in the office of the Member for Badcoe, about the behaviour of the Member for Badcoe. And, any document that refers to Workers' Compensation claims by employees who have worked in the office of the Member for Badcoe arising



out complaints or concerns expressed about the Member for Badcoe. And, any emails or minutes relating to allegations of improper conduct against the Member for Badcoe.” (From 17 March 2018 to 18 May 2021).

The attached documents fall within the scope of the FOI request. Before the attached can be provided to the applicant we require consent for it to be included. I am seeking your views as to whether or not you believe the documents are ‘exempt’ pursuant to Schedule 1 of the FOI Act. If you do not consent, can you please provide reasons and appropriate clauses which should be applied for the determination. Documents 7 – 10 are largely out of scope and I have redacted accordingly.

In accordance with Premier and Cabinet Circular PC045, if access is granted to these documents, details of the FOI application and the documents to which access is given, may be published on DTF’s disclosure log, located on the DTF website. A copy of PC045 can be found at: <https://dpc.sa.gov.au/resources-and-publications/premier-and-cabinet-circulars>

It would be appreciated if you could please provide a response by Tuesday 1 June 2021.

Kind regards  
Vicky

*Vicky Cathro*

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**From:** Tatarelli, Paul (DTF)  
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**To:** Cathro, Vicky (DTF)  
**Cc:** DTF:Freedom of Information  
**Subject:** RE: TRS21D1148 - FOI Consultation

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Good morning Vicky,

Regarding the 2 documents attached to your email below, I do not believe that these documents are exempt pursuant to Schedule 1 of the FOI Act. I consent to their release.

Regards

**Paul Tatarelli**

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