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Dear A Sandy

Freedom of Information – Garnished fine payments

I refer to your application under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (FOI Act), received by the Department of Treasury and Finance (DTF) on 14 July 2022.

Your application specifically requested:

'I'm seeking documents, each year for the past two financial years containing the following: 1. Amount garnisheed YTD vs 20/21 vs 21/22. 2. Number of people targeted. 3. Highest amount. 4. Lowest amount. 5. Average. 6. Breakdown of offences, fines that are subject of garnishee order. 7. Number of people who have appealed and of those that were successful. 8. Amount of money garnisheed that has been refunded. If relevant, please include related CCTV/video footage/photos. Please exclude duplicates, documents that have already been publicly released, media reports/article/statements and any correspondence with media. I consent to edited copies of documents/video with exempt material redacted/pixilated. Please note, I do not consent to documents being deemed irrelevant without consultation [date range 1/7/2020-30/6/2022].'

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

A total of 1 document was identified as answering the terms of your application and I have determined to release the document in full.

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 accompanied by the application fee of \$39
- be addressed to the principal officer, and
- be lodged at an office of DTF or emailed to 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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'MARIA ROSS', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Maria Ross
ACCREDITED FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

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	FY 21	FY 22
Amount garnished	\$3.45M	\$6.12M
Number of people garnished	5,966	11,224
highest amount garnished	\$ 13,757.02	\$ 35,250.00
lowest amount garnished	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.01
Average garnished	\$ 299.70	\$ 227.48
Median	\$ 95.50	\$ 74.65
Garnished money refunded	\$ 360,686.99	\$ 661,062.35