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Hon Stephen Mullighan MP
Member for Lee
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Sent via email: lee@parliament.sa.gov.au

Dear Mr Mullighan

Freedom of Information – Commonwealth Grants Commission update

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 November 2018.

Your application specifically requested:

'All minutes, e-mails and notes provided to the Treasurer or Treasurer's office by the Department of Treasury & Finance regarding the Commonwealth Grants Commission update.[Date Range: 13/04/2018 – 22/11/2018]'

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of my determination. A total of 6 documents were identified as answering the terms of your application and I have determined as follows:

- I grant you access in full to 1 document, a copy of which is enclosed, and
- I refuse you access to 5 documents.

Please refer to the attached schedule that describes each document and sets out my determination and reasons in summary form.

Documents released in full

Document 1

Documents refused in full

Documents 1a

This document is a briefing paper specifically prepared for the use of the Minister in relation to a matter submitted to Cabinet. I have therefore exempted the document pursuant to clause 1(1)(f) of the FOI Act.

Document 3

This document is a draft of a document that was specifically prepared for submission to Cabinet. I have therefore determined to refuse access to this document in full pursuant to clause 1(1)(b).

Documents 2 and 4 – 5

These documents are briefing notes or drafts of briefing notes prepared specifically for use in Parliament, the disclosure of which would infringe the privilege of Parliament. I have therefore determined to exempt the documents in full pursuant to clause 17(c) of Schedule 1 to the FOI Act.

Exemptions

Clause 1 – Cabinet documents

(1) A document is an exempt document –

...

(b) if it is a preliminary draft of a document referred to in paragraph (1); or

...

(f) if it is a briefing paper specifically prepared for the use of a Minister in relation to a matter submitted, or proposed to be submitted to Cabinet

Clause 17 – Documents subject to contempt etc

A document is an exempt document if it contains matter the public disclosure of which would, but for any immunity of the Crown—

...

(c) infringe the privilege of Parliament

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 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

Schedule of Documents

T&F18/0815 - Mr Stephen Mullighan MP - "[Date Range: 13/04/2018 - 22/11/2018] All minutes, e-mails and notes provided to the Treasurer or Treasurer's office by the Department of Treasury & Finance regarding the Commonwealth Grants Commission update"

Doc. No.	Date	Description of Document	# of pages	Determination	Exemption Clause
1	8/05/2018	Email - 2018-19 Commonwealth Budget Brief	1	Released in full	
1a	8/05/2018	2018-19 Commonwealth Budget Brief	9	Refused in full	1(1)(f) - Briefing prepared for use of Minister regarding matter submitted to Cabinet
2	9/05/2018	Parliamentary Briefing Note - GST distribution	4	Refused in full	17(c) - Disclosure would infringe the privilege of Parliament
3	15/08/2018	Cabinet Submission - 2018-19 Budget	27	Refused in full	1(1)(b) - Draft of document prepared for Cabinet or Cabinet committee
4	21/09/2018	Draft Parliamentary Briefing Note - Revenue revisions since 2017-18 Mid-Year Budget Review	8	Refused in full	17(c) - Disclosure would infringe the privilege of Parliament
5	21/09/2018	Draft Parliamentary Briefing Note - Revenue revisions since 2017-18 Mid-Year Budget Review	9	Refused in full	17(c) - Disclosure would infringe the privilege of Parliament

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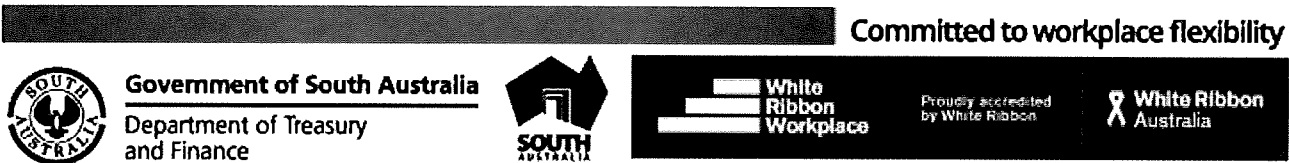
Please find attached a brief on the 2018-19 Commonwealth Budget.

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