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Dear Mr Mullighan

APPLICATION UNDER THE *FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 1991*

I refer to your application made under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (the Act), dated 5 August 2020.

Your application seeks access to:

"All minutes, briefings and correspondence titled 'Landscape Boards' as described on the Objective document management system, between 9 April and 5 August 2020."

The prescribed legislative timeframe to determine this application has expired and is now deemed as refused access to documents relevant to your application. I refer to my letter dated 18 August 2020 where I sought additional time to make my determination.

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of my determination. An extensive search was conducted within this office. A total of 2 documents were identified as answering the terms of your application.

I release two documents in full.

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 8226 9769.

Yours sincerely



Hon Rob Lucas MLC
Principal Officer

21 November 2020

Att.

Schedule of Documents

TRS20D2623 - Landscape Boards

Doc. No.	Date	Description of Document	# of pages	Determination Recommendation	Exemption Clause	Reason
1	14/05/2020	Briefing to Treasurer from DTF	2	Released in full		
2		Attachment to Document 1	1	Released in full		

MINUTE

15/05/2020
T20/049
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and Finance

MINUTES forming ENCLOSURE

File T&F16/0255

Doc No A1424001

To The Treasurer

LANDSCAPE BOARDS

Timing: ROUTINE

Recommendations/Issues: It is recommended that you:

- establish, in accordance with section 21 of the *Public Finance Audit Act 1987*, 11 new interest bearing deposit accounts as detailed in attachment 1 that are required as a result of the commencement of the *Landscape South Australia Act 2019*.

Approved / Not-Approved

Hon Rob Lucas MLC
Treasurer

19/5/20

Key Points:

- The *Landscape South Australia Act 2019* was assented to by the Governor on 21 November 2019 replacing the *Natural Resources Management Act 2004* as the key framework for the management of the state's land, water, pest plants and animals, and bio-diversity across the state.
- Currently the eight Natural Resource Management Boards (NRMB) operate under the *Natural Resources Management Act*, and pursuant to clause 91 of schedule 5 of the *Landscape South Australia Act*, the Minister will transfer the property, assets, rights and liabilities of the respective NRMB to the new Regional Landscape Boards and other entities created under the *Landscape South Australia Act*.
- The new section 21 interest bearing deposit accounts will have a purpose as described in the table per attachment 1, relating to the *Landscape South Australia Act*.


- The deposit accounts to be opened will be linked to the Department for Environment and Water (DEW) bank account. DEW is currently providing a back office function for the NRM Boards and will continue in the short term to provide a similar function for the new boards created.
- Note that a deposit account opened under section 21 of the Public Finance and Audit Act is not subject to the provisions of cash alignment policy.

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Tracey Scott
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, REPORTING AND POLICY

14 May 2020

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<u>Supported</u> / Not Supported

David Reynolds <u>CHIEF EXECUTIVE</u> Department of Treasury and Finance Date... <i>14.5.20</i>

Attachment 1.

Deposit Account Name (pursuant to Section 21 of the <i>Public Finance and Audit Act 1987</i>)	Purpose
Allinytjara Wilurara Landscape Board	To hold and disburse money received by the Allinytjara Wilurara Landscape Board in the performance of its functions or the exercise of its powers under the Act, in accordance with section 96 of the <i>Landscape South Australia Act 2019</i> .
Eyre Peninsula Landscape Board	To hold and disburse money received by the Eyre Peninsula Landscape Board in the performance of its functions or the exercise of its powers under the Act, in accordance with section 96 of the <i>Landscape South Australia Act 2019</i> .
Hills and Fleurieu Landscape Board	To hold and disburse money received by Hills and Fleurieu Landscape Board in the performance of its functions or the exercise of its powers under the Act, in accordance with section 96 of the <i>Landscape South Australia Act 2019</i> .
Kangaroo Island Landscape Board	To hold and disburse money received by the Kangaroo Island Landscape Board in the performance of its functions or the exercise of its powers under the Act, in accordance with section 96 of the <i>Landscape South Australia Act 2019</i> .
Limestone Coast Landscape Board	To hold and disburse money received by the Limestone Coast Landscape Board in the performance of its functions or the exercise of its powers under the Act, in accordance with section 96 of the <i>Landscape South Australia Act 2019</i> .
Murraylands and Riverland Landscape Board	To hold and disburse money received by the Murraylands and Riverland Landscape Board in the performance of its functions or the exercise of its powers under the Act, in accordance with section 96 of the <i>Landscape South Australia Act 2019</i> .
Northern and Yorke Landscape Board	To hold and disburse money received by the Northern and Yorke Landscape Board in the performance of its functions or the exercise of its powers under the Act, in accordance with section 96 of the <i>Landscape South Australia Act 2019</i> .
South Australian Arid Lands Landscape Board	To hold and disburse money received by the South Australian Arid Lands Landscape Board in the performance of its functions or the exercise of its powers under the Act, in accordance with section 96 of the <i>Landscape South Australia Act 2019</i> .
Green Adelaide Board	To hold and disburse money received by the Green Adelaide Landscape Board in the performance of its functions or the exercise of its powers under the Act, in accordance with section 96 of the <i>Landscape South Australia Act 2019</i> .
Landscape Administration Fund	To receive and disburse fees, levies and other monies authorised by the <i>Landscape South Australia Act 2019</i> .
Landscape Priorities Fund	To address priorities for managing, improving or enhancing the State's landscapes or other purposes authorised by the <i>Landscape South Australia Act 2019</i> .