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Dear Mr Cowdrey

Freedom of Information –Correspondence between Kevin Foley and DTF

I refer to your application under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (FOI Act), received by the Department of Treasury and Finance (DTF) on 27 September 2023.

Your application specifically requested:

'A copy of all documents (including but not limited to hard copy or electronic briefings, minutes, reports, emails, letters, text messages, WhatsApp messages, meeting agendas, diary entries and any other correspondence) between Kevin Foley and the Department of Treasury and Finance.' [Date Range: 21/03/2022-26/09/2023]

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

A total of 2 documents were identified as answering the terms of your application and I have determined as follows:

- I grant you access in part to 2 documents, copies of which are enclosed.

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

Documents released in part

Documents 1 – 2.

- Contains a personal email address and public sector staff mobile phone numbers.

This information falls within the definition of personal affairs under the FOI Act and is therefore exempt from release pursuant to clause 6(1) of Schedule 1.

Exemptions

Clause 6—Documents affecting personal affairs

- (1) *A document is an exempt document if it contains matter the disclosure of which would involve the unreasonable disclosure of information concerning the personal affairs of any person (living or dead).*

Please note, in compliance with Premier and Cabinet Circular PC045 - *Disclosure Logs for Non-Personal Information Released through Freedom of Information* (PC045), DTF is 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: <https://www.dpc.sa.gov.au/resources-and-publications/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 \$40.75 (unless fee waiver applicable) – payment options available on request
- be addressed to the Principal Officer
- be mailed to GPO Box 1045, Adelaide SA 5001, 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 contact Kate Tonkin on (08) 7133 8080 or by email at freedomofInformation2@sa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



Deanna Fleming
ACCREDITED FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

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Schedule of Documents

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Doc. No.	Date	Description of Document	# of pages	Determination	Exemption Clause
001	12/01/2023	Email	1	Released in part	6(1) - Unreasonable disclosure of personal affairs
002	11/07/2023	Email	2	Released in part	6(1) - Unreasonable disclosure of personal affairs

Tonkin, Kate (DTF)

From: Oates, Jennifer (DTF)
Sent: Thursday, 12 January 2023 4:59 PM
To: **Clause 6(1)**
Subject: Confirmation - Meeting with Under Treasurer

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Hello Kevin,

Thank you for your time on the phone earlier. I am happy to confirm your meeting with Mr Rick Perse, Under Treasurer for Thursday 2 February 2023 at 10.30am.

The meeting will be held in the Under Treasurer's Office, Level 8, State Administration Centre.
I will advise the security desk of your visit to the building, please bring photo id to show when signing in as a visitor.

Kind regards,
Jennifer

Jennifer Oates

Principal Executive Officer to the Under Treasurer
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Tonkin, Kate (DTF)

From: Persse, Rick (DTF)
Sent: Tuesday, 11 July 2023 5:11 PM
To: **Clause 6(1)** McAvaney, Patrick (DTF)
Subject: Confidential Update

OFFICIAL: Sensitive

Kevin and Patrick,

The following is the way I have framed comms to the DTF leadership team regarding the departure of Dascia. It has just gone out.

I have advised Patrick that I want to meet with the Super SA Leadership team early next week.

Regards

Rick

From: Persse, Rick (DTF)
Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2023 4:55 PM
To: DL:DTF Executive Leadership Group - All Members <DLDTFExecutiveLeadershipGroup@sa.gov.au>; Chau, Phuong (DTF) <phuong.chau@sa.gov.au>
Subject: Confidential Update

OFFICIAL: Sensitive

Dear All,

After careful consideration it has been agreed that Dascia Bennett will be leaving the role of Chief Executive Super SA at the end of this week.

Dascia has led Super SA for 5 and half years since her appointment in December 2017. That period has been one of considerable change and modernisation for the office, our public sector superannuation schemes and our member experience.

Dascia had stayed on beyond her original contract to oversee the implementation of choice of fund for members, a major reform initiative requiring careful planning and execution.

I want to acknowledge and thank Dascia for her leadership, tireless hard work and vision for Super SA.

Dascia will return to Sydney to be in the same state as her partner and we wish her every success for the future.

I have asked Patrick McAvaney to act in the role of Chief Executive while we commence a national recruitment process.

Regards

Rick

Rick Persse

Under Treasurer

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