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*Stephen*  
Dear Mr Mullighan

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

I refer to your application made under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (FOI Act), dated 16 October 2019.

Your application seeks access to:

*"All minutes, briefings and correspondence titled 'Budget and Performance – Payroll Tax Reform Communications Campaign' as described on the Objective document management system, between 23 February 2019 and 16 October 2019."*

The legislative prescribed timeframe to determine this application has expired and is now deemed to have refused you access to all documents relevant to your application. I refer to my letter dated 3 November 2019 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 1 document was identified as answering the terms of your application.

I grant you access in full to 1 document; a copy of which is 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 *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://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.

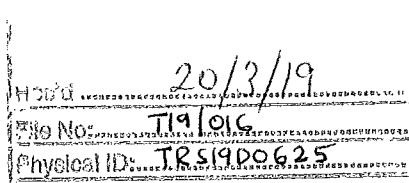
Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rob Lucas".

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

18 January 2020

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To The Treasurer

PAYROLL TAX REFORM COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

Timing: ROUTINE

**Recommendations/Issues:** It is recommended that you:

- Note that following the 2018-19 State Budget, a campaign to promote awareness of payroll tax reform was proposed for an estimated cost of \$500,000, with contributions to be provided by both the Premier and yourself;
- Note that the cost of the campaign has subsequently been reduced to \$400,000 in 2018-19 and it is understood that the cost is now to be shared equally by the Premier and yourself (\$200,000 each);
- Provide the following approvals if it is your intention to make the above mentioned funding contributions for this campaign:
  - Approve payment of \$200,000 in 2018-19 from the line entitled "Grants, subsidies and transfers – Contingency provisions – supplies and services" in the Treasury and Finance Administered Items Account to the Department of Treasury and Finance; and
  - Approve additional expenditure authority of \$200,000 in 2018-19 to the Department of Treasury and Finance for this purpose.
- Note that there are no budget impacts with these recommended approvals.

Approved / Not Approved

*Rob Lucas*

Hon Rob Lucas MLC  
Treasurer

21/4/19

Key Points:

- Following the 2018-19 State Budget, a campaign to promote awareness of payroll tax reform was developed with contributions to be provided by both the Premier and you (\$300,000 and \$200,000 respectively). The campaign comprised of media, creative development, production and research content.

- Following approval of the Premier, expenditure authority of \$300,000 in 2018-19 was transferred from the Premier's contingency to Treasury and Finance for this purpose.
- We have been advised that the cost of the campaign was reduced to \$400,000, with the cost now to be shared equally by both the Premier and yourself (\$200,000 each).
- In order for the Department to facilitate payments for the advertising campaign, it is recommended that a payment of \$200,000 in 2018-19 be approved from the Treasurer's contingency provision within the Treasury and Finance Administered Items Account to the Department of Treasury and Finance.
- There will be \$297,226 remaining as an unallocated balance within the Treasurer's contingency following this approval.
- An adjustment to return \$100,000 of expenditure authority from the budget of Treasury and Finance will also be processed through the Budget Process to recognise the Premier's share of the cost of the campaign being \$200,000, rather than the original transfer amount of \$300,000.



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19 March 2019

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