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Dear Mr Mullighan

Freedom of Information Internal Review — Infrastructure Projects Managed by DPTI

I refer to your Freedom of Information application received by Department of Treasury and Finance on 31 May 2018 and your Internal Review application received on 23 August 2018.

Your applications specifically requested:

“[Date Range: 19/03/2018 to 30/05/2018] All minutes, briefings, notes, emails and correspondence from the Treasury and Finance to the Treasurer and the Treasurer's Office regarding infrastructure projects managed by the Department of Planning, Transport & Infrastructure (DPTI)”

Determination under review

DTF did not make a determination on the initial application within the 30-day time period required by the FOI Act. Accordingly, DTF was deemed to have refused access in full to all documents relevant to the application

Outcome of internal review

A total of 4 documents were identified as answering the terms of your application and I have determined as follows:

- I grant you access in full to 2 documents, copies of which are enclosed, and
- I refuse you access to 2 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

Documents 2 and 3

Documents refused in full

Documents 1

This document contains information which, if released, would disclose details concerning a deliberation or decision of Cabinet. I have therefore determined to exempt this document pursuant to clause 1(1)(e).

Document 4

This document was specifically prepared for submission to Cabinet. I have therefore determined to exempt this information pursuant to clause 1(1)(a).

Exemptions

Clause 1 – Cabinet documents

- (1) *A document is an exempt document –*
- (a) *if it is a document that has been specifically prepared for submission to Cabinet (whether or not it has been so submitted); or ...*
 - (e) *if it contains matter the disclosure of which would disclose information concerning any deliberation or decision of Cabinet; or ...*

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.

External review

If you remain dissatisfied with this determination, you have the right to apply to the Ombudsman for external review under section 39 of the FOI Act. You have 30 days from the date on which you receive this letter to apply for an external review. If you have any questions about an application to the Ombudsman, please contact the office on (08) 8226 8699.

Yours sincerely



David Reynolds
PRINCIPAL FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

Schedule of Documents

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Doc. No.	Date	Description of Document	# of pages	Determination	Exemption Clause
1	17/05/2018	Minute - Commonwealth Infrastructure Grants	5	Refused in full	1(1)(e) - Contains information concerning deliberation or decision of Cabinet or Cabinet committee
2	18/05/2018 1:36pm	Email - FW: Gawler electrification contract	1	Released in full	
3	09/05/2018 12:55pm	Email - Commonwealth project funding brought forward	1	Released in full	
4	undated	Agency Performance Report - May 2018	2	Refused in full	1(1)(a) - Prepared for Cabinet or Cabinet committee

Blight, Tricia (DTF)

From: Blight, Tricia (DTF)
Sent: Monday, 25 June 2018 1:36 PM
To: Pan, Pamela (DTF)
Subject: FW: Gawler electrification contract

For FOI request

From: Blight, Tricia (DTF)
Sent: Friday, 18 May 2018 12:04 PM
To: Robertson, Julian (DTF) <Julian.Robertson@sa.gov.au>
Subject: Gawler electrification contract

Hi Julian

DPTI has advised that the option in the current Gawler electrification contract with LendLease for continuity of build (under the contract price obtained by competitive tender) needs to be exercised by 1 July 2018.

Therefore, DPTI would need to know by 30 June so they could advise the contractor that the Minister would be taking up the option.

Let me know if you need anything else.

Tricia

Tricia Blight

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Blight, Tricia (DTF)

From: Blight, Tricia (DTF)
Sent: Wednesday, 9 May 2018 12:55 PM
To: De Gennaro, Gino (DTF)
Cc: Hocking, Stuart (DTF); Pribanic, Tammie (DTF)
Subject: Commonwealth project funding brought forward

Hi Gino

Stuart has asked me to let you know of an example of where the Commonwealth has agreed to bring forward funding for a project. The Northern Connector project is an example of where the state has negotiated with the Commonwealth to accelerate delivery of the project, with significant funding brought forward for that project since it was announced in September 2015. - around \$145 million was brought forward from the original estimated contribution in 2018-19 into 2015-16 and 2016-17 (see below).

Northern Connector cash flows

	Original	Now
2015-16	20	44.761
2016-17	105	224.912
2017-18	335	305
2018-19	350.0	155.0
2019-20	151	155.327
Total	961	885

In practice, DPTI work with the Commonwealth during the project planning and delivery phases, with Commonwealth payments adjusted to reflect milestone completion throughout the life of the project.

DPTI will be liaising with the Commonwealth to determine timing of payments for the new projects funded in the Commonwealth Budget.

Please let me know if you need any further information.

Tricia

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