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Mr Stephen Mullighan MP
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Dear Mr Mullighan

Freedom of Information – North-South Corridor

I refer to your application under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (FOI Act), received by the Department of Treasury and Finance (DTF) on 31 May 2018.

Your application specifically requested:

'[Date Range: 19/03/2018 to 30/05/2018] All minutes, briefings, notes, emails and correspondence from the Department of Treasury and Finance to the Treasurer and the Treasurer's Office regarding the Northern Connector Project, Torrens Road to River Torrens Project, Darlington Upgrade Project, North-South corridor, and Pym Street to Regency Road.'

Under the Act, an agency has 30 days to respond to a freedom of information request. As DTF did not respond to your request within the time frame required, the department is deemed to have refused you access to all documents relevant to your application. However, I have determined to process the request as if the statutory time frame had been met.

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

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

Document released in full

Document 2

Document refused in full

Document 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) of Schedule 1 to the FOI Act.

Exemptions

Clause 1 – Cabinet documents

(1) A document is an exempt document –

...
(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.

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 Inthira Stocker on (08) 8429 3497.

Yours sincerely



Matthew Hawkins

ACCREDITED FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

Schedule of Documents

T&F18/0306 - Mr Stephen Mullighan MP - "All minutes, briefings, notes, emails and correspondence from the Department of Treasury and Finance to the Treasurer and the Treasurer's Office regarding the Northern Connector Project, Torrens Road to River Torrens Project, Darlington Upgrade Project, North-South corridor, and Pym Street to Regency Road."

Doc. No.	Date	Description of Document	# of pages	Determination Recommendation	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	9/05/2018	Email - Commonwealth project funding brought forward	1	Released in full	

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

Tricia Blight

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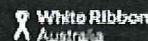
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