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Dear Mr Mullighan

APPLICATION UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 1991

I refer to your applications made under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (FOI Act), dated 8 May 2019.

Your application seeks access to:

"All minutes, briefings and correspondence titled 'Members of South Australian Parliament – Salary Payments' as described on the Objective document management system, between 12 July 2018 and 8 May 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 26 May 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*.

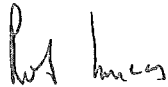
In accordance with this Circular, any non-personal information determined for release as part of this application, may be published on the DTF website. A copy of PC045 can be found at the following address: <http://dpc.sa.gov.au/what-we-do/services-for-government/premier-and-cabinet-circulars>. Please 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

15 June 2019

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From: Whiteley, Vanessa (DTF)
Sent: Thursday, 12 July 2018 3:48 PM
To: DTF:Treasurer
Cc: Lardner, Helen (DTF); Reynolds, David (DTF); Tatarelli, Paul (DTF)
Subject: ES18D0256 - Minute to Treasurer RE Members of the South Australian Parliament - Salary Payments
Attachments: ES18D0256 - Minute to Treasurer RE Members of the South Australian Parliament - Salary Payments.pdf; Letter to Speaker - monthly salary payments - Jul18.docx
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Good afternoon,

Please find attached a scanned copy of the Minute + letter regarding the above matter for your consideration.

Kind regards,

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To The Treasurer

Through: A/Executive Director, Organisation and Governance

R 12/7/18

MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT - SALARY PAYMENTS

Timing: ROUTINE — For consideration

Recommendations/Issues: It is recommended that you:

- Note the status of converting salary payments to Members of Parliament from monthly to fortnightly.

Noted

- Sign the attached draft request to the Hon Vincent Tarzia MP, Speaker of the House of Assembly in relation to the implementation of fortnightly salary payments for Members of Parliament.

Signed / Not Signed

Rob Lucas

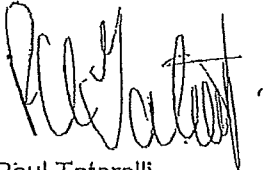
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18/7/18

Key Points:

- The issue of offering Members of Parliament the option of converting from monthly to fortnightly salary payments has previously been raised with the former Treasurer, who wrote to the Presiding Officers of both Houses of Parliament, requesting that this be implemented.

- Whilst my understanding is that this option has not been formally introduced to date, enquiries with Parliament House have indicated that they been investigating the feasibility of this proposal and the associated changes required to the existing payroll system.
- Salary payments for Members of Parliament, other than Ministers who are paid through their lead agency, are managed by Parliament House with responsibility sitting with the Clerks of both Houses.
- In order to progress this matter, it is recommended that you sign the attached draft request to the Hon Vincent Tarzia MP, Speaker of the House of Assembly.



Paul Tatarelli
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12 July 2018

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Hon Vincent Tarzia MP
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Vincent
Dear Mr ~~Speaker~~

I am writing in relation to the existing monthly salary payment arrangements for Members of Parliament.

I have been approached by a number of Members seeking the opportunity to change to fortnightly salary payments. Given that this is standard practice across the public sector for salaried employees, it would seem reasonable that Members be afforded this option should they wish to receive payment in this manner.

As you would be aware, responsibility for the remuneration of Members, other than Ministers who are paid through their agencies, sits with Parliament House.

I understand that this proposal was put to the former Speaker, and I have been advised that investigation into the feasibility of this proposal and the associated changes required to the existing payroll system has been underway for some time.

It would be appreciated if you could follow up on the progress of this initiative and provide me with an update, at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rob Lucas'.

Hon Rob Lucas MLC
Treasurer

18 July 2018