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23 February 2026

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Freedom of Information – Global Allowance Expenditure for the Member for Black

I refer to your application under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (FOI Act), received by the Department of Treasury and Finance (DTF) on 17 March 2025.

Your application specifically requested:

'All documents, including but not limited to invoices, receipts, reimbursements, transaction reports, email correspondences and global allowance transfers relating to the global allowance expenditure for the Member for Black and the Black Electorate Office for the date range 30/11/2024 - 14/03/2025.'

On 1 April 2025, you confirmed the amended scope of your application to:

'All documents, including but not limited to invoices, receipts, reimbursements, transaction reports, email correspondences and global allowance transfers relating to the global allowance expenditure for the Member for Black and the Black Electorate Office for the date range 01/12/2024 – 31/01/2025. All third-party business affairs information will be redacted pursuant to clause 7 of the FOI Act.'

Your application has been determined under Part 3, section 19(2a) of the FOI Act.

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

A total of 16 documents were identified as answering the terms of your application and I have determined as follows:

- I grant you access in part to 7 documents, copies of which are enclosed
- I refuse you access to 9 documents.

Please refer to the attached schedule that describes each document and sets out my determination and reasons in summary form. The application of exemption clauses is explained below.

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).

- Contact details of Government of South Australia employees fall within the definition of personal affairs under the FOI Act and are exempt from release pursuant to clause 6(1) of Schedule 1.

Clause 7—Documents affecting business affairs

(1) A document is an exempt document—

...

(c) if it contains matter—

- (i) consisting of information (other than trade secrets or information referred to in paragraph (b)) concerning the business, professional, commercial or financial affairs of any agency or any other person; and
- (ii) the disclosure of which—
 - (A) could reasonably be expected to have an adverse effect on those affairs or to prejudice the future supply of such information to the Government or to an agency; and
 - (B) would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest.

- All third-party business names and affairs have been redacted pursuant to clause 7 of the FOI Act as directed in the scope of your application.
- State government account numbers and codes form part of South Australian Government business and fall within the definition of business affairs under the FOI Act. These account numbers are still active.

I acknowledge public interest favours transparency regarding government business processes, however, on balance, the State Government needs to maintain a high level of digital security to ensure processes and systems are not compromised. Therefore, this information is exempt from release pursuant to clause 7(1)(c) of Schedule 1.

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 \$43.30 (unless fee waiver applicable) – payment options available on request.

- be addressed to the Principal Officer:
 - Tammie Pribanic
Principal Freedom of Information Officer
Department of Treasury and Finance
- be mailed to GPO Box 1045, Adelaide SA 5001, or emailed to DTFOfficeoftheUnderTreasurer@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 DTF Freedom of Information Unit (freedomofInformation2@sa.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'SM8B'.

Shikasta Bhatia

ACCREDITED FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

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Schedule of Documents

T&F25/0438 - All documents, including but not limited to invoices, receipts, reimbursements, transaction reports, email correspondences and global allowance transfers relating to the global allowance expenditure for the Member for Black and the Black Electorate Office for the date range 01/12/2024 – 31/01/2025. All third-party business affairs information will be redacted pursuant to clause 7 of the FOI Act.

Doc. No.	Date	Description of Document	# of pages	Determination	Exemption Clause
001	12/12/2024	Email	1	Released in part	6(1) - Unreasonable disclosure of personal affairs
					7(1)(c)(i)(ii)(A)(B) - Contains information concerning the business, professional, commercial or financial affairs of any agency or person & contrary to public interest
002		Attachment to 001 - Email	4	Released in part	7(1)(c)(i)(ii)(A)(B) - Contains information concerning the business, professional, commercial or financial affairs of any agency or person & contrary to public interest
003	18/12/2024	Email	4	Released in part	6(1) - Unreasonable disclosure of personal affairs
					7(1)(c)(i)(ii)(A)(B) - Contains information concerning the business, professional, commercial or financial affairs of any agency or person & contrary to public interest
004		Attachment to 003 - Invoice	2	Refused in full	7(1)(c)(i)(ii)(A)(B) - Contains information concerning the business, professional, commercial or financial affairs of any agency or person & contrary to public interest
005	7/01/2025	Email	1	Released in part	6(1) - Unreasonable disclosure of personal affairs

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006		Attachment to 005 - Report	4	Released in part	7(1)(c)(i)(ii)(A)(B) - Contains information concerning the business, professional, commercial or financial
007	8/01/2025	Invoice	3	Refused in full	7(1)(c)(i)(ii)(A)(B) - Contains information concerning the business, professional, commercial or financial affairs of any agency or person & contrary to public interest
008	24/12/2024	Invoice	1	Refused in full	7(1)(c)(i)(ii)(A)(B) - Contains information concerning the business, professional, commercial or financial affairs of any agency or person & contrary to public interest
009	24/12/2024	Invoice	1	Refused in full	7(1)(c)(i)(ii)(A)(B) - Contains information concerning the business, professional, commercial or financial affairs of any agency or person & contrary to public interest
010	24/12/2024	Invoice	1	Refused in full	7(1)(c)(i)(ii)(A)(B) - Contains information concerning the business, professional, commercial or financial affairs of any agency or person & contrary to public interest
011	24/12/2024	Invoice	1	Refused in full	7(1)(c)(i)(ii)(A)(B) - Contains information concerning the business, professional, commercial or financial affairs of any agency or person & contrary to public interest
012	24/12/2024	Invoice	1	Refused in full	7(1)(c)(i)(ii)(A)(B) - Contains information concerning the business, professional, commercial or financial affairs of any agency or person & contrary to public interest

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013	5/12/2024	Invoice	1	Refused in full	7(1)(c)(i)(ii)(A)(B) - Contains information concerning the business, professional, commercial or financial affairs of any agency or person & contrary to public interest
014	18/12/2024	Invoice	5	Released in part	6(1) - Unreasonable disclosure of personal affairs
					7(1)(c)(i)(ii)(A)(B) - Contains information concerning the business, professional, commercial or financial affairs of any agency or person & contrary to public interest
015	9/01/2025	Invoice	4	Released in part	6(1) - Unreasonable disclosure of personal affairs
					7(1)(c)(i)(ii)(A)(B) - Contains information concerning the business, professional, commercial or financial affairs of any agency or person & contrary to public interest
016	30/11/2024	Invoice	2	Refused in full	7(1)(c)(i)(ii)(A)(B) - Contains information concerning the business, professional, commercial or financial affairs of any agency or person & contrary to public interest

From: [Ormsby, Jenny \(DTF\)](#)
To: [Samarzia, Lisa \(DTF\)](#)
Subject: FW: Private Reimbursement for Alex Dighton MP - For approval
Date: Thursday, 12 December 2024 1:00:00 PM
Attachments: [image002.png](#)
[20241212 - Dighton, Alex - Req for Pay - Clause 7\(1\)\(c\)](#)
[image001.png](#)

Hi Lisa,

Please find attached private reimbursement for Alex Dighton for approval.

Regards,

Jenny Ormsby

Administration Officer, Electorate Services | People and Performance

Clause 6(1)

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Sent: Thursday, 12 December 2024 12:12 PM

To: Ormsby, Jenny (DTF)

Cc: Darby, Adrian (DTF)

Subject: Private Reimbursement for Alex Dighton MP

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Good afternoon,

Please see attached invoices for reimbursement for Alex Dighton MP.

Kind regards,

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Request for payment when no invoice is available

Do you have to make payment for goods or service, but don't have an invoice?

Apply via e-Procurement, UNLESS exception applies, then follow these steps ►

❶ This form is only to be used for: foreign currency requests, Fleet SA petty cash, Electorate Services non-invoice payments (MPs), personal petty cash reimbursements.

All other requests are to be made via the Purchase Management module of e-Procurement.

❶ Complete vendor details, description and GST inclusive amount for each payment request

❷ Ensure payment is authorised by appropriate financial delegate and original documents are attached

❸ Enter account number and tax code details

Any questions completing your request? Call:

Purchase and Facilities
Telephone 08 – 8226 2699

Send the completed form to:

Shared Services SA
DTF Accounts Payable

Payment details

1

Vendor (name and address)

Clause 7(1)(c)

Date of purchase/s

12 / 12 / 2024

Description of goods or services

Clause 7(1)(c)

Total incl. GST

\$ 55.00

Clause 7(1)(c)

\$ 250.00

Vehicle registration and odometer reading — for pool car use

\$

Total payment

\$ 305.00

Authorisation details

2

IMPORTANT: All original documentation must be attached. ☐ Attached

Certified by (print name)

Jenny Ormsby

Approved by (print name and title)

Lisa Samarzia - A/ Manager Electorate Services

Signature

J. Ormsby

Signature

Date

12 / 12 / 2024

Account details

3

Account number

Tax code

GST excl. amount

GST

Total incl. GST

Clause 7(1)(c)

\$ 55.00

\$ 250.00

\$ 0.00

Reset Form

Save Form

Print Form

Only users with a minimum of Acrobat Reader 7 are able to SAVE this form.

Clause 7(1)(c)

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From: [Ormsby, Jenny \(DTF\)](#)
To: [Smith, Tony \(DTF\)](#)
Cc: [Samarzia, Lisa \(DTF\)](#)
Subject: RE: Statement from **Clause 7(1)(c)** for David Speirs MP - Member for Black
Date: Wednesday, 18 December 2024 12:43:35 PM
Attachments: **Clause 7(1)(c)** [Black EO Previous Member - \\$297.pdf](#)
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[image002.png](#)
[image003.png](#)
Importance: High

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Hi Tony,

Is it ok to email David Speirs for approval or did you want me to code and process for payment?

Clause 7(1)(c)

Regards,

Jenny Ormsby

Administration Officer, Electorate Services | People and Performance

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From: Black EO <Black.Alex.Dighton@parliament.sa.gov.au>

Sent: Wednesday, 18 December 2024 9:11 AM

To: Ormsby, Jenny (DTF) **Clause 6(1)**

Cc: Samarzia, Lisa (DTF) **Clause 6(1)**

Smith, Tony (DTF) **Clause 6(1)**

Subject: FW: Statement from **Clause 7(1)(c)** for David Speirs MP - Member for Black

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Good morning Jenny,

Please find an invoice for the former Member for Black.

Kind regards,

Clause 7(1)(c)

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From: [Smith, Tony \(DTF\)](#)
To: **Clause 6(1)**
Cc: [Black EQ](#)
Subject: December 2024 monthly & quarterly Global Allowance statements.
Date: Tuesday, 7 January 2025 10:43:00 AM
Attachments: [Black Dec 2024 GA statement.pdf](#)
[image001.png](#)

Please find attached your December 2024 Global Allowance Statement and transaction report. Also attached is the December 2024 quarterly Global Allowance Statement (for publication on the Department of Treasury and Finance external website) and the quarterly transaction report.

Regards,

Tony Smith
A/Manager Electorate Services | People & Performance

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Global Allowance Statement

For Month Ending December 2024

	YTD Actual	Month Actual	
Incoming Member for Black			
Expenses			
General Printing	2,030.00	2,030.00	
Publicity and Promotions - NSAG	360.00	360.00	
Software Licence Fees	2,405.20	2,405.20	
Total Expenses	<u>4,795.20</u>	<u>4,795.20</u>	
Global Allowance			
Global Allowance - Current Year	<u>46,073.44</u>		
Total Funds	<u>46,073.44</u>		
Balance of available funds	<u><u>41,278.24</u></u>		
Global Allowance Caps			
Capped Telecom-Mobile Calls	0.00	300.00	-300.00



Global Allowance Transactions
For Month Ending December 2024

Incoming Member for Black

Expenses

Account No	Journal Date	Description	Journal Amount	AP Invoice ID	Vendor Name
Mobile Phones					
Clause 7(1)(c)	19/12/2024	REIMBURSEMENT FOR ALEX DIGHTON	50.00	OPR2024281486	ALEX DIGHTON
	19/12/2024	REIMBURSEMENT FOR ALEX DIGHTON	250.00	OPR2024281486	ALEX DIGHTON
			300.00		
General Printing					
Clause 7(1)(c)	31/12/2024	AP Detail	690.00	00026149	Clause 7(1)(c)
	31/12/2024	AP Detail	150.00	00026151	
	31/12/2024	AP Detail	280.00	00026155	
	31/12/2024	AP Detail	910.00	00026154	
			2,030.00		
Publicity and Promotions - NSAG					
Clause 7(1)(c)	31/12/2024	AP Detail	360.00	00026150	Clause 7(1)(c)
			360.00		
Software Licence Fees					
Clause 7(1)(c)	16/12/2024	AP Detail	2,405.20	TRFG-2285	Clause 7(1)(c)
			2,405.20		
Total Expenses			5,095.20		
Net result for month			5,095.20		



Global Allowance Statement by Quarter
For Quarter Ending December 2024

Year to Date Actual (July - December 2024)	Quarter to Date Actual (October - December 2024)
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Incoming Member for Black

Expenses		
General Printing	2,030.00	2,030.00
Publicity and Promotions - NSAG	360.00	360.00
Software Licence Fees	2,405.20	2,405.20
Total Expenses	<u>4,795.20</u>	<u>4,795.20</u>

Global Allowance	
Global Allowance - Current Year	46,073.44
Total Funds	<u>46,073.44</u>
Balance of Available Funds	<u><u>41,278.24</u></u>



Global Allowance Transactions by Quarter

For Quarter Ending December 2024

Incoming Member for Black

Expenses

Account No	Journal Date	Description	Journal Amount	AP Invoice ID	Vendor Name
General Printing					
December 2024					
Clause 7(1)(c)	31/12/2024	AP Detail	690.00	00026149	Clause 7(1)(c)
	31/12/2024	AP Detail	150.00	00026151	
	31/12/2024	AP Detail	910.00	00026154	
	31/12/2024	AP Detail	280.00	00026155	
			2,030.00		
			2,030.00		
Publicity and Promotions - NSAG					
December 2024					
Clause 7(1)(c)	31/12/2024	AP Detail	360.00	00026150	Clause 7(1)(c)
			360.00		
			360.00		
Software Licence Fees					
December 2024					
Clause 7(1)(c)	16/12/2024	AP Detail	2,405.20	TRFG-2285	Clause 7(1)(c)
			2,405.20		
			2,405.20		
Total Expenses			4,795.20		
Net Result for the Quarter			4,795.20		

Clause 7(1)(c)

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From: Clause 6(1)
To: Ormsby, Jenny (DTF)
Subject: Re: Clause 7(1)(c) for David Speirs MP - Member for Black - Approval Required
Date: Wednesday, 18 December 2024 3:16:50 PM

Hi Jenny

Approved to pay from global.

Thanks

David

Sent from my iPhone

On 18 Dec 2024, at 2:59 pm, Ormsby, Jenny (DTF) Clause 6(1) wrote: >

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Hi David,

Please find attached Clause 7(1)(c) . Can you please email back to me your approval if you wish for it to be paid out of Global.

Regards,

Jenny Ormsby
Administration Officer, Electorate Services | People and Performance

Clause 6(1)

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From: Smith, Tony (DTF) Clause 6(1) >
Sent: Wednesday, 18 December 2024 12:47 PM
To: Ormsby, Jenny (DTF) Clause 6(1) >
Cc: Samarzia, Lisa (DTF) Clause 6(1) >
Subject: RE: Clause 7(1)(c) for David Speirs MP - Member for Black

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Yes Jenny.

If David wants to pay this from his GA, he will need to authorise this invoice.

Thanks,
Tony.

From: Ormsby, Jenny (DTF) **Clause 6(1)** >
Sent: Wednesday, 18 December 2024 12:43 PM
To: Smith, Tony (DTF) **Clause 6(1)** >
Cc: Samarzia, Lisa (DTF) **Clause 6(1)** >
Subject: RE: **Clause 7(1)(c)** Pty Ltd for David Speirs MP - Member for Black
Importance: High

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Hi Tony,

Is it ok to email David Speirs for approval or did you want me to code and process for payment?

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Regards,

Jenny Ormsby
Administration Officer, Electorate Services | People and Performance

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Sent: Wednesday, 18 December 2024 9:11 AM
To: Ormsby, Jenny (DTF) ^{Clause 6(1)} >
Cc: Samarzia, Lisa (DTF) **Clause 6(1)** Smith, Tony (DTF)
Subject: FW: **Clause 7(1)(c)** > for David Speirs MP - Member for Black

■ Good morning Jenny,

Please find an invoice for the former Member for Black.

Kind regards,

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Clause 7(1)(c)

Clause 7(1)(c)¹⁵

Clause 7(1)(c)

From: Clause 6(1)
To: Ormsby, Jenny (DTF)
Subject: Re: Clause 7(1)(c)
Date: Thursday, 9 January 2025 5:53:30 PM

Approval Required

Approved. Thanks Jenny.

David

Sent from my iPhone

On 9 Jan 2025, at 1:12 am, Ormsby, Jenny (DTF)
Clause 6(1) wrote:

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Hi David,

Please find attached Clause 7(1)(c) Can you please email
back to me your approval if you wish for it to be paid out of Global.

Regards,

Jenny Ormsby
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From: Black EO <Black.Alex.Dighton@parliament.sa.gov.au>

Sent: Monday, 6 January 2025 1:49 PM

To: Ormsby, Jenny (DTF) Clause 6(1)

Subject: FW: Clause 7(1)(c)

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Good afternoon Jenny,

I have sent this invoice through previously but it has been sent to our office again.

I have called their phone number as I needed to organise a bin for our office, and explained that the invoice has been passed on and will be paid for by someone else.

Kind regards,
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Clause 7(1)(c)

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