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Mr Chris Picton MP
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Sent via email: gemma.paech@parliament.sa.gov.au

Dear Mr Picton

Freedom of Information - Budget and projections for SA Health FTE

I refer to your application under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (FOI Act), received by the Department of Treasury and Finance (DTF) on 5 September 2018.

Your application specifically requested:

'Projections and/or budgets of FTE for employees for SA Health in 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22 broken down in the categories of nurses, doctors, allied health and other public servants'

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.

One document was identified as answering the terms of your application and I have determined to release the document in full.

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 Natalie Haigh on (08) 8429 0839.

Yours sincerely



Matthew Hawkins
ACCREDITED FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

SA Health Budgeted FTEs

Year	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22
FTE	31,610	30,726	30,139	29,981	29,775

**Please note that SA Health do not provide information regarding how the FTEs are broken down into different categories over the forward estimates.*

**Above table includes the Mental Health Commission.*