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Sent via email: gabriel.polychronis@news.com.au

Dear Mr Polychronis

Freedom of Information – Workers Compensation claims at electorate offices

I refer to your applications under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (FOI Act), received by the Department of Treasury and Finance (DTF) on 6 August 2021.

Your applications specifically requested:

'T&F21/0692 - Any document that refers to Workers Compensation claims by employees who have worked in the office of the Member for Florey arising out of complaints or concerns expressed about the behaviour of the current Member for Florey. [Date Range: 19/03/2018 to 05/07/2021]

T&F21/0667 - Any document that refers to Workers Compensation claims by employees who have worked in the office of John Darley MLC arising out of complaints or concerns expressed about the behaviour of John Darley MLC. [Date Range: 19/03/2018 to 05/07/2021]

T&F21/0665 - Any document that refers to Workers Compensation claims by employees who have worked in the office of the Member for Hurtle Vale arising out of complaints or concerns expressed about the behaviour of the current Member for Hurtle Vale. [Date Range: 19/03/2018 to 05/07/2021]

T&F21/0663 - Any document that refers to Workers Compensation claims by employees who have worked in the office of the Member for Light arising out of complaints or concerns expressed about the behaviour of the current Member for Light. [Date Range: 19/03/2018 to 05/07/2021]

After consultation with yourself, the scope was amended to the following:

'A breakdown of the number of workers compensation claims for the offices of the Member for Florey, Member for Hurtle Vale, Member for Light and John Darley MLC and if the claim was accepted or rejected. [Date Range: 19/03/2018 to 05/07/2021]'

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

A total of 1 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 accompanied by the application fee of \$38.25
- 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



Maria Ross
ACCREDITED FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

Workers Compensation claims

Office	Number of Claims	Status
Member for Florey	1	Rejected
Hon John Darley MLC	Nil	
Member for Light	1	Rejected
Member for Hurtle Vale	Nil	

Date Range – 19 March 2018 to 5 July 2021