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Dear Mr Malinauskas

Freedom of Information Internal Review — Leader of the Opposition expenditure

I refer to your Freedom of Information application received by the Department of Treasury and Finance on 3 May 2019 and your Internal Review application received on 4 July 2019

Your application specifically requested:

'Receipts, invoices, reimbursements and any other documents relating to all expenditure for entertainment, catering and overseas travel for Steven Marshall MP and any member of the Leader of the Opposition's staff between 4 March 2013 and 18 March 2018'

After consultation with your office, this scope was amended to:

'Monthly summary for each month, broken down into expenditure lines for entertainment, catering and overseas travel for the date range to 1 January 2016 to 18 March 2018 for Steven Marshall MP and any member of the Leader of the Opposition's staff'

Determination under review

DTF did not make a determination on your initial application within the 30-day time period required by the Freedom of Information Act 1991 (the Act). Accordingly, DTF was deemed to have refused access in full to all documents relevant to your application.

Outcome of internal review

Under section 29(3) of the FOI Act, on an application for internal review, as principal officer I may, confirm, vary or reverse the determination under review. In doing so, I am required to give fresh consideration to the decision under the FOI Act

I have determined to **vary** the original deemed refused determination.

A total of 2 documents were identified as answering the terms of your application and I have determined to release the documents in full. Copies of the documents are available at <https://premier.sa.gov.au/news/office-of-the-leader-of-the-opposition-expenses>

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.

External review

If you remain dissatisfied with this determination, you have the right to apply to the Ombudsman for external review under section 39 of the FOI Act. You have 30 days from the date on which you receive this letter to apply for an external review. If you have any questions about an application to the Ombudsman, please contact the office on (08) 8226 8699.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D. Reynolds', with a stylized flourish at the end.

David Reynolds
PRINCIPAL FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER