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Dear Mr Mullighan

APPLICATION UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 1991

I refer to your application made under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (FOI Act), dated 24 April 2019.

Your application seeks access to:

"All minutes, briefings and emails from the Treasurer or Treasurer's office (to) the Minister for Police, Emergency Services and Correctional Services, Minister for Sport, Recreation and Racing or his office regarding the Motor Accident Commission, between 5 November 2018 and 24 April 2019."

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of my determination. An extensive search was conducted within this office. A total of 2 documents were identified as answering the terms of your application.

I grant you access in part to 2 documents, copies of which are enclosed.

Documents released in part

Documents 1 and 2 are minutes sent to the Minister for Police about the realignment of responsibilities following the transfer of the Motor Accident Commission's road safety functions and responsibilities.

These minutes contain details of the division of functional responsibilities between SAPOL and DPTI. This was a matter which was discussed in Cabinet and therefore contain Cabinet outcomes. I therefore determine these parts exempt under clause 1(1)(c) and (e).

Exemptions

Clause 1 – Cabinet Documents

- (1) *A document is an exempt document—*
- (a) *if it is a document that has been specifically prepared for submission to Cabinet (whether or not it has been so submitted); or*
 - (b) *if it is a preliminary draft of a document referred to in paragraph (a); or*
 - (c) *if it is a document that is a copy of or part of, or contains an extract from, a document referred to in paragraph (a) or (b); or*
 - (e) *if it contains matter the disclosure of which would disclose information concerning any deliberation or decision of Cabinet*

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 (08) 8226 9769.

Yours sincerely



Hon Rob Lucas MLC
Principal Officer

12 May 2019

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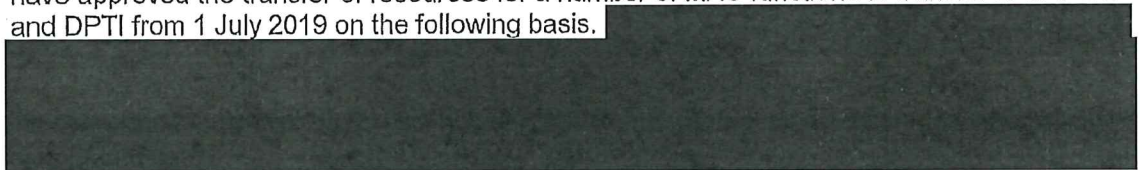
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**TO: HON COREY WINGARD MP
MINISTER FOR POLICE, EMERGENCY SERVICES AND
CORRECTIONAL SERVICES**

**RE: MOTOR ACCIDENT COMMISSION REALIGNMENT OF
RESPONSIBILITIES – SAPOL AND DPTI RESOURCING**

Further to my minute of 26 February 2019, regarding South Australia Police's (SAPOL) activities in relation to the transfer of the Motor Accident Commission (MAC) road safety functions and responsibilities, I note that SAPOL has provided the Department of Treasury and Finance (DTF) with a governance and resourcing proposal, endorsed by the Commissioner of Police.

Notwithstanding SAPOL's proposed model and after detailed consideration of this proposal, I have approved the transfer of resources for a number of MAC functions to transfer to SAPOL and DPTI from 1 July 2019 on the following basis.



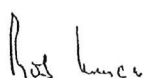
In order to manage the increase in responsibilities associated with this transfer of functions, I have approved an increase in SAPOL road safety resourcing of 6 FTEs on an ongoing basis. It is assumed that SAPOL will liaise directly with MAC to arrange the transition of any MAC staff who would be suitable for these roles.

The additional functions to be transferred to SAPOL and DPTI are shown in Attachment A.



I note that SAPOL has proposed the establishment of a Road Safety Steering Committee to lead the road safety policy agenda and provide coordinated oversight of activities. It is my recommendation that this Committee be established with an independent chair, with DPTI to provide secretariat support. I have approved funding for DPTI for the costs of an independent chair.

I appreciate the work that SAPOL and DPTI have done in developing a new model for road safety.



Hon Rob Lucas MLC
Treasurer

11 April 2019

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Attachment A – Road safety functions and resourcing

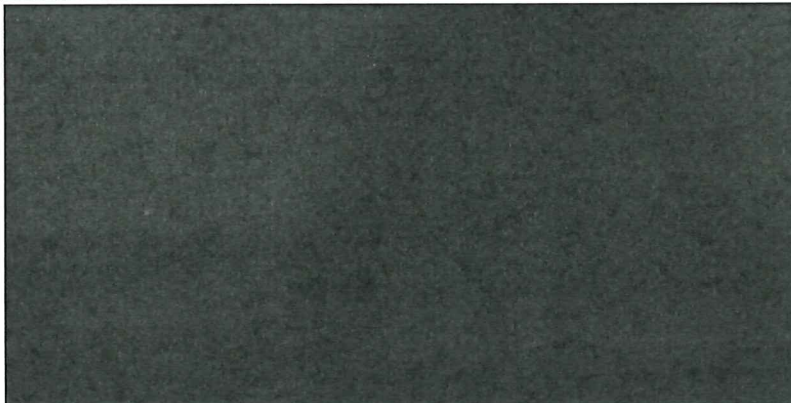
Additional SAPOL Road Safety Functions



Resourcing

ASO8 Manager, Road Safety Media Unit
ASO6 Digital Communications Coordinator
ASO6 Procurement Officer
ASO5 Communications and Media Advisor
ASO5 Communications Officer
ASO4 Data Analyst

Additional DPTI Road Safety Functions



Resourcing

ASO5 Secretariat Support
Board Chairperson payments



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**TO: HON COREY WINGARD MP
MINISTER FOR POLICE, EMERGENCY SERVICES AND CORRECTIONAL
SERVICES**

RE: MOTOR ACCIDENT COMMISSION REALIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES

Thank you for your minute providing an update of South Australia Police's (SAPOL) activities and views in relation to the transfer of the Motor Accident Commission's (MAC) road safety functions and responsibilities.

Department of Treasury and Finance (DTF) officers have been consulting with agencies to finalise the transition of MAC's road safety functions post 1 July 2019, with the division of functional responsibilities consistent with Cabinet's approval of [REDACTED]. This included road safety advertising activities to be assumed by [REDACTED].

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

I encourage SAPOL to continue their engagement with DPTI and DTF representatives to progress the effective transition of MAC road safety functions and ensure an effective cross agency road safety governance group is established and setting the road safety strategy post 1 July 2019. I understand SAPOL is progressing this and appreciate the considerable work that SAPOL has undertaken to this end.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Rob Lucas".

Hon Rob Lucas MLC
Treasurer

26 February 2019