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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 17 October 2019.

Your application seeks access to:

*“All minutes, briefings and correspondence titled ‘Budget and Performance – Economic and Business Growth Fund – Updated Administrative Arrangements’ as described on the Objective document management system, between 23 February 2019 and 17 October 2019.”*

The legislative prescribed timeframe to determine this application has expired and is now deemed to have refused you access to all documents relevant to your application. I refer to my letter dated 3 November 2019 where I sought additional time to make my determination.

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of my determination. An extensive search was conducted within this office. A total of 1 document was identified as answering the terms of your application.

I grant you access in part to 1 document; a copy of which is enclosed.

This document contains information which, if released, would disclose details concerning a deliberation or decision of Cabinet. I have therefore determined to exempt this information pursuant to clause 1(1)(e) to the FOI Act.

## Exemptions

### Clause 1 – Cabinet documents

(1) A document is an exempt document—

- (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*.

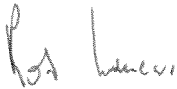
In accordance with this Circular, any non-personal information determined for release as part of this application, may be published on the DTF website. A copy of PC045 can be found at the following address: <https://dpc.sa.gov.au/resources-and-publications/premier-and-cabinet-circulars>. Please visit 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.

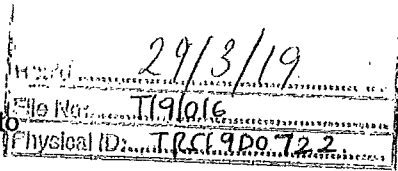
If you require any further information, please contact Vicky Cathro on 8226 9769.

Yours sincerely



**Hon Rob Lucas MLC**  
*Principal Officer*

28 January 2020



MINUTES forming ENCLOSURE to

File T&F17/0789  
Doc No A1076478

To The Treasurer

**ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS GROWTH FUND — UPDATED ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS**

Timing: ROUTINE

**Recommendations/Issues:** It is recommended that you:

- Approve, in accordance with Treasurer's Instruction 8 *Financial Authorisations*, amended financial authorisations for the line entitled "Grants, subsidies and transfers — Economic and Business Growth Fund" in the Treasury and Finance Administered Items Account to approve payments, as follows:
  - Under Treasurer / Chief Executive (up to approved budget)
  - Deputy Chief Executive (up to approved budget)
  - Executive Director, Budget and Performance (up to approved budget)



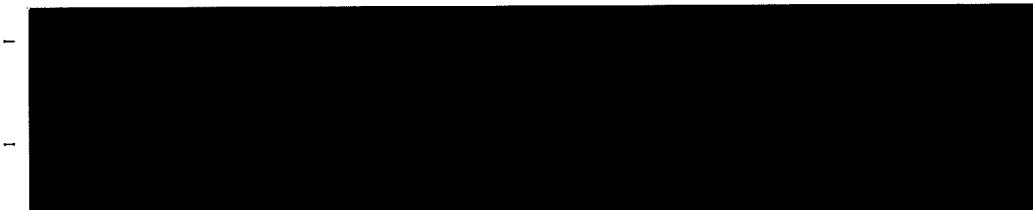
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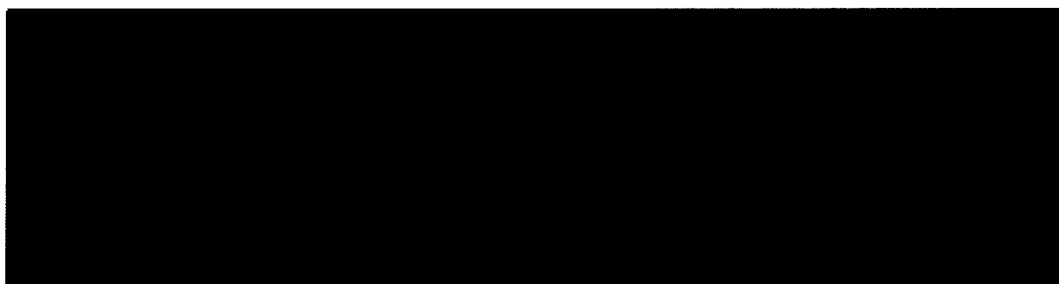
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Treasurer

20/3/19

**Key Points:**

- On the [redacted] Cabinet approved the Economic and Infrastructure Cabinet Committee recommendation that the following proposals be approved for implementation, with funding sourced from the Economic and Business Growth Fund:






Payments from the Economic and Business Growth Fund

- Currently, to assist with the timely payment of funds from the Economic and Business Growth Fund once the conditions have been met, rather than subsequently writing to you to approve payments, you have delegated the authority to approve payments to senior officers in DTF up to the following limits:
  - Up to \$500,000 to General Manager, SAFA;
  - Up to \$500,000 to Executive Director, Budget and Performance;
  - Up to \$1.1m to Deputy Chief Executive; and
  - Up to \$1.1m to Under Treasurer / Chief Executive.



- It is therefore proposed that, to streamline the payment process to any agency that has received approval for funding from the Economic and Business Growth Fund, you increase the financial authorisation of the Under Treasurer / Chief Executive, Deputy Chief Executive and Executive Director, Budget and Performance up to the approved budget.
- This will allow payments to be made from the Economic and Business Growth Fund up to amounts approved by Cabinet and remove the need for any additional ministerial approvals. 
- If any issues occur under the terms of Economic and Business Growth Fund payments that need to be resolved prior to payments being made, then they will continue to be provided to you for approval.

Tammie Pribanic  
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29 March 2019

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