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Dear Mr <sup>Kyam</sup> Maher

**APPLICATION UNDER THE *FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 1991***

I refer to your application made under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (Act), dated 21 May 2020.

Your application seeks access to:

*"Copies of any and all documents (including but not limited to hard copy or electronic: briefing notes, minutes, reports, emails, letters, meeting agendas, diary entries, event attendance records and any other correspondence) either to or from (directly or indirectly) the Treasurer and/or Treasurer staff that mention or reference in any way Tauondi College, from 18 March 2018 to 21 May 2020."*

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of my determination. An extensive search was conducted within this office. A total of 6 documents were identified as answering the terms of your application.

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

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

I refuse you access to 3 documents.

**Released in Full**

Document 1

**Released in Part**

Document 3 is a table attachment detailing government funding provided to organisations, with out of scope information redacted.

Document 4 is table attachment detailing the delivery of government services to Narungga people, with out of scope information removed.

## **Documents Refused in Full**

Document 2 is a report titled '2018 The State of the Sector'. This report was tabled in Parliament on 14 November 2018, and as it is publically available has not been provided to you.

Document 5 is a draft of an attachment for a Cabinet submission and was provided to myself for use in Cabinet or a Cabinet Committee meeting. If released, this would disclose materials prepared for the use of a Minister in relation to a matter intended to be submitted to the highest level of Government decision-making, Cabinet. This is indicative of its important and sensitive nature. Cabinet requires absolute candour and frankness in the confidential information it receives in order to properly consider, deliberate and make a decision about the best option for Government. I determine this information exempt pursuant to clause 1(1)(f) to the Act.

Document 6 is a Parliamentary Estimates Briefing Note which was prepared specifically for use in Parliament, the disclosure of which would infringe the privilege of Parliament. I have therefore determined exempt this document in full pursuant to clause 17(c) of Schedule 1 to the Act.

## **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).

### **17—Documents subject to contempt etc**

*A document is an exempt document if it contains matter the public disclosure of which would, but for any immunity of the Crown—*

- (a) constitute contempt of court; or*
- (b) contravene any order or direction of a person or body having power to receive evidence on oath; or*
- (c) infringe the privilege of Parliament.*

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 Act.

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 (08) 8226 9769.

Yours sincerely



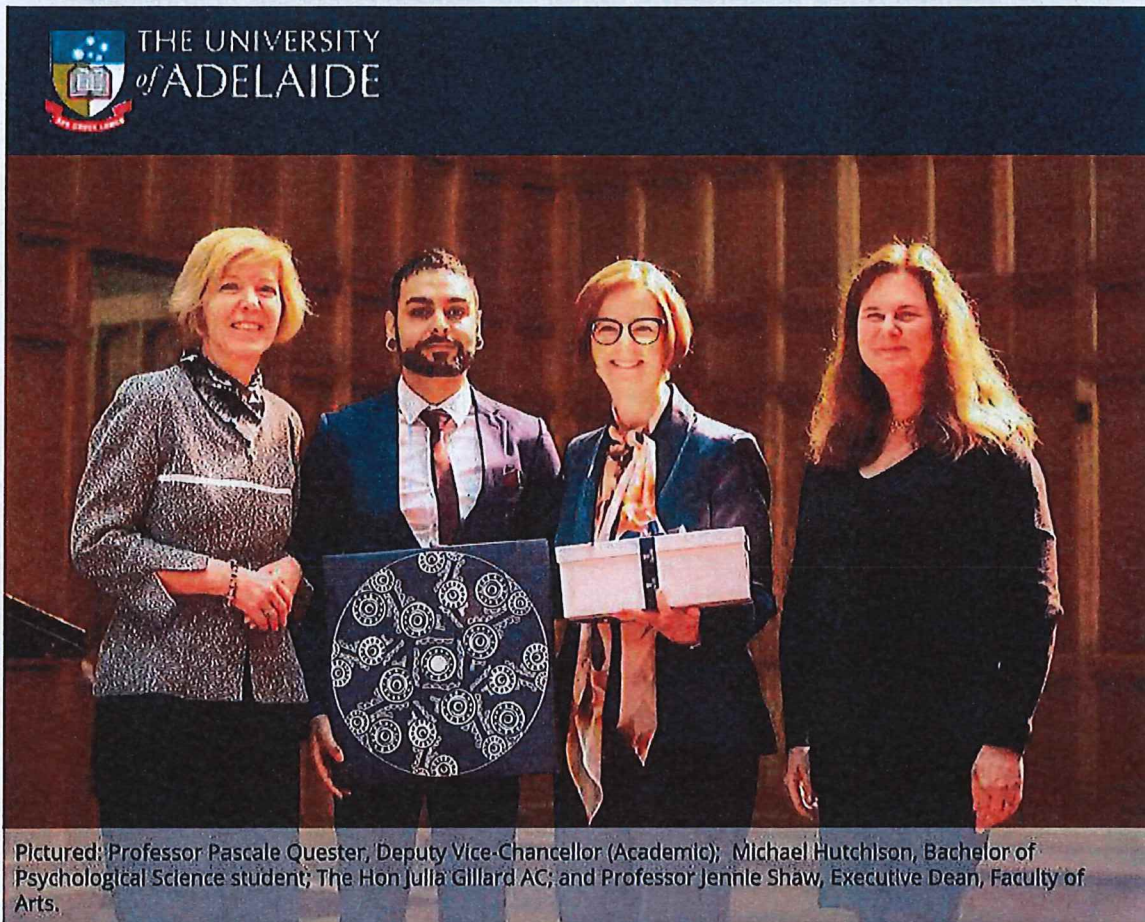
**Hon Rob Lucas MLC**  
*Principal Officer*

27 June 2020

**DTF:Treasurer**

**From:** Leah Grantham, The University of Adelaide  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, 22 October 2019 1:35 PM  
**To:** DTF:Treasurer  
**Subject:** Engagement eNews – Professor Julia Gillard gives annual public lecture and more

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Pictured: Professor Pascale Quester, Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic); Michael Hutchison, Bachelor of Psychological Science student; The Hon Julia Gillard AC; and Professor Jennie Shaw, Executive Dean, Faculty of Arts.

## ENGAGEMENT ENEWS

Welcome to the October edition of the University of Adelaide's Engagement eNews.

We were delighted to once again host former Prime Minister The Hon Julia Gillard AC recently for her annual public lecture at the University, as part of her [Visiting Honorary Professorship](#). This year she discussed mental health in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. If you missed it, you can watch her lecture [here](#).

The University recently announced a subject-based entry program that gives students at all South Australian secondary schools extra opportunity to study a range of degrees at the University. The new scheme will be available to Year 12 students across the state, and across many key degree programs, including arts, commerce, science, health science and engineering. You can find out more about subject-based entry [here](#).

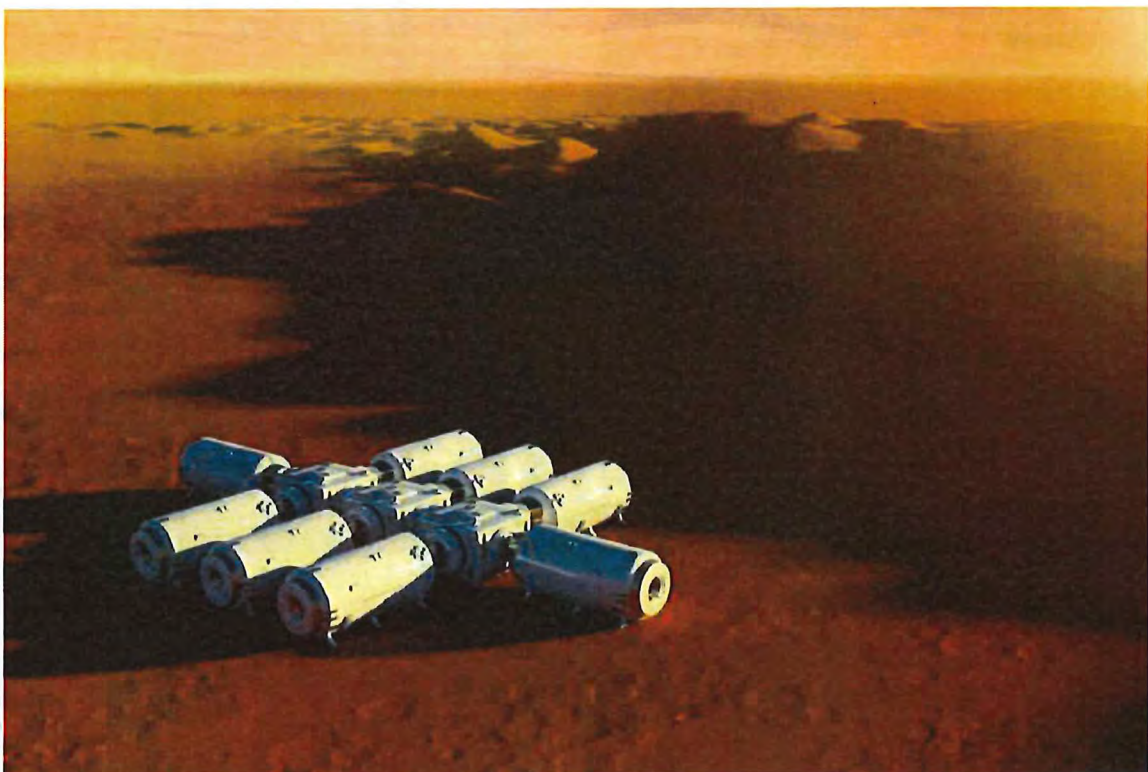
If you'd like any more information about the stories below, or collaboration opportunities with the University, please get in touch with [our team](#).

Best wishes

**Leah Grantham**

Director, Partnerships and Corporate Relations

## Centre to unlock future of space exploration



Pictured: Sustainable in-situ resource utilisation: the key to living in space.

A new centre at the University of Adelaide will focus on solving the challenge of making long-term space exploration viable.

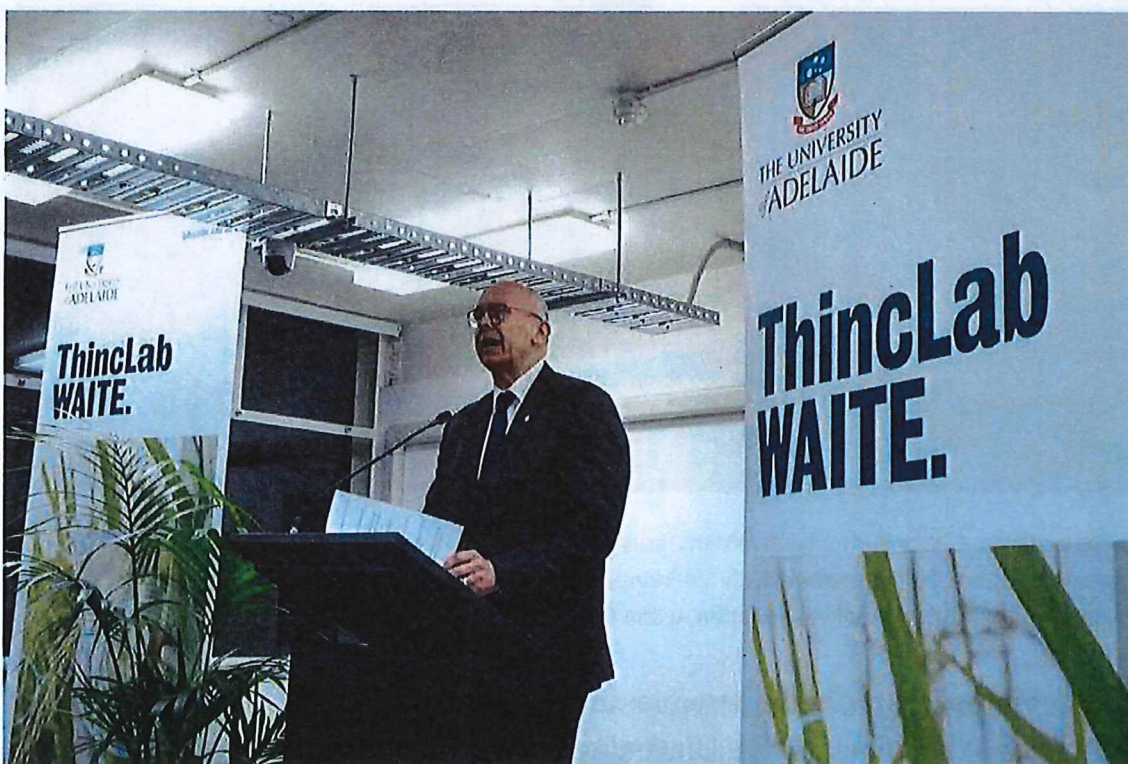
The new Centre for Sustainable Planetary and Space Resources will bring together experts who will develop ways to sustainably use resources in space.

Associate Professor of Off-Earth Resources John Culton III from the University's School of Civil, Environmental & Mining Engineering will head the new Centre. Associate Professor Culton is a retired US Air Force Colonel recruited as top talent to lead the Centre. He brings with him 27 years of experience in the US defence sector and diplomatic service.

Dr Andy Thomas AO, who was the first Australian NASA astronaut to go into space and a University of Adelaide Engineering graduate, will be patron of the new Centre.

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## Local boost for agtech, food and wine start-ups



Pictured: Hon David Pisoni MP, South Australian Minister for Innovation and Skills

South Australian Minister for Innovation and Skills Hon David Pisoni MP recently launched the [the University of Adelaide's ThincLab Waite](#), Adelaide's first and only incubator dedicated to start-ups in the agtech, food innovation and wine sectors.

Members of ThincLab Waite work alongside entrepreneurs who are solving the world's grand challenges, and benefit from a range of services including 1:1 mentoring and a curated incubator program covering marketing, legal, finance, pitching, presentation and resilience.

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## Reconciliation Action Plan Launch



Pictured: Jack Kanya Kudnuitya Buckskin, Tauondi Aboriginal College Aboriginal Cultural Service Mentor, Cultural Performer and 2011 SA Young Australian of the Year welcomes guests to the launch of the University's Reconciliation Action Plan.

In September, the Deputy Premier and Attorney General The Hon Vickie Chapman MP launched the University's inaugural Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP), *Yangadlitya* ('For The Future').

The RAP highlights the University's ongoing commitment to reconciliation through the creation of an environment where Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and non-Indigenous Australians can learn, teach and research alongside one another from a basis of mutual respect and understanding.

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## Widening scope of education through online learning



Pictured: Professor Philippa Levy, Pro Vice-Chancellor – Student Learning; David Barnett, Managing Director – Asia Pacific, Pearson; Hon John Gardner MP, South Australian Minister for Education; Professor Peter Rathjen AO, Vice-Chancellor and President.

The University of Adelaide will educate thousands of additional students online in the next five years thanks to a new partnership with the world's leading learning company, Pearson. The partnership was officially launched in October by South Australian Minister for Education, Hon John Gardner MP.

The five-year partnership will see the delivery of a suite of educational programs to attract several thousand online learners by 2024.

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## Light the Night



The University of Adelaide welcomed thousands of people onto campus for the Leukaemia Foundation's [Light the Night](#) in October. The North Terrace campus was transformed by a sea of glowing lights to give hope to those impacted by blood cancer.

Executive Director of Research Strategy [Professor Andrew Zannettino](#) was the [Blue Lantern Ambassador](#) for the event, in support of vital blood cancer research that will improve treatment options for patients and move us closer to a cure.

Earlier this year, [the Leukaemia Foundation supported University of Adelaide-led cancer researchers](#), including Professor Zannettino, to help drive rapid advancements in treatments for the incurable blood cancer, myeloma. The group received a grant of \$600,000 to investigate why myeloma patients relapse.

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## MORE NEWS

- The University of Adelaide has been ranked 120th in the world and 7th in Australia by the 2020 *Times Higher Education* World Rankings. [Read more](#)
- The University has announced it will continue its partnership with the Adelaide Festival, Adelaide Fringe and RCC in 2020. [Read more](#)
- An Atom Trap Trace Analysis facility, which is a collaboration between CSIRO and the University, is using advanced laser physics to protect Australia's groundwater. [Read more](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**14 November 2019**

[2019 Sir John Downer Oration](#)

**22 November 2019**

[South Australian Music Awards 2019 in Bonython Hall](#)

**03 December 2019**

[Carols on Campus](#)

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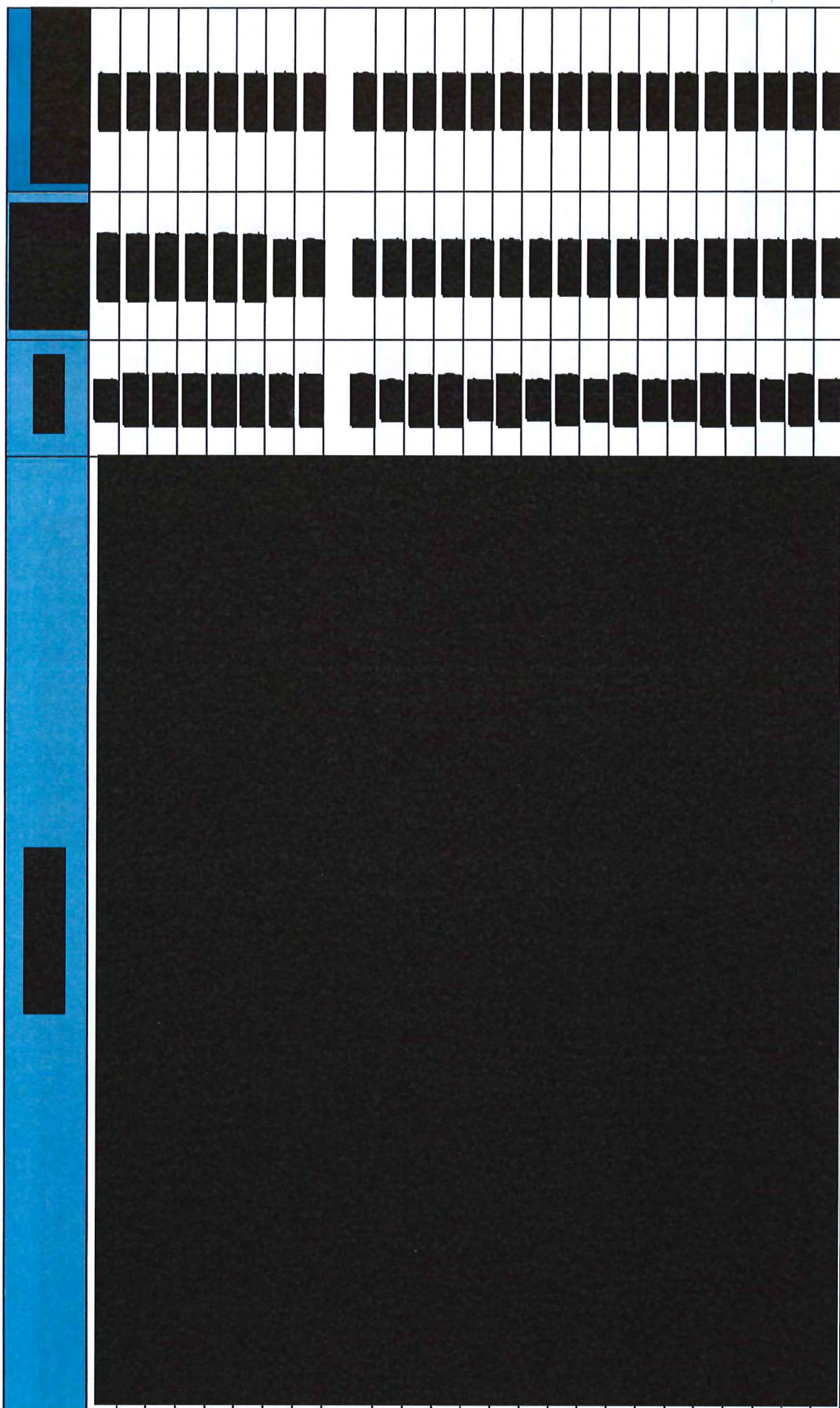
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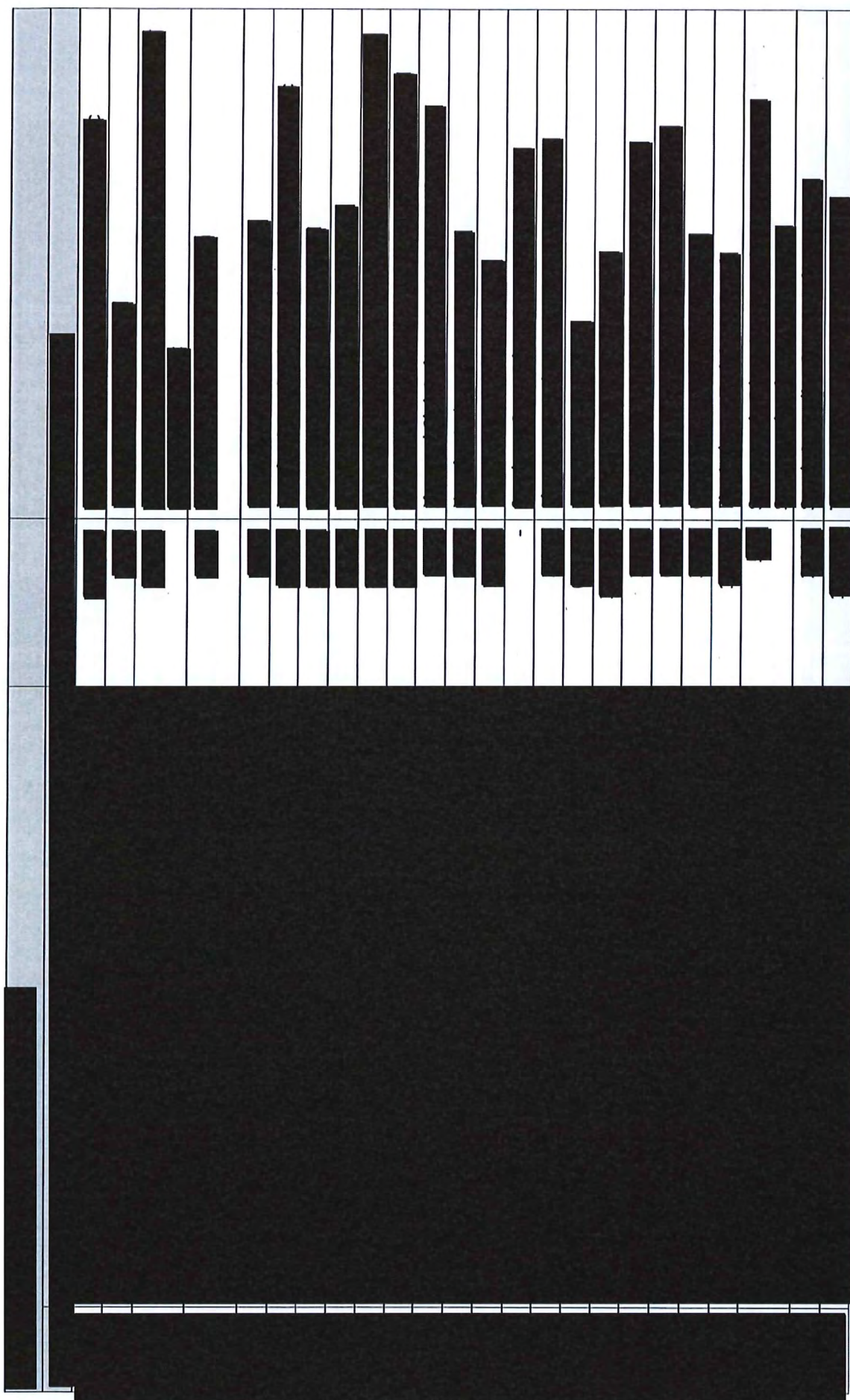
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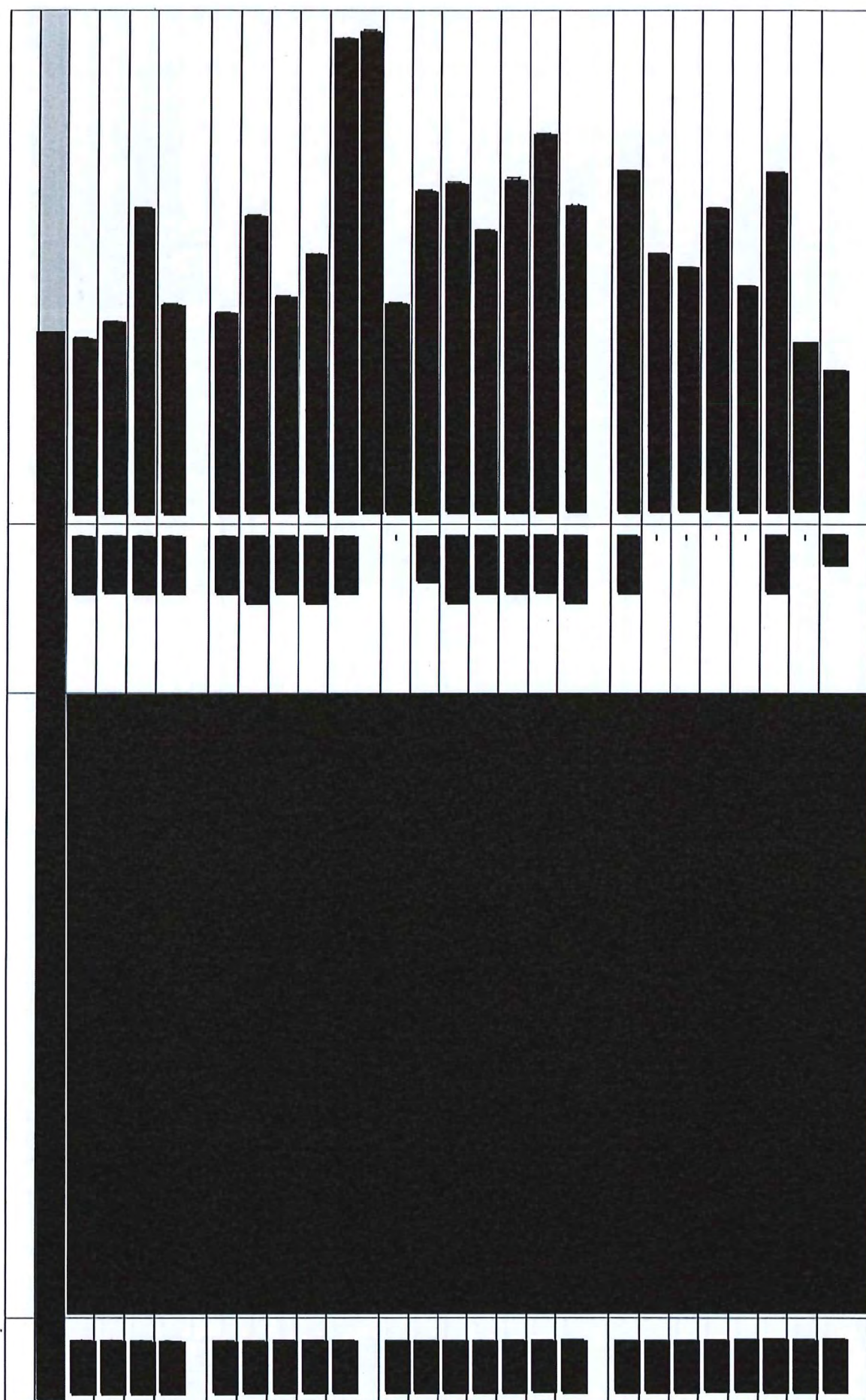
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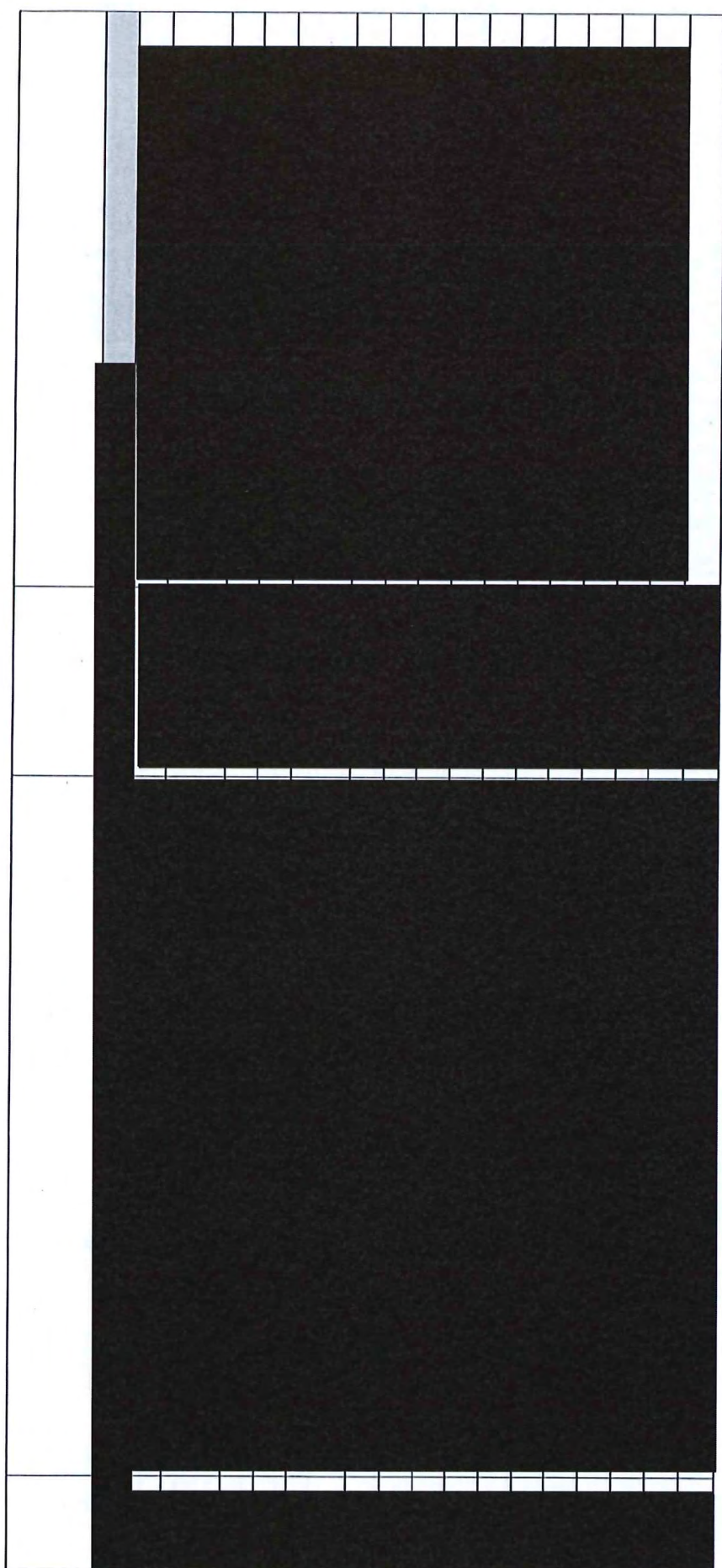
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