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Mr Stephen Mullighan
Member for Lee
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Sent via email: lee@parliament.sa.gov.au

Dear Mr Mullighan

Freedom of Information – Projected budget performance of Department of State Development

I refer to your application under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (FOI Act), received by the Department of Treasury and Finance (DTF) on 1 June 2018.

Your application specifically requested:

'[Date Range: 19/03/2018 to 01/06/2018] All minutes, briefings, notes, emails and correspondence from the Treasury and Finance to the Treasurer and the Treasurer's Office regarding the monthly, year to date and end of year projected outcome budget performance of Department of State Development'

Under the Act, an agency has 30 days to respond to a freedom of information request. As DTF did not respond to your request within the time frame required, the department is deemed to have refused you access to all documents relevant to your application. However, I have determined to process the request as if the statutory time frame had been met.

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

A total of 5 documents were identified as answering the terms of your application and I have determined as follows:

- I grant you access in full to 1 document, a copy of which is enclosed, and
- I refuse you access to 4 documents.

Please refer to the attached schedule that describes each document and sets out my determination and reasons in summary form.

Documents released in full

Document 3

Documents refused in full

Documents 1 – 2 and 4 – 5

These documents were specifically prepared for submission to a Cabinet committee. Under the FOI Act, a reference to Cabinet includes a reference to a committee of Cabinet. I have therefore determined to refuse access to these documents in full pursuant to clause 1(1)(a) of the FOI 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);

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 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



Matthew Hawkins
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