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Dear Mr Whetstone

Freedom of Information – River Murray Flood Event Financial Support Package

I refer to your application under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (FOI Act), received by the Department of Treasury and Finance (DTF) on 25 July 2023.

Your application specifically requested:

'All documents providing a breakdown of the \$194 million financial support package provided by the South Australian State Government to assist in the flood recovery for Murray River communities and businesses. Date Period: 1/10/2022 - 25/07/2023'

On 1 August 2023, you amended the scope of your application to:

'A table providing a breakdown of all expenditure to date on the various measures funded by the \$194 million financial support package for the River Murray flooding event. Date Period: 1/10/2022 - 25/07/2023'

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

Pursuant to Part 1, Section 4(4) and (5)(b) of the FOI Act, as DTF was able to produce the requested document due to the nature of the information readily held by the data management system, the document created is to be considered as a document held by the agency.

A total of 1 document was identified as answering the terms of your application and I have determined as follows:

- I grant you access in full to 1 document, copy of which is enclosed.

Please note, in compliance with Premier and Cabinet Circular PC045 - *Disclosure Logs for Non-Personal Information Released through Freedom of Information* (PC045), DTF is 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://www.dpc.sa.gov.au/resources-and-publications/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 accompanied by the application fee of \$40.75
- 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 contact Kate Tonkin on (08) 7133 8080 or email freedomofInformation2@sa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



Tonia Roache
ACCREDITED FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

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RIVER MURRAY FLOOD EVENT SUPPORT MEASURES

An application has been made by **Mr Tim Whetstone MP** under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* ('the FOI Act') for:

"A table providing a breakdown of all expenditure to date on the various measures funded by the \$194 million financial support package for the River Murray flooding event." [1/10/2022 – 25/07/2023]

The following information is provided in relation to the requested information as at 25 July 2023:

Measure	Agency	Expenditure as at 25 July 2023 \$'000
<i>First Package announced 22 November 2022</i>		
Personal Hardship Emergency Grants	SAHA	413
Rental Assistance	SAHA	258
Generator Grant Program	DIIS	542
Business Early Closure Grant	DIIS	1,770
Financial Counselling	DIIS/DHS	949
Business Levee Embankments Remediation and Construction Grant	DEW	1,006
Business Levee Embankments Engineering Support Grant	DEW	14
Levee Works	DEW	12,832
Fee Waivers – Houseboat and Tourism	DEW	235
Houseboat Moorings/Stormwater Pumping	DEW	501
Primary Producer Irrigation Infrastructure Grants	PIRSA	2,299
Sandbags	SES	4,835
Tourism Recovery Support	SATC	2,066
Community Recovery Fund	DPC	869
Community Recovery Coordinator	DPC	152
Mental Health Support Package	Health	889
<i>Total First Package</i>		29,630

Measure	Agency	Expenditure as at 25 July 2023 \$'000
<i>Second Package announced 3 January 2023</i>		
Legal Assistance	AGD	250
Essential Services Reconnection Grants	SAHA	278
Coordinated Waste Management Program	GISA Estimated spend to 30 June 2023	14,000
Small Business Recovery Grant	DIIS	1,039
Primary Producer Recovery Grants	PIRSA	4,623
Blackwater Fish Death Clean up	PIRSA	230
<i>Total Second Package</i>		20,420
<i>Other Measures</i>		
Short-term Accommodation	SAHA	1,500
Small Business Industry Support Grant	DIIS	1,520
Family and Business Support	PIRSA	100
Councils – Counter Disaster Operations	DEW	3,006
Marina Mooring Strengthening	DEW	77
Travel Assistance Payment	SAHA	151
Fire Service False Alarm Fee Waivers	MFS/CFS	11
Land tax, stamp duty and emergency services levy relief	DTF	139
Road Repairs	DIT/Councils Estimated spend to 30 June 2023	10,590
Private Crown Land Licence Fee Waivers	DEW	595
Re-establishment Grants	SAHA	434
<i>Total Other Measures</i>		18,123
<i>GRAND TOTAL</i>		68,173



Tricia Blight
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
BUDGET AND PERFORMANCE

22 August 2023