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# Dear D Speirs

#### Freedom of Information— Accredited FOI officers

I refer to your Freedom of Information applications received by the Department of Treasury and Finance on 7 March 2023.

Your applications specifically requested:

#### T&F23/0358

A list of current and past accredited FOI officers in the Office of the Chief Executive and the administrative unit titled Information and Technology, including but not limited to employment title, date of accreditation, certificate of accreditation, employment classification. Date Range: 21/03/2022 to 05/03/2023.

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A list of current and past accredited FOI officers in Revenue SA, including but not limited to employment title, date of accreditation, certificate of accreditation, employment classification. Date Range: 21/03/2022 to 05/03/2023.

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 one document was identified as answering the terms of your application and I have determined to release the document in part. Sections of the document not relevant to your application have been removed.

Section 14(1) of the FOI Act states: 'An application will be dealt with on behalf of an agency by an accredited FOI officer of the agency.'

DTF Accredited FOI officers are responsible for determining FOI applications received by all branches of DTF, including Office of the Under Treasurer, Information & Technology and Revenue SA. Further, the Principal Officer of an agency is automatically an Accredited FOI Officer under section 4 of the FOI Act.

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: <a href="https://www.dpc.sa.gov.au/resources-and-publications/premier-and-cabinet-circulars">https://www.dpc.sa.gov.au/resources-and-publications/premier-and-cabinet-circulars</a> 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 <a href="maileographe">freedomofinformation2@sa.gov.au</a> 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

Deanna Fleming

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ACCREDITED FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

Name

# Out of scope

2021/07/12 - Instrument of Designation - Designation of Accredited Freedom of Information (FOI) Officer - Deanna Fleming

2021/07/12 - Minute - Chief Executive - Designating Deanna Fleming as an Accredited Freedom of Information Officer

### Out of scope

Instrument of Designation - Designation of Accredited Freedom of Information (FOI) Officer - Paul Williams

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