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Dear Ms Pnevmatikos

**Freedom of Information – FOI Application receipt no. 10315077**

I refer to your application under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (FOI Act), received by the Department of Treasury and Finance (DTF) on 20 July 2021.

Your application specifically requested:

*‘Any and all documents (including but not limited to emails, notes, memos, electronic documents) regarding the freedom of information request by Hon Irene Pnevmatikos with ref number 10315077.’*

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

A total of 6 documents were identified as answering the terms of your application and I have determined to release all documents in full.

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

**Documents released in full**

Documents 1 - 6

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](mailto: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









Maria Ross  
ACCREDITED FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

**OFFICIAL****Schedule of Documents**

T&F21/0760 - Hon Irene Pnevmatikos MLC - " Any and all documents (including but not limited to emails, notes, memos, electronic documents) regarding the freedom of information request by Hon Irene Pnevmatikos with ref number 10315077."

<b>Doc. No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description of Document</b>	<b># of pages</b>	<b>Determination</b>	<b>Exemption Clause</b>
1	NA	Objective file contents	1	Released in full	
2	16/07/2021	Email - Freedom of Information Acknowledgment - T&F21/0728	1	Released in full	
3	13/07/2021	Application under Freedom of Information Act 1991 - FOI Application Receipt Number 10315077	2	Released in full	
4	19/07/2021	Email - RE: Freedom of Information Acknowledgment	2	Released in full	
5	14/07/2021 12:29pm	Email - RE: Application under Freedom of Information Act 1991 - FOI Application Receipt Number 10315077	3	Released in full	
6	14/07/2021 11:47am	Email - RE: Application under Freedom of Information Act 1991 - FOI Application Receipt Number 10315077	3	Released in full	

FOI - Irene Pnevmatikos - Consultation Documents That Informed The Proposed Changes To The Return to Work Scheme Impairment Assessment Guidelines Dated May 2021. - Obje...			
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Name	Id	Last Updated	File Number
 2021/07/16 - Freedom of Information Acknowledgment - T&F21/0728 and request to withdraw	A1943147	16/07/2021 11:54:25 AM	T&F21/0728
 Application under Freedom of Information Act 1991 - FOI Application Receipt Number 10315077	A1943091	16/07/2021 11:49:59 AM	T&F21/0728
 RE: Freedom of Information Acknowledgment - T&F21/0728	A1957829	28/07/2021 12:05:33 PM	T&F21/0728
 RTWSA already has application	A1943102	16/07/2021 11:50:48 AM	T&F21/0728
 TROFF already has application	A1943100	16/07/2021 11:50:25 AM	T&F21/0728

**Haigh, Natalie (DTF)**

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**From:** DTF:Freedom of Information  
**Sent:** Friday, 16 July 2021 11:50 AM  
**To:** 'Pnevmatikos.Office@parliament.sa.gov.au'  
**Subject:** Freedom of Information Acknowledgment - T&F21/0728

Dear Ms Pnevmatikos

I acknowledge receipt of your Freedom of Information application received in this agency on 13 July 2021 requesting access to:

*'Consultation documents that informed the proposed changes to the Return to Work Scheme Impairment Assessment Guidelines dated May 2021.'*

I have confirmed that DTF was not involved in this matter and is unlikely to have any relevant documents. Ordinarily, DTF would transfer the application to the relevant agencies, however I understand that you have already submitted the same application to both the Office of the Treasurer and Return to Work SA. Therefore, can you please confirm your consent to withdraw this application?

Should you have any queries, please contact me on (08) 8429 0839.

**Natalie Haigh**

FOI Officer | Information Management | Organisation and Governance

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**Haigh, Natalie (DTF)**

**From:** no-reply@forms.sa.gov.au  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 13 July 2021 3:05 PM  
**To:** DTF:Freedom of Information  
**Subject:** Application under Freedom of Information Act 1991 - FOI Application Receipt Number 10315077



An application for Freedom of Information has been submitted by Irene Pnevmatikos and the receipt number is 10315077

Request details	
This is an application to:	Access documents
Do you know which agency holds the documents?	Yes
Name of agency	Department of Treasury and Finance
Agency telephone	8429 0839
Agency email	Freedomofinformation2@sa.gov.au
Is this application to access or amend	Neither of the above
Document details	
Describe the documents you wish to access.	Consultation documents that informed the proposed changes to the Return to Work Scheme Impairment Assessment Guidelines dated May 2021.
'From' date	
'To' date	
Relevant document reference numbers (if known)	
How would you like to access the documents?	I want a copy
Applicant details	
Given name	Irene
Family name	Pnevmatikos
Organisation	Member of the Legislative Council
Residential address	11 MAMANDE CRESCENT, LOCKLEYS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 5032
Unit number	

Street number	11
Street name	MAMANDE
Street type	CRESCENT
Suburb	LOCKLEYS
State	SA
Postcode	5032
My postal address is different	
Preferred phone	8237 9469
Alternative phone	
Email	Pnevmatikos.Office@parliament.sa.gov.au
Re-enter your email address	Pnevmatikos.Office@parliament.sa.gov.au
<b>Proof of identity</b>	
Acceptable proof of identity includes a scanned copy or photograph of your driver's licence, Medicare card, Centrelink card or passport.	
<b>Fees</b>	
Today's date	13/07/2021
<b>Application cost</b>	
Based on the information provided the fee for this application is	\$0.00
Do you require a fee waiver?	Yes
Reason for fee waiver	Member of Parliament
<b>Review</b>	
I declare that all the information I have provided is true and correct, and I have read and understood the Outline of Responsibilities (see link at the bottom of this page).	checked
I am aware that no fee is attached and if I do not qualify for a waiver, then this application will not be valid until the fee has been received by the agency.	checked

**Haigh, Natalie (DTF)**

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**From:** Pnevmatikos Office <Pnevmatikos.Office@parliament.sa.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Monday, 19 July 2021 11:09 AM  
**To:** DTF:Freedom of Information  
**Subject:** RE: Freedom of Information Acknowledgment - T&F21/0728

Good morning Natalie,

Thank you for contacting the office of the Hon Irene Pnevmatikos MLC regarding this FOI application.

Yes – Irene has also placed an FOI request with the Treasurer and Return to Work SA.

Irene will not be withdrawing her application and wishes the Department of Treasury and Finance to give a final determination letter for our records.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact our office.

Kind regards,

*Office of the Hon Irene Pnevmatikos MLC*

Parliament House, North Tce, Adelaide SA 5000

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*I respect the spiritual relationship between the traditional custodians of these ancestral lands. I acknowledge that Aboriginal sovereignty has never been ceded.*

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**Sent:** Friday, 16 July 2021 11:50 AM  
**To:** Pnevmatikos Office <Pnevmatikos.Office@parliament.sa.gov.au>  
**Subject:** Freedom of Information Acknowledgment - T&F21/0728

Dear Ms Pnevmatikos

I acknowledge receipt of your Freedom of Information application received in this agency on 13 July 2021 requesting access to:

*'Consultation documents that informed the proposed changes to the Return to Work Scheme Impairment Assessment Guidelines dated May 2021.'*

I have confirmed that DTF was not involved in this matter and is unlikely to have any relevant documents. Ordinarily, DTF would transfer the application to the relevant agencies, however I understand that you have already submitted the same application to both the Office of the Treasurer and Return to Work SA. Therefore, can you please confirm your consent to withdraw this application?

Should you have any queries, please contact me on (08) 8429 0839.

**Natalie Haigh**

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**From:** Freedom of Information <FOI@rtwsa.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 14 July 2021 12:29 PM  
**To:** DTF:Freedom of Information  
**Subject:** RE: Application under Freedom of Information Act 1991 - FOI Application Receipt Number 10315077

Good afternoon,

We have already received this application so will process accordingly. Thank you.

Regards,

**Elysha Willis**

Support Officer, Access to Information  
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**From:** DTF:Freedom of Information <FreedomofInformation2@sa.gov.au>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 14 July 2021 12:23 PM  
**To:** Freedom of Information <FOI@rtwsa.com>  
**Subject:** FW: Application under Freedom of Information Act 1991 - FOI Application Receipt Number 10315077

Good afternoon

DTF have received the application below. I have confirmed with the Office of the Treasurer that DTF were not involved in this matter and RTWSA is more likely to have documents. Can you advise if you have received this application already or can it be transferred to your agency?

Kind Regards

**Natalie Haigh**

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Is this application to access or amend	Neither of the above
<b>Document details</b>	
Describe the documents you wish to access.	Consultation documents that informed the proposed changes to the Return to Work Scheme Impairment Assessment Guidelines dated May 2021.
'From' date	
'To' date	
Relevant document reference numbers (if known)	
How would you like to access the documents?	I want a copy
<b>Applicant details</b>	
Given name	Irene
Family name	Pnevmatikos
Organisation	Member of the Legislative Council
<b>Residential address</b>	
Unit number	
Street number	
Street name	
Street type	
Suburb	

State	SA
Postcode	
My postal address is different	
Preferred phone	8237 9469
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Acceptable proof of identity includes a scanned copy or photograph of your driver's licence, Medicare card, Centrelink card or passport.	
<b>Fees</b>	
Today's date	13/07/2021
<b>Application cost</b>	
Based on the information provided the fee for this application is	\$0.00
Do you require a fee waiver?	Yes
Reason for fee waiver	Member of Parliament
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**From:** Cathro, Vicky (DTF)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 14 July 2021 11:47 AM  
**To:** DTF:Freedom of Information  
**Subject:** RE: Application under Freedom of Information Act 1991 - FOI Application Receipt Number 10315077

Hi Natalie

Our office also received the same FOI from Ms Pnevmatikos and a determination letter has since been sent to her.

I've discussed with the Treasurer's Adviser, and the below FOI should be transferred to RTWSA please.

Kind Regards  
Vicky

*Vicky Cathro*

MLO (Housing and Urban Development) and  
FOI Officer to the Treasurer  
the Hon Rob Lucas MLC

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Email: [Vicky.cathro@sa.gov.au](mailto:Vicky.cathro@sa.gov.au)

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**From:** DTF:Freedom of Information  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 14 July 2021 10:52 AM  
**To:** Cathro, Vicky (DTF) <[Vicky.Cathro@sa.gov.au](mailto:Vicky.Cathro@sa.gov.au)>  
**Subject:** FW: Application under Freedom of Information Act 1991 - FOI Application Receipt Number 10315077

Hi Vicky

This FOI is in relation to a consultation sent out about the Return to Work Scheme Impairment Assessment guidelines in May 2021. From what I can find online, consult responses were sent back to the Treasurer and Return to Work SA. Can you confirm if DTF was involved in this at all or should this application be transferred to Treasurer's office at RTWSA?

Kind Regards

**Natalie Haigh**

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Family name	Pnevmatikos

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Street number	
Street name	
Street type	
Suburb	
State	SA
Postcode	
My postal address is different	
Preferred phone	8237 9469
Alternative phone	
Email	<a href="mailto:Pnevmatikos.Office@parliament.sa.gov.au">Pnevmatikos.Office@parliament.sa.gov.au</a>
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<b>Fees</b>	
Today's date	13/07/2021
<b>Application cost</b>	
Based on the information provided the fee for this application is	\$0.00
Do you require a fee waiver?	Yes
Reason for fee waiver	Member of Parliament
<b>Review</b>	
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