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*Stephen,*  
Dear Mr Mullighan

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

I refer to your application made under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (FOI Act), dated 8 May 2019.

Your application seeks access to:

*"All minutes, briefings and correspondence titled '2017-18 State of the' as described on the Objective document management system, between 12 July 2018 and 8 May 2019".*

The legislative prescribed timeframe to determine this application has expired and is now deemed to have refused you access to all documents relevant to your application. I refer to my letter dated 26 May 2019 where I sought additional time to make my determination.

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of my determination. An extensive search was conducted within this office. One document was identified as answering the terms of your application.

I grant you access in part to this document; a copy of which is enclosed. The mobile number for the Commissioner for Public Sector Employment has been redacted, pursuant to clause 6 to the FOI Act.

**Exemptions**

**Clause 6 – Documents affecting personal affairs**

*A document is an exempt document if it contains matter the disclosure of which would involve the unreasonable disclosure of information concerning the personal affairs of any person*

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 *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://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 8226 9769.

Yours sincerely



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

6 August 2019

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Office of the Commissioner  
for Public Sector Employment

MINUTES forming ENCLOSURE to

File: DPC18/0035

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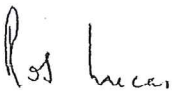
TO: TREASURER

SUBJECT: 2017-18 State of the Sector

- I wish to advise you that I have commenced preparation of the 2017-18 State of the Sector report.
- The State of the Sector is my annual report, as required by section 21 of the *Public Sector Act 2009* (the 'Act'), on the observance of the public sector principles as they relate to public employment, and on my efforts to promote observance of the principles.
- I am required to submit the report to you, as the Minister responsible for the Act, by 30 September. You then have 12 sitting days to table the report in both houses of Parliament.
- As you may be aware, the Act specifies that the Minister cannot direct the inclusion or exclusion of material from any report from the Commissioner to Parliament. The Commissioner's annual report must also include any other directions from the Minister. Since my appointment as Commissioner in 2014, I have not received any ministerial directions.
- Once tabled, the State of the Sector is published on my office's website. Last year, I also provided an interview on the report to the *Mandarin*, an online news service focussed on the public sector in Australia. I expect to do so again this year.
- My office can assist with the provision of background information should you decide that a comment or response from the Government to the State of the Sector is required.
- Should you have any queries, please contact me on [redacted] or [erma.ranieri@sa.gov.au](mailto:erma.ranieri@sa.gov.au).

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

- That you note the 2017-2018 State of the Sector report, will be forwarded to you by 30 September 2018.

 Erma Ranieri COMMISSIONER FOR PUBLIC SECTOR EMPLOYMENT 26/7/2018	<p>APPROVED/<del>NOT</del> APPROVED/NOTED</p>  Hon. Rob Lucas MLC TREASURER 11/8/2018
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