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Mr Stephen Patterson MP
Member for Morphett
morphett@parliament.sa.gov.au

Dear Mr Patterson

APPLICATION UNDER THE *FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 1991*

I refer to your application made under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (the Act), dated 4 October 2023.

Your application seeks access to:

“Any correspondence between the Office of the Minister for Energy and Mining and SA Power Networks between Monday, 2nd of October and Wednesday, 4th of October 2023.”

An extensive search was conducted within this office. A total of 3 documents were identified as answering the terms of your application.

I grant you access in part to 3 documents; copies of which are enclosed.

Documents Released in Part

Documents 1 and 3 are released in part as it contains mobile numbers and if released, would involve the unreasonable disclosure of personal information. I therefore determine this information exempt pursuant to clause 6 to the FOI Act. Out of scope information not pertaining to the scope of your request has also been redacted.

Document 2 is released in part as it contains the name of a constituent within the Adelaide electorate and if released would involve the unreasonable disclosure of personal information. I therefore determine this information exempt pursuant to clause 6.

An email address has been redacted from Documents 2 and 3 as it has been provided by SA Power Networks for use by Ministers to ensure a confidential communication channel. If released, this would prejudice the supply of information between government and SA Power Networks and the volume of communications coming in via this email address would delay the identification of Ministerial requests and impact their efficient handling. I therefore determine this information exempt pursuant to clause 7(1)(c).

Exemptions

Clause 6 – Documents affecting personal affairs

- (1) 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 (living or dead).

Clause 7– Documents affecting business affairs

- (1) A document is an exempt document—
 - (c) if it contains matter—
 - (i) consisting of information (other than trade secrets or information referred to in paragraph (b)) concerning the business, professional, commercial or financial affairs of any agency or any other person; and
 - (ii) the disclosure of which—
 - (A) could reasonably be expected to have an adverse effect on those affairs or to prejudice the future supply of such information to the Government or to an agency; and
 - (B) would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest.

No fees and charges are payable for this application.

If you are unhappy with this determination you are entitled to apply for an internal review, in accordance with section 29 of the FOI Act. To make an internal review application, please either write a letter or complete *Application for Review of Determination* form, to the Principal Officer of this agency, the Hon Tom Koutsantonis MP, within 30 (calendar) days after you receive this letter.

If you require any further information, please contact Vicky Cathro on (08) 7133 1100.

Yours sincerely



Carly McNeill
Accredited FOI Officer

3 / 11 /2023

Argirou, Jacqui (DIT)

From: Justine Toner <Justine.Toner@sapowernetworks.com.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 3 October 2023 9:04 AM
To: Argirou, Jacqui (DIT)
Subject: RE: SA Power Networks Group Safety Forum | 25 October

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Thanks for the update Jacqui – have a great start to the week – chat soon!

Justine Toner
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From: Argirou, Jacqui (DIT) <Jacqui.Argirou@sa.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2023 8:55 AM
To: Justine Toner <Justine.Toner@sapowernetworks.com.au>
Subject: RE: SA Power Networks Group Safety Forum | 25 October

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Hi Justine,

Hope you had a lovely weekend.

This is yet to be raised in the diary meeting. I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Kind regards
Jacqui

Jacqueline Argirou
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From: Justine Toner <Justine.Toner@sapowernetworks.com.au>
Sent: Monday, October 2, 2023 4:56 PM
To: Argirou, Jacqui (DIT) <Jacqui.Argirou@sa.gov.au>
Subject: RE: SA Power Networks Group Safety Forum | 25 October

Hi Jacqui

Hope you are well.

With the SA Power Networks Group Safety Forum fast approaching, I just wanted to check if Minister Koutsantonis' office has been able to consider availability to attend/open the forum with a short address.

Should this not be feasible for the Minister, we would happily welcome an alternative representative and/or relevant government attendees who may appreciate being in attendance.

If you wish to discuss further, please give me a call.


Look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards
Justine

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Russell, Christopher (DIT)

From: Russell, Christopher (DIT)
Sent: Wednesday, 4 October 2023 4:45 PM
To: Clause 7 (1) (c) - Business Affairs
Cc: Adelaide EO
Subject: MP for Adelaide Lucy Hood - Clause 6 (1) - Personal Affairs
Attachments: 20230923_161601.jpg; 20230925_102658.jpg; 20230925_102650.jpg; 20230923_161543.jpg

Hi SAPN customer care team,
I write in regard to a request from the office of Member for Adelaide Lucy Hood about a meter relocation which requires a new Stobie pole to be installed.
In the email trail below, you will see a customer, Clause 6 (1) - Personal Affairs undertaking renovations to her home. Her situation is time sensitive because of the type of disability her son has.

The request is for SAPN to consider whether there are any options to assist Clause 6 (1) - Personal Affairs by enabling the changes to take place as smoothly as possible.

The electorate office of MP Ms Lucy Hood is cc-ed to this email.
Please contact the electorate office if SAPN requires any further information.

Thanking you.
Regards

Chris

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Russell, Christopher (DIT)

From: Paul Roberts <Paul.Roberts@sapowernetworks.com.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 4 October 2023 2:02 PM
To: Russell, Christopher (DIT)
Subject: RE: Reminder - email contact point for MPs

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Please get them to contact: Clause 7 (1) (c) - Business Affairs

This is for all customer-related enquiries. Political/policy matters should go via Cecilia.

Regards

Paul Roberts
 Head of Corporate Affairs
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From: Russell, Christopher (DIT) <Christopher.Russell2@sa.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, October 4, 2023 2:00 PM
To: Paul Roberts <Paul.Roberts@sapowernetworks.com.au>
Subject: Reminder - email contact point for MPs

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Hi Paul
 Just a reminder.
 I know you'll still be busy with the storm damage work so appreciate it.
 Cheers
 Chris

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