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Dear Ms Girolamo

APPLICATION UNDER THE *FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 1991*

I refer to your application made under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (the Act), dated 31 March 2023.

Your application seeks access to:

“All correspondence received from the Member for Light, Tony Piccolo MP, and any responses (Member initiated) and correspondence sent by the Minister to the Member (Minister initiated) including responses to that correspondence. The correspondence in scope is correspondence relating to the Minister’s portfolios, between 1/02/2023 to 31/03/2023.”

An extension was sought to the 15 May 2023.

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of my determination. An extensive search was conducted within this office. A total of 7 documents were identified as answering the terms of your application.

I grant you access in part to 7 documents; copies of which are enclosed.

Documents Released in Part

Documents 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 are all released in part as they contain the name of a constituent within the Light electorate 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.

Exemption

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).

Please note, in compliance with Premier and Cabinet Circular PC045 - *Disclosure Logs for Non-Personal Information Released through Freedom of Information* (PC045), details of your FOI application, and the documents to which you are given access, will be published in the agency's disclosure log. 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.

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

15 / 5 /2023

RELEASE IN PART



OUR COMMUNITY MATTERS

TONY PICCOLO MP
MEMBER FOR LIGHT

Hon Tom Koutsantonis MP
Minister for Infrastructure and Transport
GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

BY EMAIL: ministerkoutsantonis@sa.gov.au

Dear Minister

Inadequate Lighting on Ryde Street, Gawler West/Evanston

I write to you regarding an enquiry raised by Mr **Clause 6 (1) - Personal Affairs** Evanston/Gawler West.

Mr **Clause 6 (1)** is concerned with the street lighting on Ryde Street, stating that the existing lights are too few and too dim to illuminate the area adequately at night-time.

Because the current lighting on Ryde Street is lacking, Mr **Clause 6 (1)** believes that both motorists and pedestrians are at increased risk due to low visibility as a result.

Mr. **Clause 6 (1)** has requested the street lighting be improved to further protect the safety of motorists and pedestrians on Ryde Street.

It would be appreciated if your office could provide information on the state of this issue and any proposed action planned for the future.

Please note that I have previously made contact with the Chief Executive Officer of SA Power Networks, Mr Robert Stobbe, regarding this matter, who advised that it is optimal to raise such issues to yourself in the first instance (I have **enclosed** his correspondence for your reference).



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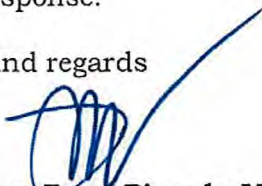
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I have also contacted the constituent's local Council, the Town of Gawler, as recommended by Mr Stobbe.

Thank you for considering this important matter. I look forward to your response.

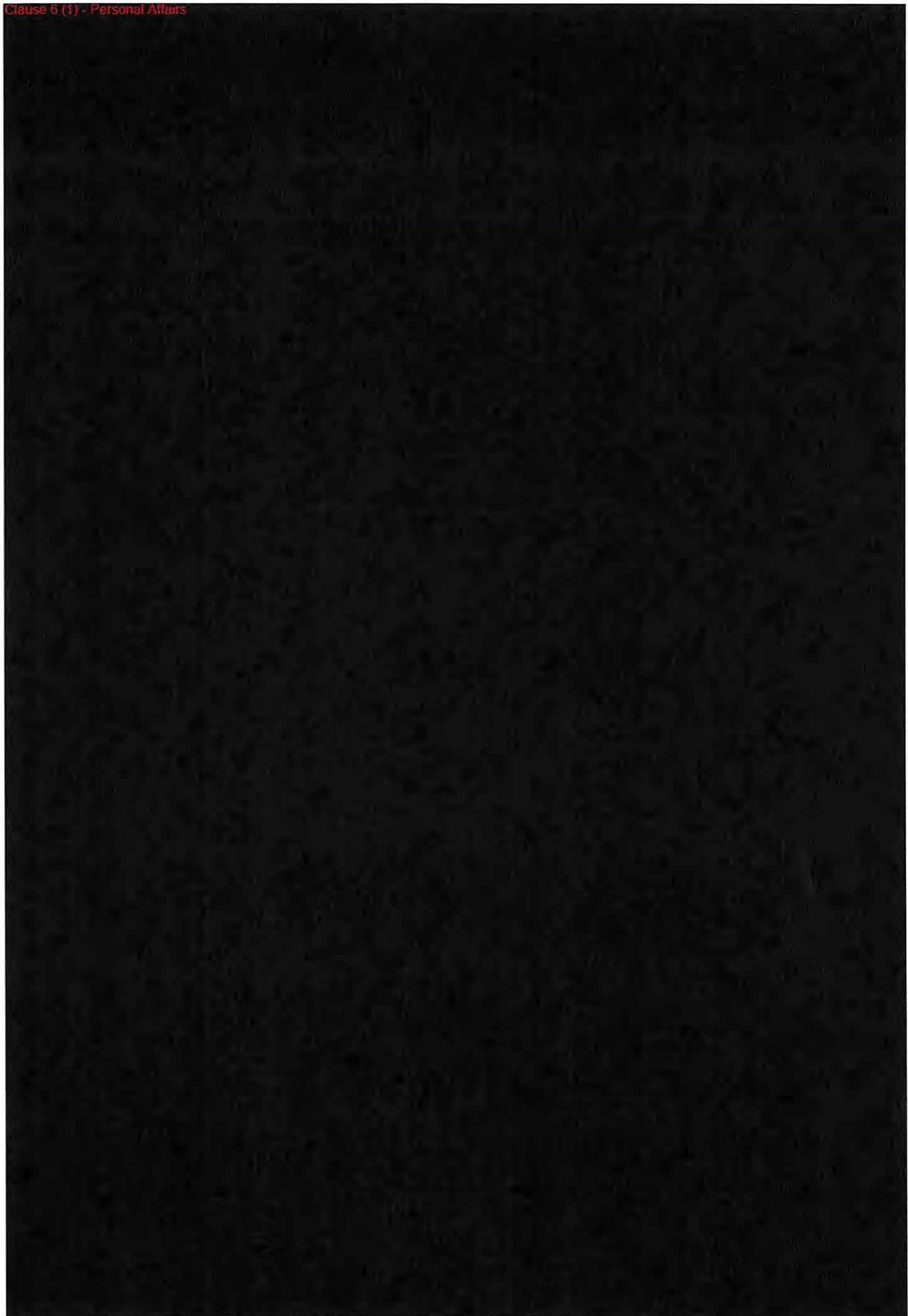
Kind regards

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Hon Tony Piccolo MP

Member for Light

14. February 2023





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GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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Dear Minister

Potholes on Thiele Highway near Fords and Kapunda

I write to you regarding an enquiry raised by Mr **Clause 6 (1) - Personal Affairs** of Kapunda, who is concerned about potholes being present on Thiele Highway as it travels through Fords toward Kapunda.

Mr **Clause 6 (1)** notes that, since December 2022, speed restrictions (indicated by signage) have been present on a section of road on Thiele Highway due to potholes that are present in the area (which resulted in a truck rolling over previously). The section in question is that of Thiele Highway which rests between Bottom Old House Road/Schwartz Road to its south, and Greenock Road to its north.

However, Mr **Clause 6 (1)** states that a pothole which was previously repaired has since given way, and that new potholes have appeared in the vicinity. To exacerbate these risks cited, Mr **Clause 6 (1)** notes that the signage indicating a reduce speed limit in the area is continually falling over due to winds, which has resulted in motorists exceeding the restricted speed limit in the area.

Mr **Clause 6 (1)** has requested that the above issues be addressed, as they present an increased risk to motorists in an area that has already seen accidents occur due to the issues he has raised.

Please find **enclosed** correspondence provided to my Office by Mr **Clause 6 (1) - P I** concerning this matter.

It would be appreciated if your office could provide information on the state of this issue and any proposed action planned for the future.

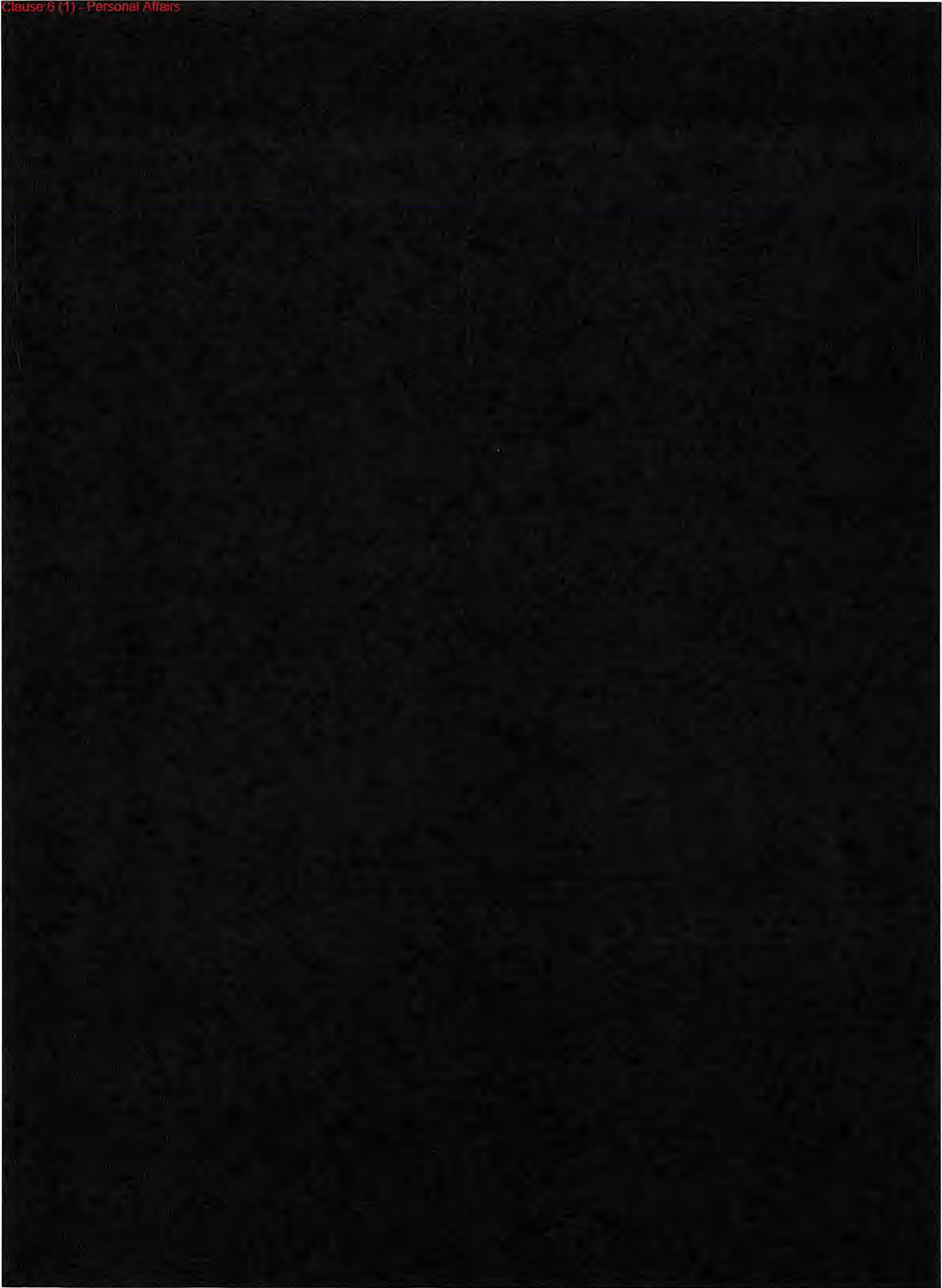
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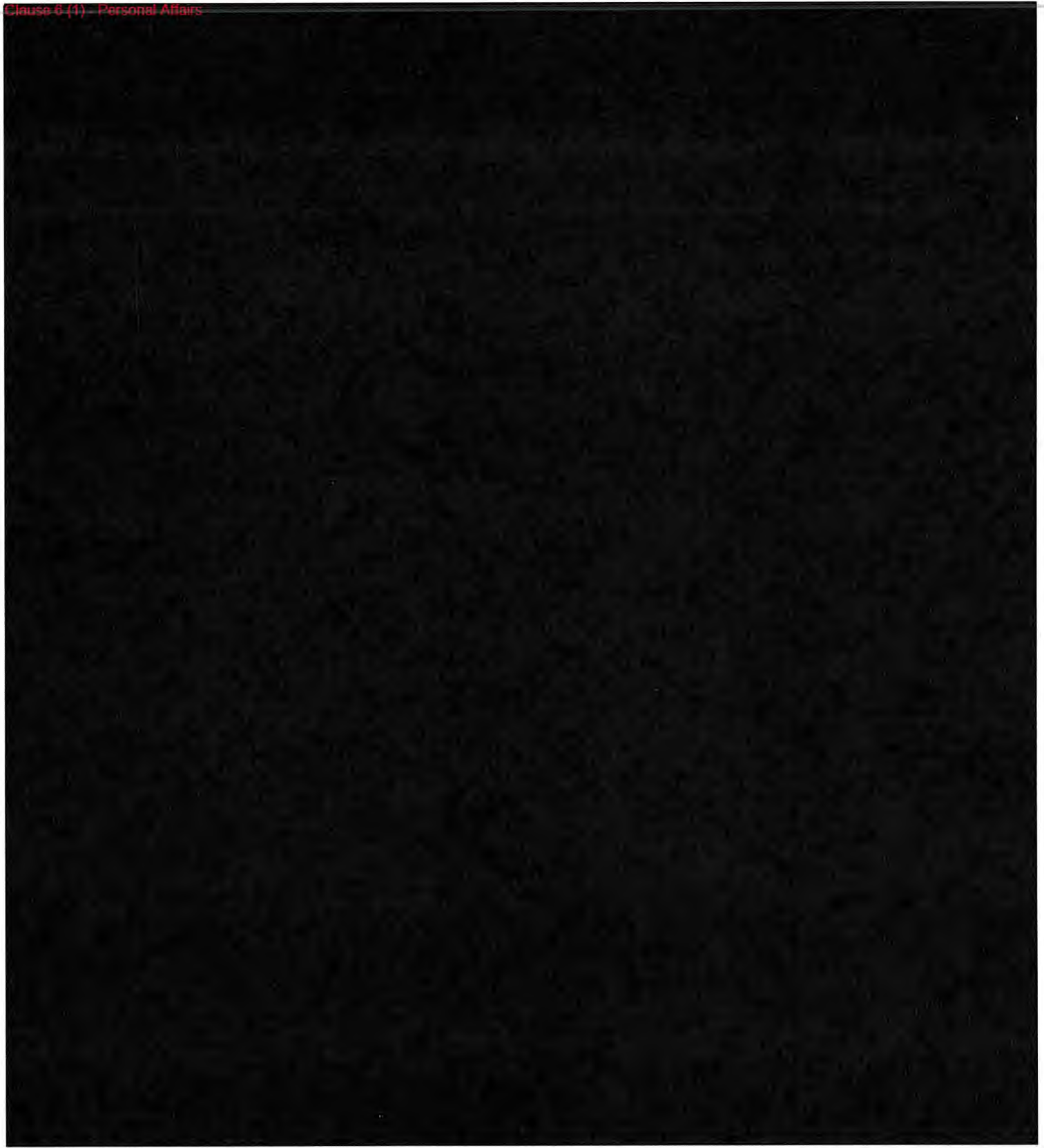

Tony Piccolo MP
Member for Light
February 2023



Labor Duty Member for Schubert









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Dear Minister

Impoundment of Purchased Vehicle

I write to you regarding an enquiry raised by Mr **Clause 6 (1) - Personal Affairs** of Gawler Belt, who is concerned about the confiscation of a vehicle he purchased from an auction interstate.

Clause 6 (1) - Personal Affairs



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While I understand that, given these issues arose outside of the state of South Australia, the State Government's capacity to address the Mr Clause 6 (1)
Personal enquiry. However, I would like to ask for your advice on this matter and, if possible, for action to be taken to help address these issues.

Please note that I have also written to the Minister for Police, Emergency Services and Correctional Services, the Hon Joe Szakacs, for advice also.

Please find **enclosed** correspondence provided to my Office by Mr Clause 6 (1)
Personal concerning this matter, as well as information pertaining to the vehicle in question.

Kind regards



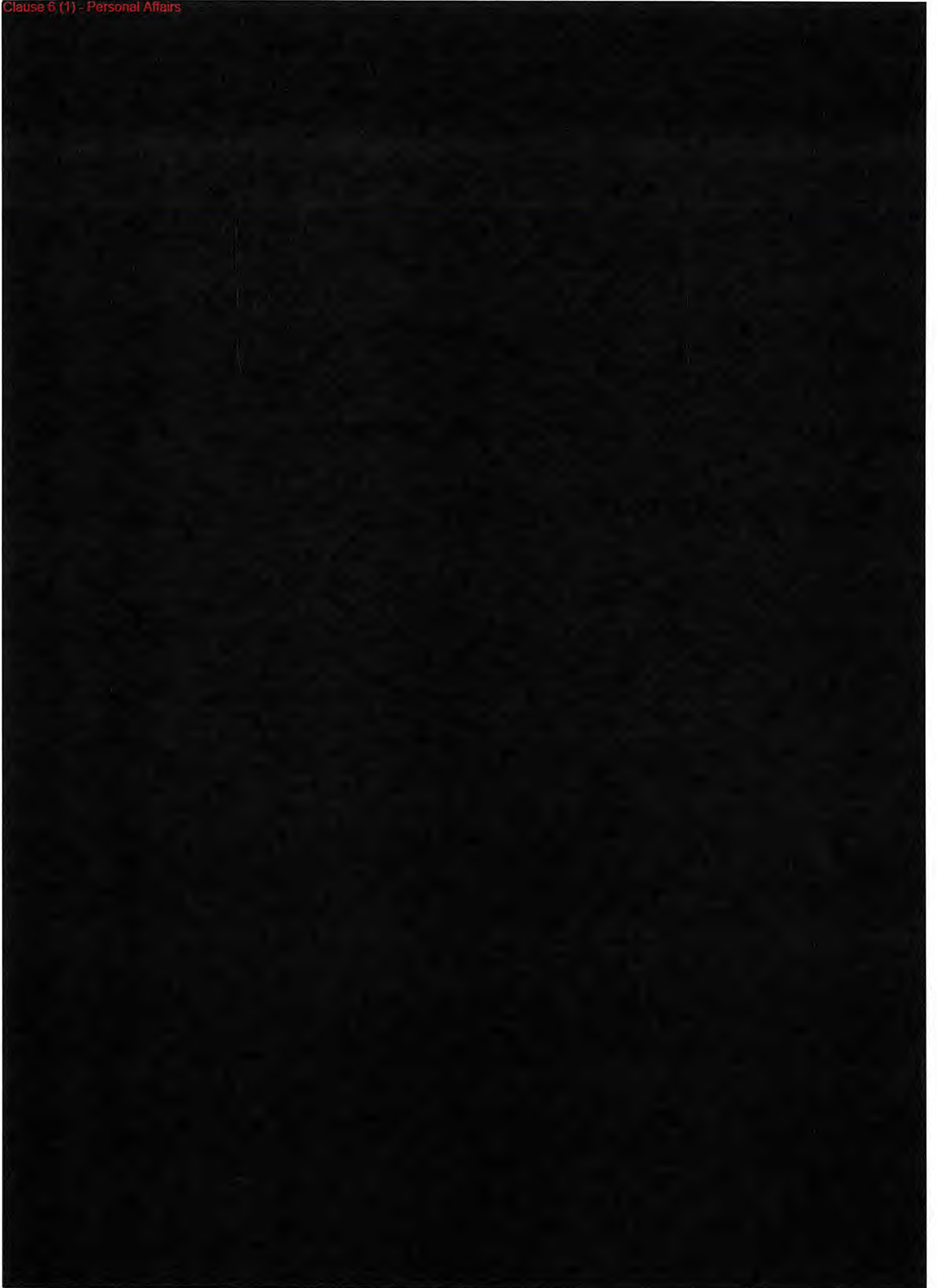
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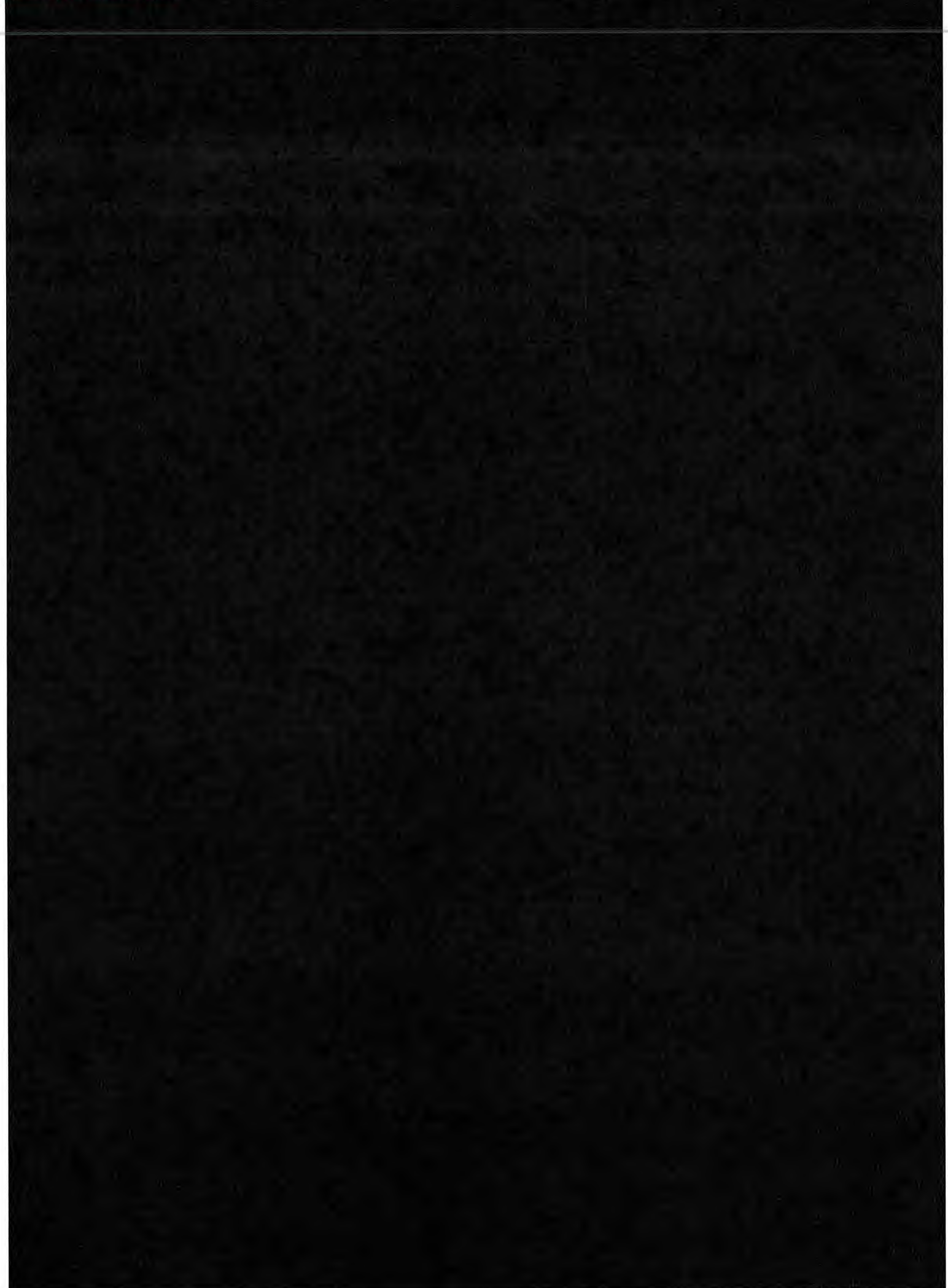


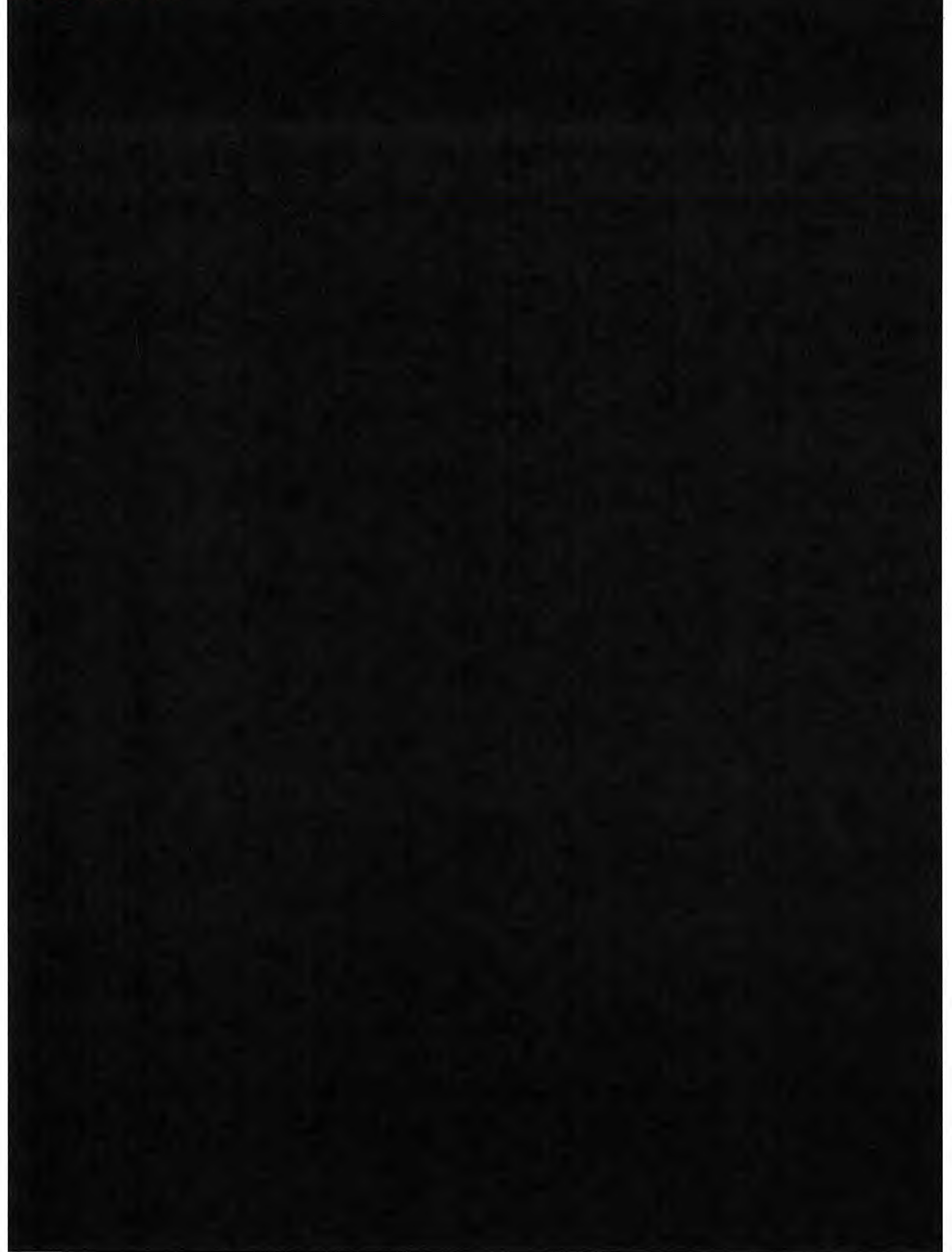












The Hon Tom Koutsantonis MP



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Dear Mr Piccolo *Tony,*

Thank you for your letter dated 10 January 2023, on behalf of Ms Clause 6 (1) - Personal Affairs about traffic management in the vicinity of Xavier College, Gawler Belt.

Site observations at this location highlighted that the delays experienced by drivers exiting Kentish Road are similar to those experienced at many schools during the peak periods, where a large number of drivers are exiting over a very short period.

However, reviews outside of school periods show that the current intersection is operating adequately with no congestion concerns and very little delays for vehicles exiting Kentish Road.

Additionally, to improve road safety, a left turn lane has been installed for left turners into Kentish Road, as well as separated left and right turning lanes out of Kentish Road. Appropriate warning signs and line marking have been installed on the Kentish Road approach to the intersection, advising drivers of the intersection and the requirement to give way.

Yours sincerely

Tom Koutsantonis
Hon Tom Koutsantonis MP
Minister for Infrastructure and Transport

10 / 3 / 2023



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Dear Minister

Sound Reflection Wall Installation

I write to you regarding an enquiry raised by Mr Clause 6 (1) - Personal Affairs Reid.

Mr Clause 6 (1) - Personal is concerned with significant noise emanating from Sturt Highway towards residential properties along Paternoster Road, Reid.

Mr Clause 6 (1) - Personal has requested the Department investigate this matter and consider the installation of a sound reflection wall along Paternoster Road, particularly between Richardson Drive and Chignell Circuit.

Please find **enclosed** correspondence provided to my Office by Mr Clause 6 (1) - Personal **Aff 1** concerning this matter.

It would be appreciated if your office could provide information on the state of this issue and any proposed action planned for the future.

Kind regards


Tony Piccolo MP
Member for Light
16 March 2023



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CONSTITUENT ENQUIRY FORM

Clause 6 (1) - Personal Affairs



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Dear Minister

Speed Limit Signage from Freeling towards Templers

I write to you regarding an enquiry raised by **Clause 6 (1) - Personal Affairs**

Ms **Clause 6 (1) - Personal Affairs** is concerned with the apparent lack of speed limit signage from Freeling towards Templers. **Clause 6 (1) - Personal Affairs** was fined for traveling 100km/hr in an apparent 80km zone. However, after investigating the road afterwards, they found no signage indicating the 80km zone.

As SAPOL have advised Ms **Clause 6 (1) - Personal Affairs** that signage requirements in this area were deemed as adequate, Ms **Clause 6 (1) - Personal Affairs** has requested that these requirements be reconsidered by the State Government as she notes that other motorists have been speeding in the area due to the same circumstances.

Please find **enclosed** correspondence provided to my Office by **Clause 6 (1) - Personal Affairs** concerning this matter.

It would be appreciated if your office could provide information on the state of this issue and any proposed action planned for the future.

Kind regards

Tony Piccolo MP
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20 March 2023



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Dear Mr Piccolo *Tony,*

Thank you for your letter dated 31 January 2023, on behalf of Ms **Clause 6 (1) - Personal Affairs** about the condition of Overway Bridge Road and Twelfth Street in Gawler West. I apologise for the delay in responding to you.

The Department for Infrastructure and Transport (the Department) advises that it has undertaken an assessment of Overway Bridge Road and Twelfth Street Gawler. The assessment has confirmed the extent of issues raised by Ms **Clause 6 (1) -**

The Department will include areas of Overway Bridge Road and Twelfth Street in its forward patching program. It is anticipated that the patching will be completed in the second half of 2023, conditional to other priorities across the metropolitan road network.

Please be assured that the Department will continue to undertake regular inspections with any critical defects repaired as soon as practical to ensure the road is kept in a safe condition for all road users.

I also encourage road users to contact the Department's 24-hour Traffic Management Centre on 1800 018 313 for issues requiring immediate attention. By calling this number to directly report an issue allows the operator to ask for clarification and will result in a timelier investigation and corrective action where required.

Yours sincerely

Tom Koutsantonis
Hon Tom Koutsantonis MP
Minister for Infrastructure and Transport

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