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23MIT8967

Hon David Speirs MP
Leader of the Opposition
leaderoftheopposition@parliament.sa.gov.au

Dear Mr Speirs

APPLICATION UNDER THE *FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 1991*

I refer to your application made under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (the Act), dated 24 July 2023.

Your revised application seeks access to:

“Documents – comprising but not limited to email records, indicative of correspondence initiated by the FOI Officer or other related officers, sent to and received from staff members (both public sector employees and ministerial staff) within the Office of the Minister for Infrastructure and Transport, Energy and Mining, regarding requests for, or returns of, records related to Freedom of Information request: “All documents, including but not limited to emails, text messages, and any other form of correspondence since the election pertaining to overseas travel (planned or actual) by the Minister and/or their staff in 2023, between 1/07/2022 and 13/01/2023” (your reference: 23MIT5260).

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of my determination. An extensive search was conducted within this office. A total of 6 documents were identified as answering the terms of your application.

I grant you access in full to 4 documents; copies of which are enclosed.
I grant you access in part to 2 documents; copies of which are enclosed.

Documents Released in Full

1, 2, 3 and 6

Documents Released in Part

Documents 4 and 5 are released in part as it contains personal mobile numbers. 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



Claire Wilson
Accredited FOI Officer

5 / 9 /2023

RELEASE

Cathro, Vicky (DIT)

From: Karastamatis, Anthony (DIT)
Sent: Monday, 16 January 2023 3:02 PM
To: Cathro, Vicky (DIT)
Subject: RE: 23MIT5260 - Speirs - Overseas Travel (Planned or Actual)

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Nil

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Kind Regards
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From: Fletcher, Toni (DIT)
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From: Harriss, Corey (DIT)
Sent: Monday, 16 January 2023 3:32 PM
To: Cathro, Vicky (DIT)
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Nil docs

Regards, Corey

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From: Wilson, Claire (DIT)
Sent: Monday, 23 January 2023 4:39 PM
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From: Alexandrides, Daniel (DIT)
Sent: Monday, 16 January 2023 3:42 PM
To: Cathro, Vicky (DIT)
Subject: RE: 23MIT5260 - Speirs - Overseas Travel (Planned or Actual)
Attachments: Previous Overseas Travel Cab Sub ; travel minute; FW: South Australian Ministerial trip to Japan

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Depending on how the below is interpreted, between 0 and 3 – attached.

Regards

Daniel Alexandrides BEng (Mech + Petro) MPPM(ContractMgmt)
 Advisor to the Hon. Tom Koutsantonis MP
 M Clause 6 (1) -
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Sent: Tuesday, 17 January 2023 9:23 AM
To: Cathro, Vicky (DIT)
Subject: RE: 23MIT5260 - Speirs - Overseas Travel (Planned or Actual)
Attachments: 22MIT3157 - Whetstone - overseas travel

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Evan Knapp (He/Him)
 Senior Adviser, Infrastructure

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