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23MINFOI-0006

Mr Sam Telfer
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Dear Mr Telfer *Sam*

I refer to your internal review application made pursuant to section 29 of the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (the FOI Act) on 3 May 2023.

You have requested access to the following:

For the period 1 October 2022 to 21 January 2023, a copy of all entries in the diary of the Minister for Local Government.

There is one (1) document that falls within the scope of your application and is that listed in the attached document schedule.

I have reviewed the deemed status of your original application and I am varying the determination to include two (2) additional calendar entries which are now contained in the document schedule.

I have determined to partially grant you access to Document 1.

Documents released in part

Document 1 is released in part with out of scope information, not related to the subject of your application redacted.

Calendar entries that relate only to my ministerial functions as Minister for Local Government fall within the scope of your request.

Calendar entries that relate only to my functions as a Member of Parliament do not fall within the scope of your request. This is because a Member of Parliament is not an “agency” within the meaning of the FOI Act. Also, appointments in my personal capacity are not within the scope of your request.

Exemption

I have determined to partially release Document 1 under section 20(1)(a), and clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 of the Act which states:

20—Refusal of access

- (1) *An agency may refuse access to a document—*
(a) *if it is an exempt document;...*

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 6(1)

Document 1 contains information that this agency considers to be the personal affairs of an individual, the release of which would involve the unreasonable disclosure of their personal affairs. I therefore determine the information to be exempt from disclosure under clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 of the Act.

If you are unhappy with this determination you are entitled to exercise your rights of external review with the Ombudsman SA. Alternatively, you can apply to the South Australian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (SACAT). If you wish to seek a review, you must do so within 30 calendar days of receiving this internal review determination. For more information about seeking a review, please contact the Ombudsman SA on telephone (08) 8226 8699 or SACAT on 1800 723 767.

In accordance with the requirements of Premier and Cabinet Circular PC045, if you are given access to documents as a result of this FOI application, details of your FOI application, and the documents to which you are given access, may be published in the agency's disclosure log. Any private information will be removed. A copy of PC045 can be found at www.dpc.sa.gov.au/resources-and-publications/premier-and-cabinet-circulars. If you have any objection to this publication, please contact us within 30 days.

Should you require any further information please contact me on telephone (08) 7133 1200.

Yours sincerely



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MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT
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MINISTER FOR VETERANS AFFAIRS

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