

Hon Geoff Brock MP

Government  
of South Australia

23MINFOI-0007

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Dear Mr Telfer

**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION – REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS  
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 1991**

I refer to your application made under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (the FOI Act) received by this agency on 21 February 2023.

You have requested access to the following:

*For the period 23 August 2022 to 21 February 2023, a copy of all documents (including but not limited to hard copy or electronic briefings, minutes, reports, emails, letters, meeting agendas, diary entries, event attendance records and any other correspondence) between the Minister (including the Minister's office) and the Electoral Commission of South Australia.*

There are four (4) documents that falls within the scope of your application and is that listed in the attached document schedule. I have determined to release these documents in full.

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](http://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 REGIONAL ROADS**  
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enc Document schedule

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DOCUMENT SCHEDULE - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPLICATION NUMBER 23MINFOI-0007					
Document Number	Description of Document	Date	Author	Determination Release/Refuse Access	Schedule Clause Applied
1	Calendar invitation	30 August 2022	Minister Brock's Office	Full Release	N/A
2	Letter to Minister Brock	18 November 2022	Mick Sherry	Full Release	N/A
3	Calendar invitation	12 December 2022	Minister Brock's Office	Full Release	N/A
4	Calendar invitation	9 February 2023	Minister Brock's Office	Full Release	N/A

**DIT:Minister Brock**

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**Subject:** 3:45pm - 4:45pm Meeting | Hon Geoff Brock MP, Minister for Local Government & Mick Sherry, Electoral Commissioner of SA (MIN/MP)

**Location:** Minister Brock's office, Level 10, 81-95 Waymouth Street, Adelaide

**Start:** Tue 30/08/2022 3:45 PM

**End:** Tue 30/08/2022 4:45 PM

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Meeting Status:** Accepted

**Organizer:** Brock, Geoff (DIT)

**Required Attendees:** DIT:Minister Brock; Brock, Geoff <Geoff.Brock@parliament.sa.gov.au>; Petrovski, Mick (DIT); King, Christine (ECSA); Hart, Alex (DIT)

**Optional Attendees:** Osborn, Matt (DIT); Sherry, Mick (ECSA)

**Categories:** Parliament House and Ministerial (Diary1)

**22/8 – Meeting time and date updated due to a change in the Minister's availability.**

**10/8 – meeting time and date updated**

**22MINV-0284**

Dear Christine

Thank you for your time on the phone earlier today. Confirming the meeting between the Minister and Mr Sherry is scheduled for Tuesday 23 September 2022 3:45pm to 4:30pm.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss matters relating to the Council Elections.

Visitors to the building are required to check in using the sign-in iPad located in the foyer. Upon check-in a staff member will come down to meet Mr Sherry and escort him to the Minister's office.

Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me either by email [luisa.halacas@sa.gov.au](mailto:luisa.halacas@sa.gov.au) or by phone on 7133 3942.

Kind regards

Luisa

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18 November 2022

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Dear Minister Brock,

**Re: South East Council Amalgamation Poll**

I enclose the results of the poll conducted in accordance with the *Plebiscite (South East Council Amalgamation) Act 2022*.

The poll was conducted by telephone assisted voting and post. Ballot packs were mailed from Friday 14 October 2022 to Thursday 20 October 2022. Postal voting material comprised of a poll ballot paper, council ballot papers, postal voting guide, information sheet, ballot paper declaration envelope and a reply-paid envelope was sent to electors, bodies corporate and groups whose names appeared on the certified voters roll for each council.

Voting closed at 5pm on Thursday 10 November 2022, and the scrutiny and count of the poll commenced shortly after midday on Saturday 12 November 2022 at the District Council of Grant council office, and at 9.30pm at the City of Mount Gambier council chambers.

In accordance with section 54 of the *Local Government (Elections) Act 1999*, I declare the following results:

Question: Do you support the examination of an amalgamation of the District Council of Grant and the City of Mount Gambier to form a single council?

**Results**

**District Council of Grant**

Ward	Yes	No	Informal	Total
Central	219	2,254	7	2,480
Tarpeena	42	297	2	341
Port MacDonnell	17	362	1	380
Total	278	2,913	10	3,201

**City of Mount Gambier**

Council	Yes	No	Informal	Total
Mount Gambier	2,663	4,041	40	6,744

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M Sherry'.

Mick Sherry

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**DIT:Minister Brock**

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**Subject:** 5:00pm - 5:45pm Meeting | Electoral Commissioner of SA, Mick Sherry  
**Location:** Minister Brock's Office, Level 10, 81-95 Waymouth Street, Adelaide

**Start:** Mon 12/12/2022 5:00 PM  
**End:** Mon 12/12/2022 5:45 PM

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Meeting Status:** Accepted

**Organizer:** DIT:Minister Brock Invites

**Required Attendees:** King, Christine (ECSA); DIT:Minister Brock; Brock, Geoff (DIT); Petrovski, Mick (DIT); Gallery, Skana (DIT); Hart, Alex (DIT); Brock, Geoff <Geoff.Brock@parliament.sa.gov.au>

**Optional Attendees:** Sherry, Mick (ECSA)

**Categories:** Parliament House and Ministerial (Diary1)

**22MINV-0474**

Thank you Christine.

Meeting confirmed for Monday 12 December 2022 at 5:00pm.

Kind regards

Luisa

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**DIT:Minister Brock Invites**

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**Subject:** 12:00pm Meeting | Minister Brock | Mick Sherry, Electoral Commissioner

**Location:** Garden Meeting Room, Parliament House, North Terrace, Adelaide

**Start:** Thu 9/02/2023 12:00 PM

**End:** Thu 9/02/2023 1:00 PM

**Show Time As:** Out of Office

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Meeting Status:** Meeting organizer

**Organizer:** DIT:Minister Brock Invites

**Required Attendees:** DIT:Minister Brock Invites; Brock, Geoff (DIT); Petrovski, Mick (DIT); Hart, Alex (DIT); Sherry, Mick (ECSA); Brock, Geoff

**Optional Attendees:** King, Christine (ECSA); Gallery, Skana (DIT); Rich, Cheyne (DPC)

**Categories:** Cabinet/Parliament/Priority

Thank you, Christine. Mick Petrovski will meet the Commissioner at the Old Parliament House entrance just before 12:00pm.

Kind regards

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