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Hon Geoff Brock MP



23MINFOI-0036

Hon Michelle Lensink MLC Member of the Legislative Council Parliament House ADELAIDE SA 5000 lensink.office@parliament.sa.gov.au

Dear Ms Lensink

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 9 August 2023.

You have requested access to the following:

"For the period 19 March 2022 to 9 August 2023, all documents, including but not limited to emails, text messages, diary entries, briefings, notes on any other form of communication between the Minister's office, including the Minister, Chief of Staff, or any other staff member, and the Member for Newland and/or her office."

There are twenty three (23) documents that falls within the scope of your application and are those listed in the attached document schedule.

I have determined to release Documents 04, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 in full and partially release Documents 01, 02, 03, 05, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17 and 23 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).



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Clause 6(1)

Documents 01, 02, 03, 05, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17 and 23 contain information that I consider 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 FOI Act.

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, you can write a letter or send the attached form entitled *Application for Review of Determination* to the Principal Officer of this agency, the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Regional Roads and Minister for Veterans Affairs, the Hon Geoff Brock MP.

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 by telephone on (08) 7133 1200.

Yours sincerely

Enza Pullino

Accredited FOI Officer

Office Manager to the

MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT MINISTER FOR REGIONAL ROADS MINISTER FOR VETERANS AFFAIRS

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Application for Review of Determination form Document schedule



FOI FACT SHEET

Your Rights to Review and Appeal

South Australian Freedom of Information Act 1991

Please read the information in this fact sheet before completing the attached application form

INTERNAL REVIEW

If you are unhappy with a determination made by an agency (includes South Australian State Government Agency, Local Government Council or University) under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (FOI Act) in relation to:

- a freedom of information (FOI) application for access to a document, or
- an FOI application for amendment to your personal records

in most cases, you are entitled to apply for an Internal Review of that determination.

Request an Internal Review

An Internal Review must be lodged within 30 calendar days of you receiving advice of a determination that you are unhappy with.

Applications must be made in writing in accordance with Section 29 or Section 38 of the FOI Act or using the attached *FOI Application Form for Internal Review of a Determination* (Internal Review Form).

An Internal Review application must be made to the Principal Officer of the agency that made the determination you are seeking to have reviewed.

How much does an Internal Review cost?

There is an application fee of \$39.00 that must be paid when you lodge your Internal Review application if your review request is for access to documents.

There is no application fee for an Internal Review of an FOI application for amendment to your personal records.

Agencies generally accept payment by cash, money order or cheque. If you would like to pay by credit card you will need to ask the agency if they are able to accept credit card payments.

If, as a result of an Internal Review an agency changes or reverses a determination so that access to a document is, or will be, given, the agency will refund the Internal Review application fee paid by the applicant, where applicable.

What if I have a concession card or can't afford to pay?

If you are the holder of a current concession card or if you can satisfy the agency that the payment of the application fee would cause financial hardship, the agency must waive or remit (reduce or refund) it.

If you are a concession cardholder you will need to provide evidence e.g. attach a copy of your concession card when you make the application. Alternatively, you will need to give written reasons as to why the payment of a fee would cause you financial hardship.

How long does an Internal Review take?

You will be advised of the outcome of your Internal Review application within 14 calendar days of it being received by the agency.

If the agency does not deal with your Internal Review application within 14 calendar days (or you remain unhappy with the outcome of the Internal Review) you are entitled to an External Review

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by the Ombudsman SA. Alternatively, you may apply for a review by the South Australian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (SACAT). See the External Review section below.

When can't I apply for an Internal Review?

If the original application determination was made by the Principal Officer of an agency rather than another accredited FOI Officer within the agency, you cannot apply for an Internal Review. However, you can apply for an External Review by the Ombudsman SA or apply for a review by SACAT.

EXTERNAL REVIEW

After an Internal Review has been completed, or where you are unable to apply for an Internal Review, and you are unhappy with the determination, you have the right to apply for an External Review. All applications for External Review should be made to the Ombudsman SA.

How long will an External Review take and how much will it cost?

If you wish to make an application for an External Review you must do so within 30 calendar days after being notified of the determination. However, the Ombudsman SA can extend this time limit at their discretion. There is no fee or charge for External Reviews undertaken by the Ombudsman.

Contact Details:

Ombudsman SA Phone: 8226 8699

Toll Free: 1800 182 150 (outside metro SA) **Email**: ombudsman@ombudsman.sa.gov.au

REVIEW BY SACAT

You have a right to apply for a review by SACAT if you are unhappy with:

- a determination not subject to Internal Review
- an Internal Review determination, or
- the outcome of a review by the Ombudsman SA.

You must exercise your right of review with SACAT within 30 calendar days after being advised of the above types of determinations or the results of a review.

Any costs will be determined by SACAT, where applicable.

For more information contact SACAT.

Contact Details:

South Australian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (SACAT)

Phone: 1800 723 767

Email: sacat@sacat.sa.gov.au

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FOI APPLICATION FORM

For Internal Review of a Determination

Under sections 29 & 38 of the South Australian Freedom of Information Act 1991

Please read the attached 'FOI Fact Sheet – Your Rights to Review and Appeal' before completing and lodging your Internal Review application

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	I have been refused access to part of a document
	I have been refused a request to amend a personal document
	I have been given access to a document but access has been deferred
	I am a third party specified in the documents but have not been consulted about giving access to another person
	I have been consulted but disagree with the determination to release the documents

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Is evidence of the need to waive fees attached? (e.g. a copy of your concession card)	□ Yes	□ No	
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DOCUMENT SCHEDULE	. FREEDOM OF INFORMATION	APPLICATION NUMBER 23MINFOI-0036
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Document	Description of			Determination			
Number	Document	Date of Document	Author	Release/Refuse	Schedule Clause Applied		
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01	Email	23 June 2022	Office of Member for Newland	Partial Release	Clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 – Personal affairs		
02	Letter	22 June 2022	Ms Olivia Savvas MP	Partial Release	Clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 – Personal affairs		
03	Email	27 June 2022	Office of the Hon Geoff Brock MP	Partial Release	Clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 – Personal affairs		
04	Email	25 July 2022	Office of the Hon Geoff Brock MP	Full Release	NIL		
05	Letter	25 July 2022	Hon Geoff Brock MP	Partial Release	Clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 – Personal affairs		
06	Email	5 July 2022	Office of the Hon Geoff Brock MP	Full Release	NIL		
07	Letter	5 July 2022	Hon Geoff Brock MP	Full Release	NIL		
08	Email	17 August 2022	Office of Member for Newland	Full Release	NIL		
09	Email	14 September 2022	Office of the Hon Geoff Brock MP	Full Release	NIL		
10	Email	14 September 2022	Office of the Hon Geoff Brock MP	Full Release	NIL		
11	Email	16 September 2022	Ms Olivia Savvas MP	Full Release	Clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 – Personal affairs		
12	Email	16 September 2022	Office of the Hon Geoff Brock MP	Full Release	Clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 – Personal affairs		
13	Email	16 September 2022	Office of the Hon Geoff Brock MP	Partial Release	Clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 – Personal affairs		
14	Email	5 October 2022	Office of the Hon Geoff Brock MP	Full Release	NIL		
15	Letter	4 October 2022	Hon Geoff Brock MP	Partial Release	Clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 – Personal affairs		
16	Email	25 October 2022	Office of the Hon Geoff Brock MP	Full Release	NIL		
17	Email	25 October 2022	Hon Geoff Brock MP	Partial Release	Clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 – Personal affairs		
18	Email	14 April 2023	Office of the Hon Geoff Brock MP	Full Release	NIL		
19	Letter	14 April 2023	Hon Geoff Brock MP	Full Release	NIL		
20	Email	8 May 2023	Office of Member for Newland	Full Release	NIL		
21	Email	17 May 2023	Office of Member for Newland	Full Release	NIL		
22	Email	17 May 2023	Office of Member for Newland	Full Release	NIL		
23	Email	18 May 2023	Office of the Hon Geoff Brock MP	Partial Release	Clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 – Personal affairs		

From: Newland EO <Newland@parliament.sa.gov.au>

Sent: Thursday, 23 June 2022 12:19 PM

To: DIT:Minister Brock

Subject: <u>01 22MINVA-0066</u> - Correspondence from Olivia Savvas MP

Attachments: Clause 6(1) - Ltr Min Brock 23062022.pdf

Categories: Veteran Affairs

Good afternoon,

Please find attached correspondence from Olivia Savvas MP, Member for Newland, for your consideration.

Kind regards,

Ella Corcoran | Trainee
Office of Olivia Savvas MP | Member for Newland



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Hon Geoff Brock MP Minister for Veterans Affairs **GPO Box 1533** ADELAIDE SA 5001

By Email: minister.brock@sa.gov.au

Dear Minister (10)

I write to you on behalf of Clause 6(1) of Clause 6(1)

Clause 6(1) would like to be informed of any changes between the State and Federal Departments to concessions for veterans who have a Veteran Gold Card. He is particularly interested in whether card holders who are not on the Special Rate of Disability Pension (TPI Pension) will have greater access to concessions or Centrelink schemes such as a Healthcare Card.

I appreciate your consideration of this matter and I look forward to receiving your response so that I can reply to Clause 6(1).

Yours sincerely

Olivia Savvas MP Member for Newland

Olivia Sawas

22 June 2022

From: DIT:Minister Brock

Sent: Monday, 27 June 2022 5:38 PM

To: Newland EO

Subject: 01a 22MINVA-0066 - Acknowledgement

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Dear Ms Savvas

On behalf of the Minister for Veterans Affairs, the Hon Geoff Brock MP, I acknowledge receipt of your correspondence dated 22 June 2022, on behalf of your constituent Clause 6(1) regarding the Veteran Gold Card.

Your correspondence is currently receiving attention and a response will be forwarded at the earliest opportunity.

Kind regards

Enza Pullino

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Kind regards,

Ella Corcoran I Trainee
Office of Olivia Savvas MP I Memberfor Newland



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Lawrie, Lia (DIT)

From: DIT:Minister Brock

Sent: Monday, 25 July 2022 3:25 PM **To:** newland@parliament.sa.gov.au

Subject: 02a 22MINVA-0066 - Letter from Minister Brock - Ms Olivia Savvas MP

Attachments: 22MINVA-0066 - Ms Olivia Savvas MP.pdf

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Good afternoon Ms Savvas,

Please see attached a letter from the Minister for Veterans Affairs, the Hon Geoff Brock MP.

Kind regards

Lia Lawrie

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Hon Geoff Brock MP



22MINVA-0066

Ms Olivia Savvas MP Member for Newland Office 4, 1257 North East Road RIDGEHAVEN SA 5097 newland@parliament.sa.gov.au

Dear Ms Savvas OWUIA

Thank you for your correspondence dated 22 June 2022 on behalf of your constituent clause 6(1) regarding Veteran Gold Card availability.

Clause 6(1) specifically queried whether Veteran Gold Card holders who are not on the Special Rate of Disability Pension (TPI Pension) will have greater access to concessions or Centrelink schemes such as a Healthcare Card as a result of the change of government nationally and in South Australia.

Concessions policy in South Australia falls within the Department of Human Services, and more specifically within Concessions SA. The Minister for Human Services, the Hon Nat Cook MP, may be able to provide you with more detail on potential future changes. You can contact Minister Cook's office on telephone (08) 8463 6560 or via ministerhumanservices@sa.gov.au.

Currently, in South Australia, Veteran Gold Card holders are eligible for health, transport and cost of living concessions, with eligibility dependent on the type of Gold Card held (such as Extreme Disablement Adjustment).

There is currently a whole-of-government working group that is looking more broadly at the issues of concession availability and eligibility in South Australia and Veterans SA is a member of this group.

As Minister for Veterans Affairs, I will continue to monitor how the concessions offered to veterans in South Australia compare with those offered in other jurisdictions.

Thank you again for your correspondence and I trust this information will assist you in responding to Clause 6(1).

Yours sincerely

Hon Geoff Brock MP

MINISTER FOR VETERANS AFFAIRS

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From: <u>DIT:Minister Brock</u>
To: <u>Newland EO</u>

Subject: 22MINLG-0108 - Ministerial Letter - SAVVAS, Olivia MP

Date: Tuesday, 5 July 2022 3:37:49 PM
Attachments: 22MINLG-0108 - SAVVAS, Olivia MP.pdf

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Good afternoon Newland EO

Please see attached a letter from the Minister for Local Government, the Hon Geoff Brock MP. Kind regards

Ellie Stenner

Office of the Hon Geoff Brock MP

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We acknowledge and respect Aboriginal peoples as South Australia's first peoples and nations, we recognise Aboriginal peoples as traditional owners and occupants of land and waters in South Australia and that their spiritual, social, cultural and economic practices come from their traditional lands and waters; and they maintain their cultural and heritage beliefs, languages and laws which are of ongoing importance; We pay our respects to their ancestors and to their Elders.

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Hon Geoff Brock MP



22MINLG-0108

Ms Olivia Savvas MP Member for Newland Office 4, 1257 North East Road RIDGEHAVEN SA 5097 newland@parliament.sa.gov.au

Dear Ms Sawas OLIVIA

I am writing to provide information on council rates to assist you and your Electorate Office staff in dealing with enquiries that might arise as your constituents start receiving their council rates notices over the coming weeks.

COUNCILS' RATE-SETTING PROCESS

Under the *Local Government Act 1999* (the Act) all councils are required to adopt an annual business plan and budget prior to setting their rates each year. One of the most important parts of this work is the decision that each council makes on the total amount of revenue, including rates, it needs to deliver the services and functions that, in its view, are desired by its community.

Once a council makes this decision, it then uses property valuations to determine how its ratepayers will contribute to this overall amount. Usually, ratepayers that own a more highly valued property in a council area will contribute more to this total amount than another ratepayer that has a relatively low valued property in that area.

However, it is often mistakenly thought that property valuations determine the level of rates—that is, that council rates automatically increase or decrease in line with changes to property value. This is not the case. Property valuations are used by councils to determine the proportion of the total rate revenue amount that each ratepayer contributes.

If property values increase, councils can decrease the rate in the dollar applied to properties to ensure that the amount of rates collected is what is needed to fund its annual business plan, rather than using increased values to generate a 'windfall' for the council.

Councils also have a wide range of tools available to them within the Act to determine a rating strategy that, in their view, best suits their community. These include differential rating (where a council may apply different rates in the dollar to different land uses or locations) and a minimum rate or fixed charge (to ensure that all ratepayers make a certain contribution to the services in the area).



Councils can also choose to moderate the impact of increased property valuations by setting a maximum increase in the general rate to be charged on any rateable land within its area that is a ratepayer's the principal place of residence.

Importantly, councils must be accountable to their communities for their rating decisions. A key element of this is the requirement under the Act for councils to consult with their community on their draft annual business plan, which includes information on proposed rating decisions. This assists each council to strike an appropriate balance between community demands for services and infrastructure and raising the revenue needed to pay for them.

The Act currently requires councils to adopt their annual business plan between 31 May and 15 August each year. When the annual business plan has been adopted, councils then declare their rates. These rates are based on property valuations that have been adopted by the council. All councils (other than the City of Adelaide) use valuations provided by the Valuer-General, which are published in the South Australian Government Gazette on the last Thursday of May each year. To enable councils to develop their draft annual business plans and rating strategies, the Office of the Valuer-General provides 'rounds' of updated valuation material to councils on a regular basis before this gazettal.

Historically, most councils adopt their plans during June and July. This is a particularly important time of year and if your constituents raise concerns with you regarding their council's rates, I encourage you to suggest that they get involved in their council's annual business plan and budget process.

INDIVIDUAL RATE RELIEF

It is important to note and inform constituents that councils also have the power to provide relief to individual ratepayers. Councils may grant a rebate of rates or service charges to provide relief due to—

- (i) a redistribution of the rates burden within the community arising from a change to the basis or structure of the council's rates; or
- (ii) a change to the basis on which the land is valued for the purpose of rating, rapid changes in valuations, or anomalies in valuations.

Councils also have the ability to assist ratepayers who may be suffering hardship, as they have the discretion to postpone payments, or remit rates in whole or in part in these circumstances.

Furthermore, eligible State Seniors Card holders can apply to a council to postpone payment of a large part of their council rates. The scheme helps older ratepayers who have a high level of equity in their home but are on limited incomes.

If any of your constituents raise concerns about their ability to pay their council rates, I suggest that you encourage and support them to approach their council directly, to discuss what rate relief measures may be available to them.



REVIEWS AND OBJECTIONS

You may also wish to alert your constituents to the fact that all councils must have procedures in place to review decisions of the council, employees of the council and other persons acting on behalf of the council. These reviews may focus specifically on the impact of a rate or service charge. Information about councils' internal review of decision procedures is generally available from each council's website.

If a ratepayer remains dissatisfied with the council's response, they may wish to consider contacting the South Australian Ombudsman. The Ombudsman also has specific powers under the Act to carry out an investigation if it appears that a council's declaration of any rate or service charge may have had an unfair or unreasonable impact on a particular ratepayer.

The Ombudsman's Office can be contacted on telephone (08) 8226 8699 or via ombudsman.sa.gov.au. Further information on how to make a complaint can be found on the Ombudsman's website at www.ombudsman.sa.gov.au.

If a constituent has concerns regarding the valuation of their property, they may wish to lodge an objection to the Valuer-General within 60 days of receiving the first rates notice for the financial year. There is no fee for lodging an objection. Further information on lodging an objection is available on telephone 1300 653 346 or at www.sa.gov.au/topics/planning-and-property/owning-a-property/objecting-to-a-property-valuation.

OTHER INFORMATION

The Councils in Focus website at <u>councilsinfocus.sa.gov.au</u> also provides detailed information about each council's revenue and expenditure, so that all ratepayers can see how their council compares with both similar councils and to the state average on a range of functions. This website can provide valuable information to support ratepayers' engagement with their council.

Finally, you may be aware that a new scheme has now been established in which the Essential Services Commission of South Australia (ESCOSA) will provide independent advice to councils on their revenue and rating decisions within the context of their long-term financial planning. This advice should help to inform and assure ratepayers that the rating decisions made by their council each year are reasonable.

I trust this information is of assistance to you and your constituents.

Yours sincerely

Hon Geoff Brock MP

MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

5/7/2022



Lawrie, Lia (DIT)

From: Newland EO <Newland@parliament.sa.gov.au>

Sent: Wednesday, 17 August 2022 3:12 PM

To: Halacas, Luisa (DIT)

Subject: RE: REP REQUEST | 22MINV-0301 Official invitation - Dernancourt Memorial

opening

Follow Up Flag: Follow up Flag Status: Completed

Good Afternoon Luisa,

I hope this email finds you well. Olivia is currently representing the Premier at this event, however, is more than delighted to also represent the Minister.

Sincerely,

Ulian Cox | Electorate Officer

Office of Olivia Savvas MP I Member for Newland



From: Halacas, Luisa (DIT) < Luisa. Halacas@sa.gov.au>

Sent: Tuesday, 16 August 2022 12:59 PM

To: Newland EO <Newland@parliament.sa.gov.au>

Subject: REP REQUEST | 22MINV-0301 Official invitation - Dernancourt Memorial opening

Importance: High

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Good afternoon

Minister Brock has received an invitation to attend the City of Tea Tree Gully's Official Opening of the Dernancourt Memorial to be held on Wednesday 31 August 2022 in Dernancourt.

Unfortunately, Minister Brock is now unable to attend and has requested Ms Oliva Savvas MP, Member for Newland, to attend the event on his behalf.

Please see the email below for more details regarding the event. I would be most grateful if you could advise of Olivia's availability to attend as soon as possible.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Kind regards

Luisa Halacas Executive Assistant

Office of the Hon Geoff Brock MP

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From: City of Tea Tree Gully <events@cttg.sa.gov.au>

Sent: Wednesday, 10 August 2022 1:10 PM

To: DIT:Minister Brock < Minister.Brock@sa.gov.au>

Subject: 22MINV-0301 Official invitation - Dernancourt Memorial opening



Dear The Hon. Geoff Brock MP

Join us for the official opening of the Dernancourt Memorial by Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC Governor of South Australia.

The memorial commemorates one of the most decisive battles of the First World War, the subsequent naming of the suburb of Dernancourt, and the strong relationship that exists between Australia and France.

Time: Arrive at 10.00am for a 10.30am start

Date: Wednesday 31 August 2022

Where: River Torrens Linear Park, corner of Lower North East Road and Mahogany Avenue,

Dernancourt

Parking: Limited parking is available along Mahogany Avenue, Dernancourt.

Parking is also available along Orange Grove Circuit, Dernancourt, which is a short walk walk from the memorial site.

RSVP

Please RSVP by close of business Monday 22 August 2022 via email to events@cttg.sa.gov.au

The Dernancourt Memorial

In 1923, the suburb of Dernancourt was established on land donated by Richard Arthur Hobby and was named in recognition of the Battle of Dernancourt and the soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice.

Included in the memorial will be soil from the battlefield, which has been donated by the Mayor of the Municipal Council of Dernancourt, France.

We look forward to having you join us for this special occasion.

Kind regards

City of Tea Tree Gully

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Lawrie, Lia (DIT)

From: Halacas, Luisa (DIT)

Sent: Wednesday, 14 September 2022 4:30 PM

To: Newland EO

Subject: 22MINV-0186 URGENT REP REQUEST | Tea Tree Gully RSL Battle of Nui Le

Dedication Ceremony

Importance: High

Follow Up Flag: Follow up Flag Status: Completed

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Dear Ulian

Minister Brock is now unable to attend the abovementioned Service on Wednesday 21 September from 4:45pm to 6:00pm and has requested if Ms Oliva Savvas MP is available and happy to attend the service on his behalf.

Could you please advise as soon as possible if Ms Savvas is able to attend the event on behalf of the Minister?

Thank you for considering the request.

Kind regards

Luisa

Luisa Halacas

Executive Assistant

Office of the Hon Geoff Brock MP

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Lawrie, Lia (DIT)

From: Halacas, Luisa (DIT)

Sent: Thursday, 15 September 2022 1:55 PM

To: Newland EO

Subject: 22MINV-0186 RE: URGENT REP REQUEST | Tea Tree Gully RSL Battle of Nui Le

Dedication Ceremony

OFFICIAL

Hi Ulian

Just following up on the email below. Could you please let me know if Ms Savvas is able to attend by 4:00pm today.

Thank you

Luisa

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To: Newland EO <Newland@parliament.sa.gov.au>

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Subject: 22MINV-0186 Re: URGENT REP REQUEST | Tea Tree Gully RSL Battle of Nui Le

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Hi Luisa

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Best wishes
Olivia Savvas
Clause 6(1)

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Hi Olivia

Sorry I missed your call earlier. I just tried to contact you and it went to voicemail. I'm back in the office if you want to give me a call. My direct line is Clause 6(1).

Many thanks

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Sent: Friday, 16 September 2022 1:17 PM

To: Pullino, Enza (DIT)
Cc: DIT:Minister Brock

Subject: 03 RE: Phone Message - Olivia Savvas - 11.30am 16/9

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Thanks Enza 😊 We're playing phone tag

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From: Pullino, Enza (DIT) < Enza. Pullino@sa.gov.au>

Sent: Friday, 16 September 2022 11:36 AM

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Cc: DIT:Minister Brock <Minister.Brock@sa.gov.au>
Subject: Phone Message - Olivia Savvas - 11.30am 16/9

OFFICIAL

Hi Luisa

Ms Olivia Savvas MP phoned for you. I attempted to transfer the call via Teams with no luck.

Could you please return her call on Clause 6(1)?

I also provided her with your direct number.

Kind regards

Enza Pullino

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From: DIT:Minister Brock

Sent: Wednesday, 5 October 2022 2:03 PM **To:** newland@parliament.sa.gov.au

Subject: 04a 22MINLG-0325 - Ministerial Letter - SAVVAS, Olivia MP **Attachments:** 22MINLG-0325 - Ministerial Letter - SAVVAS, Olivia MP.pdf

OFFICIAL

Good afternoon

Please find attached a letter from the Minister for Local Government, the Hon Geoff Brock MP.

Kind regards

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22MINLG-0352

Ms Olivia Savvas MP Member for Newland Office 4, 1257 North East Road RIDGEHAVEN SA 5097 newland@parliament.sa.gov.au

Dear Ms Savvas OLIVIA

I am pleased to advise that the recommendations of the South Australian Local Government Grants Commission (the Commission) for the distribution of the Commonwealth Financial Assistance Grants (FA Grants) for 2022-23 and the Supplementary Local Road Funding for 2022-23 to councils were approved by the Hon Kristy McBain MP, Commonwealth Minister for Regional Development, Local Government and Territories, on 10 August 2022.

FA Grants across Australia will provide an estimated \$2.82 billion for 2022-23, which is an increase of 2.69 per cent over 2021-22. For South Australia, the total allocation is \$182.72 million—an increase of 1.49 per cent.

South Australia's allocation includes General Purpose Grants of \$135,138,065, an increase of 1.07 per cent from 2021-22, and Identified Local Road Grants of \$47,579,392, an increase of 2.69 per cent from 2021-22. The Identified Local Road component includes formulae-based funding of \$40,442,392 and \$7,137,000 for the Special Local Roads Program.

Minister McBain has also advised there was an underpayment of the General Purpose Grants of \$6,902,806 and Identified Local Road Grants of \$1,452,267 in the 2021-22 grants. Cash grants received by councils during 2022-23 will be adjusted accordingly in proportion to each council's approved 2021-22 distributions.

As has been the case in recent years, a portion of the 2022-23 FA Grants was brought forward and paid in April 2022. For 2022-23, approximately three quarters of the 2022-23 FA Grants was paid in April. South Australia received a total of \$136.7 million, which included \$100.96 million in General Purpose Grants and \$35.7 million in Identified Local Road Grants.

The brought forward payment was distributed on the basis of the approved recommendations for 2021-22 to give councils access to funds to help manage the cumulative impacts of the floods and the COVID-19 pandemic.



I am also pleased to confirm that the Commission's recommendations for distribution of the 2022-23 Supplementary Local Road Funding, provided to South Australia to address the inequity in South Australia's share of the Identified Local Road Grants, has been approved by Minister McBain. This funding will provide \$20 million to South Australia for 2022-23, including 85 per cent or \$17 million in formula grants and 15 percent or \$3 million provided to the Special Local Roads Program.

In summary, the total allocation to the State for the 2022-23 year comprises the following components. A table of FA Grants allocated to each council is enclosed for your information.

Estimated FA Grants for 2022-23

General Purpose Grant (GPG)	\$ 135,138,065
Roads (Formulae Funding - ILRG)	\$ 40,442,392
Roads (Special Local Roads Program - ILRG)	\$ 7,137,000
Total Estimated Grants for 2022-23	\$ 182,717,457
Add Adjustment for 2021-2022 underpayment (GPG)	\$ 6,902,806
Add Adjustment for 2021-2022 underpayment (ILRG)	\$ 1,452,267
Less Brought Forward Payment Paid in April 2022 (GPG)	\$ 100,962,444
Less Brought Forward Payment Paid in April 2022 (ILRG)	\$ 35,695,209
Remaining 2022-2023 Cash Payable (rounded to the nearest dollar)	\$ 54,414,877

2022-2023 Supplementary Local Road Funding

Total Supplementary Local Road Funding 2022-2023	\$ 20,000,000
Supplementary Local Road Funding (Special Local Roads)	\$ 3,000,000
Supplementary Local Road Funding (Formulae Funding)	\$ 17,000,000

The General Purpose Grants and the Identified Local Road Grants are determined using different assessment methods.

To determine the recommended allocation of General Purpose Grants, the Commission assesses each council's capacity to raise revenue and their expenditure need relative to the average across the State.

Greater funding is directed to councils with less capacity to raise revenue from rates (typically those councils with lower than average property values) or where services cost more to provide for reasons outside the council's control (typically those councils with higher than average expenditure needs).

The Identified Local Road Grants are distributed on the basis of road length and population, and—for rural councils—road length, population and the area of the council.

The Commission—consisting of the Chair, Mr Rob Donaldson and the Commissioners, Ms Wendy Campana and Mayor Erika Vickery—makes recommendations to me each year based on its distribution methodology. This methodology is reviewed regularly by the Commission. There have been no changes to the distribution methodology for 2022-23.



The FA Grants are untied and the funding for 2022-23 is paid in four quarterly instalments, with the first instalment recently paid on 16 August 2022 and further instalments to be paid in November 2022, February 2023, and May 2023. The Supplementary Local Road Funding for South Australia for 2022-23 was also passed on to councils on 17 August 2022.

Should you have any queries regarding the FA Grants or Supplementary Local Road Funding, please contact Mr Peter Ilee, the Commission's Executive Officer, on telephone (08) Clause 6(1) For via email to grants.commission@sa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Hon Geoff Brock MP

MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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Attachment: Summary of Local Government Financial Assistance Grants for the 2022-23 Financial Year



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From: DIT:Minister Brock

Sent: Tuesday, 25 October 2022 1:13 PM **To:** newland@parliament.sa.gov.au

Subject: 05a 22MINVA-0112 - Ministerial Letter - SAVVAS, Olivia MP **Attachments:** 22MINVA-0112 - Ministerial Letter - SAVVAS, Olivia MP.pdf

OFFICIAL

Good afternoon,

Please find attached a letter from the Minister for Veterans Affairs, the Hon Geoff Brock MP.

Kind regards

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Hon Geoff Brock MP



22MINVA-0112

Ms Olivia Savvas MP Member for Newland Office 4, 1257 North East Road RIDGEHAVEN SA 5097 newland@parliament.sa.gov.au

Dear Ms Savvas OLIVIA

On 11 November each year, Australia pauses to remember those who have lost their lives or suffered in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations. A minute's silence is observed as a powerful moment of reflection to honour those that have served their country.

I have been notified by the Commonwealth Minister for Veterans' Affairs, the Hon Matt Keogh MP, that the latest posters and resources to commemorate Remembrance Day are now available via the Anzac Portal at www.anzacportal.dva.gov.au.

These resources may be of value to schools and community groups within your electorate and I would appreciate it if you could share this information with the appropriate representatives.

Should you have any further enquiries please contact my Ministerial Adviser, Mr Paul Sykes by telephone on Clause 6(1) or via email at paul.sykes@sa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Hon Geoff Brock MP

MINISTER FOR VETERANS AFFAIRS

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From: DIT:Minister Brock

Sent: Friday, 14 April 2023 1:57 PM newland@parliament.sa.gov.au

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Hon Geoff Brock MP



23MINVA-0022

Ms Olivia Savvas MP Member for Newland newland@parliament.sa.gov.au

Dear Ms Savvas

I am writing to you in the lead up to Anzac Day regarding the *Protection of Word 'Anzac' Regulations 1921 (Cth)* (the Regulations), which outline how, where, and when the word 'Anzac' may be used, and to support how you can best respond to requests for support from veterans.

The word 'Anzac' has a unique place within Australian culture as it relates to the bravery and self-sacrifice of the Anzacs who served on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

To prevent the misuse of the word, the Regulations were put in place to ensure it was treated with the respect and dignity it deserved. Broadly, the Regulations prevent use of the word 'Anzac' in an official or corporate manner without permission from the Commonwealth Minister for Veterans' Affairs. For example, this includes selling or producing goods, fundraising, exhibitions, games, and sporting events.

The Regulations and associated guidelines are available on the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) website at www.dva.gov.au/recognition/commemorating-all-who-served/protecting-word-anzac. To apply for permission to use the word 'Anzac', a simple application form is available. There is no cost to apply for a permit.

Thank you for your commitment and support to preserve the significance of this word. If you have any questions, please contact the Community Engagement Team at DVA at usewordanzac@dva.gov.au.

A list of known Anzac Day services is available at https://www.rslsa.org.au/anzac-day. I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

Brock

Hon Geoff Brock MP
MINISTER FOR VETERANS AFFAIRS

14 April 2023



Lawrie, Lia (DIT)

From: anonymous

Sent: Monday, 8 May 2023 4:18 PM

To: Gallery, Skana (DIT)

Subject: 07 Voice Mail (16 seconds)

Attachments: audio.mp3

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Good. Are you scanner? It's Julian from Olivia's office up in up in Newland. I was wondering if you can give me a call back on 826-4448 to that's 826-4448 to that. Would greatly appreciate it. Thanks so much. Bye.

You received a voice mail from anonymous.

Thank you for using Transcription! If you don't see a transcript above, it's because the audio quality was not clear enough to transcribe.

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From: Newland EO <Newland@parliament.sa.gov.au>

Sent: Wednesday, 17 May 2023 11:37 AM

To: Gallery, Skana (DIT)
Cc: DIT:Minister Brock

Subject: 08 23MINLG-0357 Constituent Enquiry - Office of Olivia Savvas MP - 170523

Dear Kym,

I hope this email finds you well. Thanks for the callback, it looks like we were busy at different times!

We received a constituent enquiry regarding concerns over the alleged request by the State Government for local councils to make their facilities non-gendered.

The constituent overheard this on FiveAA radio last Friday. The constituent is requesting information if this was an actual direction made by the State Government?

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate on contacting us back on (08) 8264 4482, alternatively, newland@parliament.sa.gov.au.

Sincerely,

Ulian Cox | Electorate Officer

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Sent: Wednesday, 17 May 2023 11:43 AM

To: Gallery, Skana (DIT)
Cc: DIT:Minister Brock

Subject: 09 23MINLG-0357 RE: Constituent Enquiry - Office of Olivia Savvas MP - 170523

Apologies – email directed to Ms Skana Gallery.

Sincerely,

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Office of Olivia Savvas MP MEMBER FOR NEWLAND



From: Newland EO

Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2023 11:37 AM

To: 'skana.gallery@sa.gov.au' <skana.gallery@sa.gov.au> **Cc:** DIT:Minister Brock <minister.brock@sa.gov.au>

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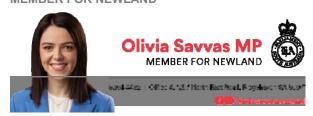
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From: Gallery, Skana (DIT)

Sent: Thursday, 18 May 2023 10:25 AM

To: Newland EO
Cc: DIT:Minister Brock

Subject: 10 RE: 23MINLG-0357 RE: Constituent Enquiry - Office of Olivia Savvas MP - 170523

Categories: Local Government

OFFICIAL

Hi Ulian,

The Legislative Review Committee (LRC) recently concluded an *Inquiry into Local Government Land By-Laws – Public Conveniences*, which was prompted primarily by two issues:

- the appropriateness of the age that a child may lawfully accompany an adult person of the 'opposite sex' into a toilet, and
- 2. the use of the terms 'the opposite sex' and 'that other sex'.

The LRC noted that the local government land by-laws of the majority of councils in South Australia contain similar provisions regulating who may enter a public convenience, with variations as to the age of the child permitted to enter a public convenience with an adult of the opposite sex.

The Local Government Association (LGA) wrote to the LRC stating that it considered the age-exemption and the gender-rule worthy of further debate, and the value of a consistent, state-wide approach on the specific issue of access to council toilets.

The LRC engaged with multiple agencies regarding this matter, including extensive engagement with the LGA and the Office of Local Government, resulting in the development of a model clause.

The report on the LRC's Inquiry made the following recommendation:

'...that the following model clause be made available to councils. If a council chooses to include in its local government land by-laws a clause regulating the entry into public conveniences, the council could use the following model clause:

x. Prohibited activities

A person must not, on any local government land:

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x.x Public conveniences

in any public convenience:

...

x.x.1 subject to clause 2, enter the public convenience unless the person is of the gender indicated in writing or on a sign located on the public convenience.

x.x.2 Clause x.x.1 does not apply—

x.x.2.1 in a genuine emergency; or

x.x.2.2 to a vulnerable person being assisted by the vulnerable person's caregiver, parent or guardian; or

x.x.2.3 to a person that is intersex, transgender or gender diverse;

or

x.x.2.4 to a person with a disability; or

x.x.2.5 to a person assisting a person with a disability.'

The policy underpinning this wording is:

- a person that is intersex, transgender or gender diverse may use any toilet
- the age-exemption should be replaced with the term 'vulnerable person'
- a vulnerable person should be able to enter the assistance person's toilet
- a disability-based exemption should be updated to use the more inclusive term 'person with a disability'
- a person with a disability or a person assisting them may use any toilet
- in all cases, a person may enter any toilet in the case of genuine emergencies.

Feedback from some key stakeholders:

- The Commissioner for Equal Opportunity, Jodeen Carney, said the model clause would satisfactorily address concerns with the age-exemption and the gender-rule.
- The Officer in Charge of the Public Protection Branch of the South Australian Police, Detective Superintendent James Blandford stated that he could not foresee any objections to the model by-law.
- The Commissioner for Children and Young people, Helen Connolly, praised the use of the term 'vulnerable' rather than setting a precise age limit for children, and made other welcome contributions.

Minister Brock supported this recommendation and believes the inclusive model clause reflects the diversity of South Australian communities.

The LRC is not requiring all councils to change their by-laws immediately, it is simply making this model clause available to councils to consider as and when they are due to review this by-law (different dates for each council).

Please contact me again if you need any further information.

With thanks, Skana

Skana Gallery

Ministerial Adviser

Office of the Hon Geoff Brock MP

Minister for Local Government | Minister for Veteran Affairs | Minister for Regional Roads



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From: Newland EO <Newland@parliament.sa.gov.au>

Sent: Wednesday, 17 May 2023 11:43 AM

To: Gallery, Skana (DIT) <skana.gallery@sa.gov.au> **Cc:** DIT:Minister Brock <minister.brock@sa.gov.au>

Subject: 23MINLG-0357 RE: Constituent Enquiry - Office of Olivia Savvas MP - 170523

Apologies – email directed to Ms Skana Gallery.

Sincerely,

Ulian Cox | Electorate Officer

Office of Olivia Savvas MP MEMBER FOR NEWLAND



From: Newland EO

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Subject: Constituent Enquiry - Office of Olivia Savvas MP - 170523

Dear Kym,

I hope this email finds you well. Thanks for the callback, it looks like we were busy at different times!

We received a constituent enquiry regarding concerns over the alleged request by the State Government for local councils to make their facilities non-gendered.

The constituent overheard this on FiveAA radio last Friday. The constituent is requesting information if this was an actual direction made by the State Government?

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate on contacting us back on (08) 8264 4482, alternatively, newland@parliament.sa.gov.au.

Sincerely,

Ulian Cox | Electorate Officer

Office of Olivia Savvas MP MEMBER FOR NEWLAND



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