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Hon David Speirs MP
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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 13 January 2023.

Your application seeks access to:

“All documents, including but not limited to emails, text messages, and any other form of correspondence since the election pertaining to any potential or actual conflict of interest, between 20/3/2022 and 13/01/2023.”

An extensive search was conducted within this office. A total of 2 documents were identified as answering the terms of your application.

I grant you access in full to 1 document; a copy of which is enclosed.
I grant you access in part to 1 document; a copy of which is enclosed.

Documents Released in Full

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Documents Released in Part

Document 1 is released in part with out of scope information, not pertaining to your FOI request redacted.

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

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Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing

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TO: MINISTER FOR INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSPORT

RE: APPROVAL OF ELECTION COMMITMENT GRANTS

PURPOSE

To provide you with information for your consideration about the sport and recreation election commitments and seek your agreement to approve those where a potential or perceived conflict exists regarding my connection to these organisations.

CRITICAL DEADLINE

The Critical Deadline is Wednesday 1 June 2022 to enable the first tranche of Grant Agreements to be forwarded to recipients and potentially executed by 2 June 2022.

BACKGROUND

In the lead up to the 2022 State Election the then Opposition announced a series of policies and commitments that supported sport and recreation facilities, programs and services within South Australia.

As the lead agency for the implementation of the South Australian Government's policy on recreation, sport and Racing, the ORSR has been tasked with administering the sport and recreation commitments.

Majority of these commitments will be administered via grant agreements (approximately \$94 million), executed with the most relevant party for delivering on the commitment.

It is expected local Councils will predominantly take responsibility for delivering the infrastructure commitments due to their resourcing, capacity and proven track records.

The Department of Treasury and Finance (DTF) has expressed a desire to pay these sport and recreation commitments in the 2021-2022 financial year. ORSR will work to ensure all the identified commitments will be met in the 2021-22 financial year.

In the event a Grant Agreement cannot be executed in this timeframe, it is anticipated that approval will be given by the DTF to roll the commitment over to the 2022-23 financial year.

ISSUES / DISCUSSION

The Premier's Office and DTF have provided ORSR with the list of commitments to administer via an executed grant agreement by 30 June 2022. The list contains predominantly infrastructure, along with some equipment and master plan commitments.

The ORSR has made initial contact with Councils to discuss the commitments that fall within their boundaries. Where Councils have identified their preference to administer the commitments ORSR has progressed discussions to gather further information and supporting documents to enable a grant agreement to be executed.

Commitments that have not been identified by Council as a project that falls within their scope have been directly negotiated with the next relevant party (predominantly the sports club).

It should be noted that ORSR has received the required documentation to progress with the development of 16 grant agreements which will be with grantees to execute prior to the release of the State Budget on 2 June 2022.

Where information is still pertaining, ORSR will continue to engage with the relevant party to seek the required information to enable a grant agreement to be executed prior to 30 June 2022.

To expedite the Grant Agreement and payment process and to achieve the current financial year timeline, I have provided approval to ORSR to execute the Grant Agreements and payments under the existing delegation register.

I have identified 12 election commitments where I have a potential or perceived conflict of interest (see attached) and am therefore seeking your agreement to consider approving ORSR to execute the Grant Agreements and payments under the existing delegation register.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that you:

1. Consider approval or otherwise of the election commitment projects listed in Attachment 1 and consider approving ORSR to execute the Grant Agreements and payments under the existing delegation register.
2. Return a copy of this minute to the Minister for Recreation, Sport and Racing

Approved/Not Approved

(signature)

Hon Tom Koutsantonis MP, Minister for Infrastructure and Transport

31 / 5 / 2022

Hon Katrine Hildyard MP
Minister for Child Protection
Minister for Women and the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence
Minister for Recreation, Sport and Racing

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Attachment 1 – Election Commitments for approval by alternative Minister

Commitment	Commitment Amount
Surf Life Saving Equipment - Christies Beach	\$20,000
Surf Life Saving Equipment - Port Noarlunga	\$20,000
Surf Life Saving Equipment - South Port	\$20,000
Morphett Vale Bowling Club Upgrades	\$322,500
Morphett Vale Memorial Sports Complex Upgrade	\$350,000
Reynella Sports and Social Club	\$570,000
Aldinga Sport Park unisex changerooms	\$825,000
Old Noarlunga oval changerooms	\$900,000
Happy Valley sports club	\$1,000,000
South Adelaide Football Club	\$1,000,000
Knox Park Development	\$1,100,000
The Cove Sports and Community Club	\$2,500,000
TOTAL	\$8,627,500

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MINUTE

TO: MINISTER FOR INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSPORT

RE: 2022-26 STATE SPORTING AND RECREATION DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

PURPOSE

To provide you with a list of applications through the 2022-26 State Sports and Recreation Development Program and seek your consideration of approval to fund those organisations where a potential or perceived conflict exists regarding my connection to these organisations.

CRITICAL DEADLINE

The critical deadline is Monday 29 August 2022.

BACKGROUND

The 2022-26 State Sport and Recreation Development Program replaces the former Sport and Recreation Sustainability Program.

The State Sport and Recreation Development Program is designed to provide financial support to South Australian state sport and active recreation organisations, Industry Support Organisations and National Sporting Organisations operating under a one management or unitary structure to develop their business priorities and assist with building capacity.

The State Sport and Recreation Development Program is limited to those organisations with a financial turnover under \$10,000,000 (minus Government grants and revenue derived from gambling).

The minimum amount that an eligible organisation will be allocated under State Sport and Recreation Development Program is \$7,500 per annum and capped at \$100,000 per annum (exclusive of indexation). The State Sport and Recreation Development Program will be notionally allocated for up to four years.

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ASSESSMENT PROCESS

67 applications were submitted through the 2022-26 State Sport and Recreation Development Program.

As per the Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing (ORSR) Grants Assessment Procedure, all applications were screened to ensure they met approved eligibility criteria prior to the assessment process commencing. Applicants that failed the screening process were contacted to discuss and rectify any deficiencies in their application.

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A Funding Assessment Committee (FAC) was established, with representatives from the ORSR Executive Leadership Team. 66 of the 67 applications were deemed by the FAC to be eligible under the Program's approved criteria.

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NOTIFICATION PROCESS

Once ORSR has received this signed approval, it will notify successful applicants through the SmartyGrants system.

A subsequent grant agreement will follow where Grantees will be required to accept the terms and conditions of the grant agreement and spend the funds in accordance with the purpose.

ISSUES / DISCUSSION

I have identified two recommended applications through the 2022-26 State Sports and Recreation Development Program where I have a potential or perceived conflict of interest (see attached) and am therefore seeking your consideration of approval for ORSR to execute the Grant Agreement and payment.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that you:

1. Consider approving the recommended applicants listed in attachment 1 and should they be approved, approve ORSR to notify applicants and execute the Grant Agreements and payments.
2. Return a copy of this minute to the Minister for Recreation, Sport and Racing


Approved / Not Approved

(signature)



Hon Tom Koutsantonis MP, Minister for Infrastructure and Transport

30 / 8 / 2022



Hon Katrine Hildyard MP
Minister for Child Protection
Minister for Women and the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence
Minister for Recreation, Sport and Racing

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Attachment 1 | 2022-26 State Sport and Recreation Development Program -
Recommended Applicants for Approval by Alternative Minister

Applicant	Purpose	Amount Recommended (GST Exclusive)			
		2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Basketball SA Incorporated	Provide leadership, policies and administrative services	\$100,000	\$102,500	\$105,100	\$107,700
Surf Life Saving South Australia Incorporated	Provide leadership, policies and administrative services	\$60,000	\$61,500	\$63,000	\$64,600
TOTAL		\$160,000	\$164,00	\$168,100	\$172,300