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23MIT9652

Hon Heidi Girolamo MLC
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Dear Ms Girolamo

APPLICATION UNDER THE *FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 1991*

I refer to your application made under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (the Act), dated 31 August 2023.

Your application seeks access to:

“All correspondence received from the Member for Gibson, Sarah Andrews MP, and any responses (Member initiated) and correspondence sent by the Minister to the Member (Minister initiated) including responses to that correspondence. The correspondence in scope is correspondence relating to the Minister’s portfolios, between 1/04/2023 to 30/06/2023.”

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of my determination. An extensive search was conducted within this office. A total of 26 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 25 documents; copies of which are enclosed.

Documents Released in Full

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Documents Released in Part

Documents 1 – 14, 16 – 26 are all released in part as they contain the name of a constituent within the Gibson electorate and if released would involve the unreasonable disclosure of personal information. 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



Carly McNeill
Accredited FOI Officer

29 / 9 /2023



Hon Tom Koutsantonis MP
Minister for Infrastructure and Transport
Minister for Energy and Mining

By email: minister.koutsantonis@sa.gov.au

Dear Minister,

I have recently doorknocked Mr. ^{Clause 6 (1)} ~~Personal~~ of Sturt and he raised his concerns about safety on Sturt Road. Mr. ^{Clause 6 (1)} ~~Personal~~ believes that due to high levels of traffic on Sturt Road, it is difficult to turn right. Mr. ^{Clause 6 (1)} ~~Personal~~ was not the only resident to raise this issue with me, however, he did provide the most detail about safety issues at this intersection.

Mr. ^{Clause 6 (1)} ~~Personal~~ uses Grandview Grove to exit Sturt and go right on Sturt Road. He believes that the current "keep clear" road marking on the southern side of the intersection is ineffective and dangerous, particularly when the northern side of Sturt Road becomes blocked by stationary traffic travelling east.

Mr. ^{Clause 6 (1)} ~~Personal~~ believes that installing a "keep clear" road marking on the northern side of Sturt Road would alleviate safety concerns when turning right from Grandview Grove. The installation of this "keep clear" marking would be in addition to the current southern marking.

Mr. ^{Clause 6 (1)} ~~Personal~~ wife uses the alternative route to exit Sturt and travel east on Sturt Road. He also deems this to be dangerous. This route requires using the slip lane from Parkmore Avenue and crossing three lanes on Marion Road to join the right turn lane to Sturt Road. Mr. ^{Clause 6 (1)} ~~Personal~~ reports that visibility is limited and that cars often speed along this stretch of Marion Road, having just exited the Southern Expressway.

Mr. ^{Clause 6 (1)} ~~Personal~~ advised me that he previously contacted the former Minister for Transport, Corey Wingard, regarding this matter, however, nothing was done to improve safety at this intersection.

I have attached images of the intersection for your records.



I would appreciate that you investigate this matter and provide a response at the earliest convenience.

If my office can be of assistance in this matter, please call 8377 3500 or email Gibson@parliament.sa.gov.au.

Regards,



Sarah Andrews MP
MEMBER FOR GIBSON
5 April 2023

Clause 6 (1) - Personal Affairs



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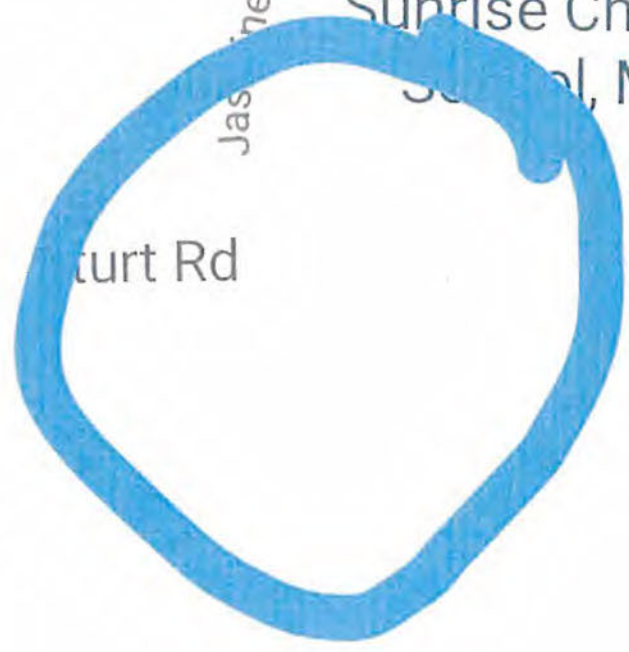
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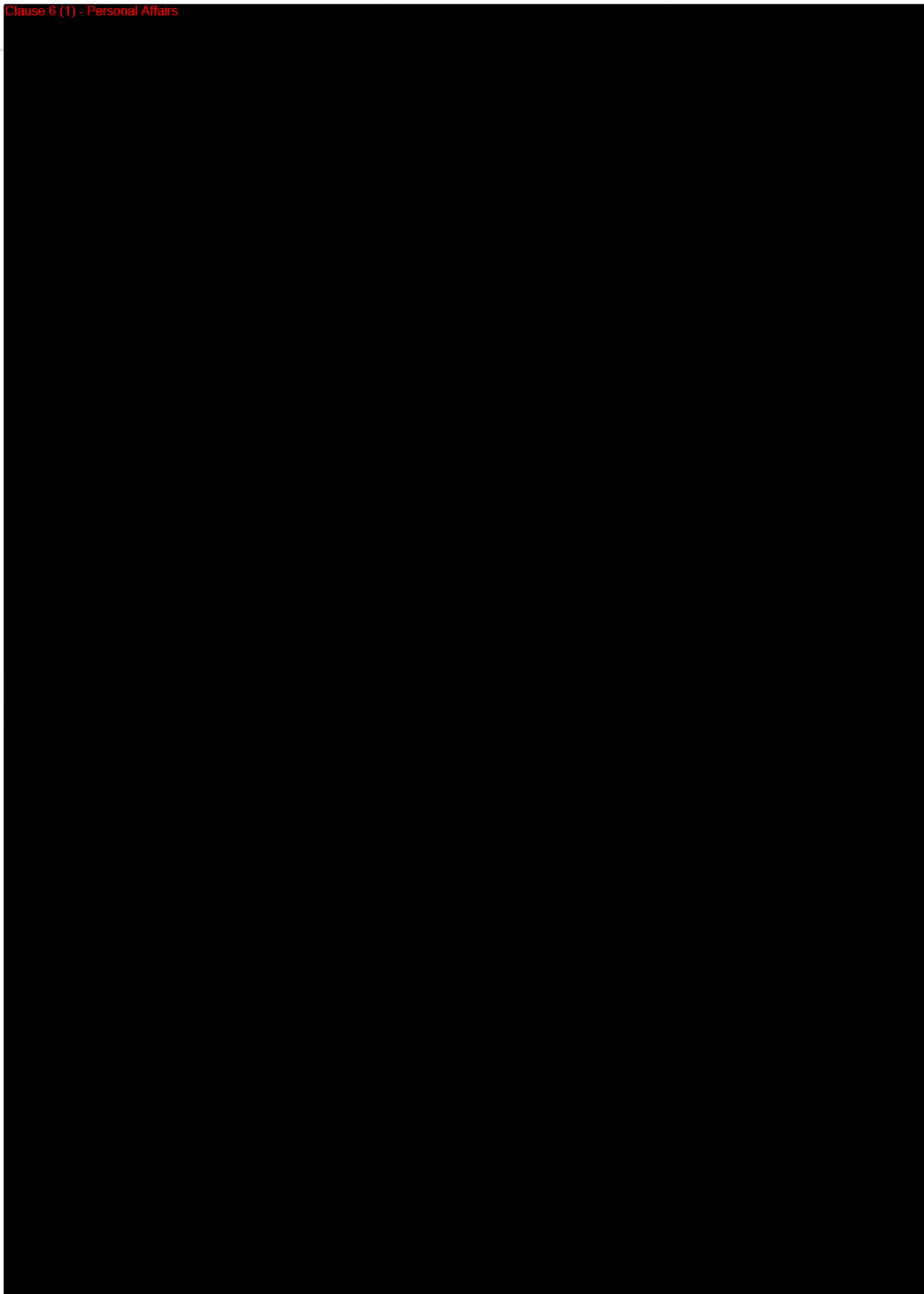
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Dear Ms Andrews *Sarah,*

Thank you for your correspondence dated 22 February 2023, on behalf of Mr Clause 6
(1) -
Paras 1 in relation to his comments about electric vehicle subsidies and support in South Australia.

The Government of South Australia is currently providing up to 7,000 electric vehicle purchase subsidies of \$3,000 and 3-year registration fee exemption. The application process for this is through a simple online form on the Department of Treasury and Finance website at: <http://treasury.sa.gov.au/Growing-South-Australia/incentives-for-electric-vehicles>

The purchase subsidy is regularly promoted in conjunction with other initiatives, which aim to position South Australia as a leader in electric vehicle uptake and smart charging, including:

- repealing the EV Road User Charge introduced by the former Marshall Liberal Government that would have increased electric vehicle ownership costs;
- partnering with the RAA to construct the state's first electric vehicle charging network of more than 500 charging stations, at 140 sites in 52 locations throughout South Australia;
- supporting nine Electric Vehicle Smart Charging Trials to demonstrate how charging can be integrated into the grid to realise electricity cost savings for all South Australians; and
- continuing the EV Fleet Pledge Program to assist South Australian businesses transition to electric vehicles by providing access to the knowledge, tools, and resources to do so.

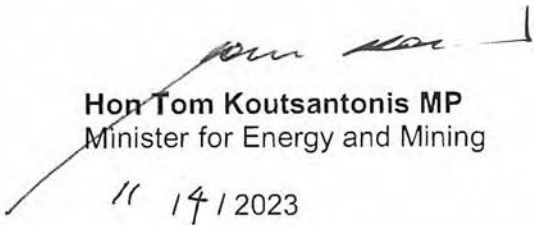
These initiatives align with South Australia's commitments as a signatory to the *COP-26 Declaration on Accelerating the Transition to 100% Zero Emissions Cars and Vans* that seeks the removal of fossil fuel powered vehicles from sale globally by 2040.

In November 2022, the Federal Government introduced the Electric Car Discount, which provides a fringe benefits tax (FBT) exemption for eligible cars made available for employees by employers. The Electric Car Discount is one of the first new initiatives in the Federal Government's plan to improve electric vehicle uptake, including a \$500 million investment to boost electric vehicle charging infrastructure across Australia and a commitment to ensuring 75 per cent of new Commonwealth fleet purchases are electric by 2025.

The South Australian Department for Energy and Mining continues to actively engage with industry and other government departments on a broad range of electric vehicle matters and contributed to the draft National Electric Vehicle Strategy, which considers key goals and objectives including increasing supply, making EVs more affordable, expanding uptake and choice, incentives, and tax measures.

A copy of the draft strategy can be downloaded at:
<https://consult.dccew.gov.au/national-electric-vehicle-strategy>

Yours sincerely



Hon Tom Koutsantonis MP
Minister for Energy and Mining

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The Hon Tom Koutsantonis MP



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Ms Sarah Andrews MP
Member for Gibson
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Dear Ms Andrews *Sarah,*

Thank you for your letter dated 7 March 2023, on behalf of Ms **Clause 6 (1) - Personal Affairs** about her expiation notice for turning left on a red arrow.

The Department for Infrastructure and Transport (the Department) advises that driving past a red arrow is an offence against the Australian Road Rules.

The expiation fees for red light offences reflect the seriousness of driving through a red light.

Expiation fees applicable to traffic offences are set out under Schedule 4 of the Road Traffic (Miscellaneous) Regulations 2014. The amounts set for fines are regularly reviewed. A range of factors are considered when the penalties for road traffic offences are set. These include the demonstrated road safety risk, the deterrent effect of a particular penalty and the parity with other penalties (both in traffic offences and generally).

The penalties for similar offences in other jurisdictions are also considered.

The Victims of Crime Fund is established under the *Victims of Crime Act 2001* (the Act) and administered by the Attorney-General's Department. It compensates victims of crime for injuries, pain and suffering and financial loss (e.g., lost income and medical bills).

The levy raised under the Act is for the fund. It is imposed on all persons convicted of offences and persons who are expiated for certain offences. Expiation notices issued for red light offences are not exempt from the levy.

Please note that breaching any Road Rule is a 'criminal offence'. Ms **Clause 6 (1) - Personal** can read more about the classification of offences which is available on the Legal Services Commission website: at: <https://lawhandbook.sa.gov.au/ch12.php>.

Yours sincerely

Tom Koutsantonis

Hon Tom Koutsantonis MP
Minister for Infrastructure and Transport

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Ms Sarah Andrews MP
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Dear Ms Andrews *Sarah,*

Thank you for your letter dated 6 February 2023, on behalf of Mr **Clause 6 (1) -** about the 'Keep Clear' marking on Sturt Road at Hobart Avenue, Warradale.

The Department for Infrastructure and Transport advises that the 'Keep Clear' pavement markings are generally only used at locations where traffic blocking an intersection occurs on a frequent basis and has the potential to create a serious road safety hazard.

For this reason, a 'Keep Clear' pavement marking was installed at this location in 2017, due to the short storage lane for right turns into Hobart Avenue. Should eastbound vehicles queue over the intersection, there is a high likelihood of the right turn lane into Hobart Avenue overflowing and increasing safety risks and congestion for westbound traffic. Therefore, a 'Keep Clear' pavement marking was installed to assist right turn movements into Hobart Avenue and reduce the likelihood of the right turn overflow creating safety risks.

Whilst it is acknowledged that the current 'Keep Clear' pavement marking does not extend across the whole intersection, this is due to Branksome Terrace being located opposite Hobart Avenue. Consequently, extending the 'Keep Clear' across the entire intersection may lead to drivers utilising the 'Keep Clear' area to enter/exit Branksome Terrace, which would result in vehicles crossing four lanes of traffic, including a right turn lane. This has the potential to increase crashes at this intersection (including high severity right-angle crashes) and decrease safety of the four-way intersection.

Subsequently, it is considered that the existing 'Keep Clear' line marking is providing a suitable level of service in its existing layout, and there are no current plans to make changes to the line marking due to safety concerns.

Yours sincerely

Tom Koutsantonis

Hon Tom Koutsantonis MP
Minister for Infrastructure and Transport

11 / 4 / 2023

2023MIT0030

Sarah Andrews MP

MEMBER FOR GIBSON



Hon Tom Koutsantonis MP
Minister for Infrastructure and Transport
Minister for Energy and Mining

By email: minister.koutsantonis@sa.gov.au

Dear Minister, *Tom*

I have been contacted by Mr **Clause 6 (1) - Personal** of Sturt regarding his concerns about license registration rates in South Australia.

Mr **Clause 6 (1) - Personal** recently had to renew his vehicle registration in South Australia. Mr **Clause 6 (1) - Personal** would like to know why registration and other charges vary depending on the supplier. Mr **Clause 6 (1) - Personal** believes that price variations should be covered by the changes in the rates of Compulsory Third Party Insurance suppliers instead of registration charges.

I have attached Mr **Clause 6 (1) - Personal Affairs** correspondence for your records. I would appreciate that you investigate this matter and provide a response at the earliest convenience.

If my office can be of assistance in this matter, please call 8377 3500 or email Gibson@parliament.sa.gov.au.

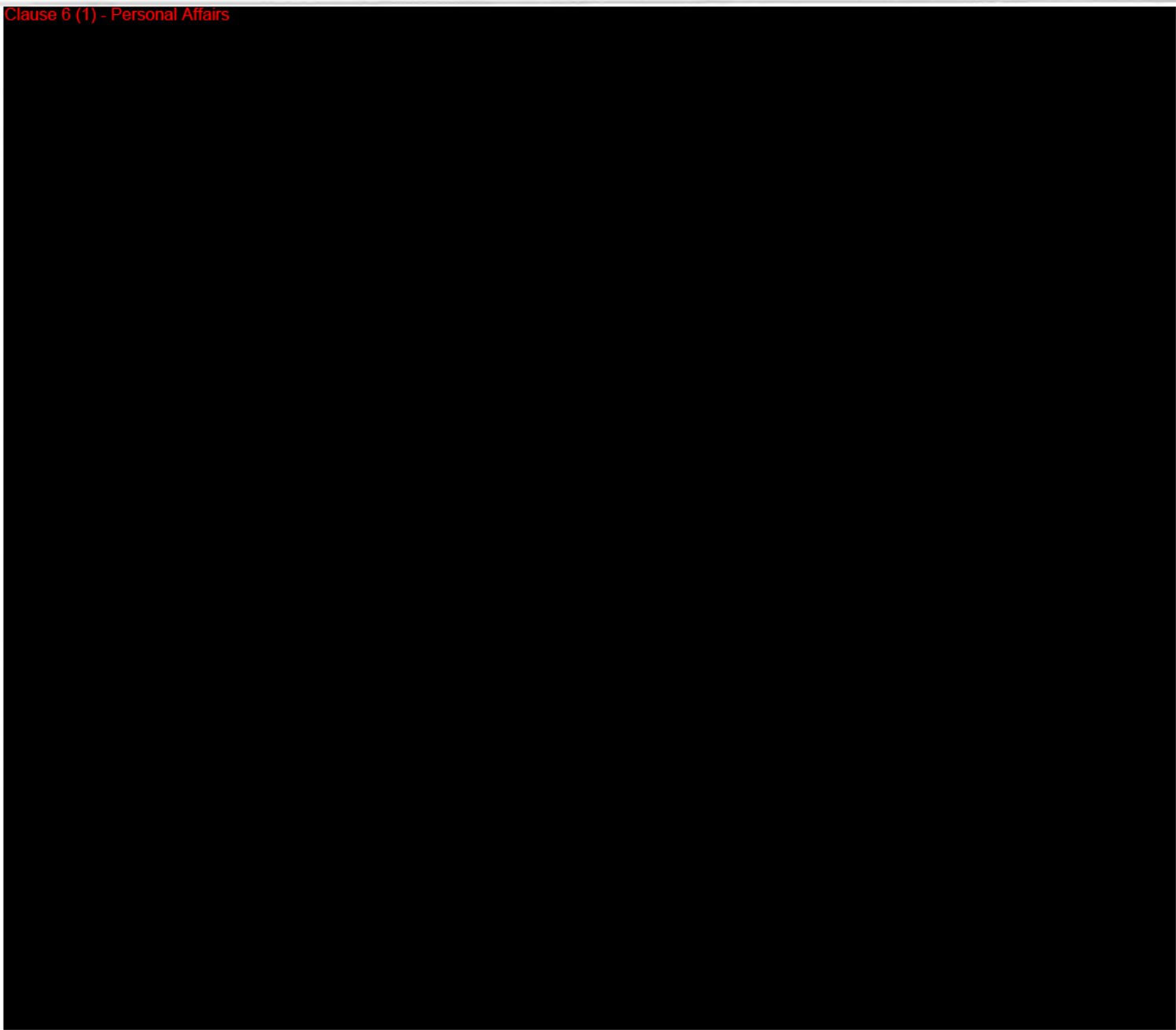
Regards,

Sarah Andrews MP
MEMBER FOR GIBSON

17 April 2023

Clause 6 (1) - Personal Affairs





Sarah Andrews MP
MEMBER FOR GIBSON



Hon Tom Koutsantonis MP
Minister for Infrastructure and Transport
Minister for Energy and Mining

By email: minister.koutsantonis@sa.gov.au

Dear Minister, ^{Tom}

I have been contacted by **Clause 6 (1) - Personal Affairs** of Somerton Park regarding the school zone in Cudmore Street, Somerton Park.

Mrs **Clause 6 (1) -** main concern is the safety of those attending Sacred Heart College due to the speed that vehicles travel along the street and that she believes the school zone is not fulfilling its purpose, to keep children and pedestrians safe.

Mrs **Clause 6 (1) -** believes that a contributing factor to the situation is the positioning of the school zone signs particularly the sign on the corner of Cudmore Street and Brighton Road which would be difficult to see when entering the street.

Therefore, are you able to advise whether there are any measures that the Department for Infrastructure and Transport can undertake on Brighton Road to improve the safety for pedestrians?

I would appreciate that you investigate this matter and provide a response at the earliest convenience.

If my office can be of assistance in this matter, please call 8377 3500 or email Gibson@parliament.sa.gov.au.

Regards,

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Sarah Andrews MP
MEMBER FOR GIBSON

16 April 2023



Sarah Andrews MP
MEMBER FOR GIBSON



Hon Tom Koutsantonis MP
Minister for Infrastructure and Transport
Minister for Energy and Mining

By email: minister.koutsantonis@sa.gov.au

Dear Minister, *Tom*

I have been contacted by Mr **Clause 6 (1) - Personal Affairs** of Oaklands Park regarding the Oaklands Green development.

Mr **Clause 6 (1) - Personal** has concerns regarding the proposed Oaklands Green development that is currently being developed by Housing Renewal Australia, Rivergum Homes, Connekt and Junction.

Mr **Clause 6 (1) - Personal** is concerned that traffic can only access Morphett Road via Doreen Street, Jewell Street and Murray Terrace. In addition, it is particularly difficult making a right turn onto Morphett Road during peak hours. He further states with the population increase and the only egress being Morphett Road that as traffic congestion increases emergency vehicles may find it difficult to access this area.

Given Mr **Clause 6 (1) - Personal** concerns are you able to advise what, if any, traffic management options are being considered for this area? I have also contacted the City of Marion regarding Mr **Clause 6 (1) - Personal** concerns.

I would appreciate that you investigate this matter and provide a response at the earliest convenience.

If my office can be of assistance in this matter, please call 8377 3500 or email Gibson@parliament.sa.gov.au.

Regards,

Sarah Andrews MP
MEMBER FOR GIBSON

18 April 2023



2023MIT0031

Sarah Andrews MP
MEMBER FOR GIBSON



Hon Tom Koutsantonis MP
Minister for Infrastructure and Transport
Minister for Energy and Mining

By email: minister.koutsantonis@sa.gov.au

Dear Minister, *Tom*

I have been contacted by Ms **Clause 6 (1) - Personal** of Sturt regarding her concerns about traffic on Diagonal Road.

Ms **Clause 6 (1) -** regularly travels to Westfield Marion but believes that the traffic is often very busy, particularly when driving on Diagonal Road. Ms **Clause 6 (1) -** would like the department to consider options to reduce traffic on Diagonal Road, particularly for road users traveling to and from Westfield Marion.

I would appreciate that you investigate this matter and provide a response at the earliest convenience.

If my office can be of assistance in this matter, please call 8377 3500 or email Gibson@parliament.sa.gov.au.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sarah Andrews'.

Sarah Andrews MP
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Sarah Andrews MP

MEMBER FOR GIBSON



Hon Tom Koutsantonis MP
Minister for Infrastructure and Transport
Minister for Energy and Mining

By email: minister.koutsantonis@sa.gov.au

Dear Minister, *Tom*

I have been contacted by Ms **Claude 6 (1)** of Sturt regarding her concerns about road sign visibility when traveling north on Main South Road to Flinders Medical Centre (FMC).

Ms **Claude 6 (1)** recently had to provide transport for her friend attending a radiotherapy appointment at Flinders Medical Centre. Ms **Claude 6 (1)** advised my office that she missed the turn-off to FMC, making her friend late for their appointment.

Ms **Claude 6 (1)** believes this would not have happened if the blue FMC turn-off sign on South Road was larger. Ms **Claude 6 (1)** also reports that the turn-off sign is only visible immediately before you need to turn to FMC.

Ms **Claude 6 (1)** would like to see larger signage for FMC installed on South Road and have additional signage installed further south on South Road to ensure that patients are able to access FMC.

I would appreciate that you investigate this matter and provide a response at the earliest convenience.

If my office can be of assistance in this matter, please call 8377 3500 or email Gibson@parliament.sa.gov.au.

Regards,

Sarah Andrews MP
MEMBER FOR GIBSON
26 April 2023



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Sarah Andrews MP

MEMBER FOR GIBSON



Hon Tom Koutsantonis MP
 Minister for Infrastructure and Transport
 Minister for Energy and Mining

By email: minister.koutsantonis@sa.gov.au

Dear Minister,

I have been contacted by Mr **Clause 6 (1) - Personal Affairs** of Sturt regarding the upgrades to the Marion Road and Cross Road tramway crossings.

Mr **Clause 6 (1) - Personal Affairs** believes that the upgrade of these crossings should involve the trams passing through an underpass under the roadway rather than an overpass as has been proposed. I have included Mr **Clause 6 (1) - Personal Affairs** correspondence for your consideration.

I would appreciate that you investigate this matter and provide a response at the earliest convenience.

If my office can be of assistance in this matter, please call 8377 3500 or email Gibson@parliament.sa.gov.au.

Regards,

d. e. [Signature]

Sarah Andrews MP
 MEMBER FOR GIBSON

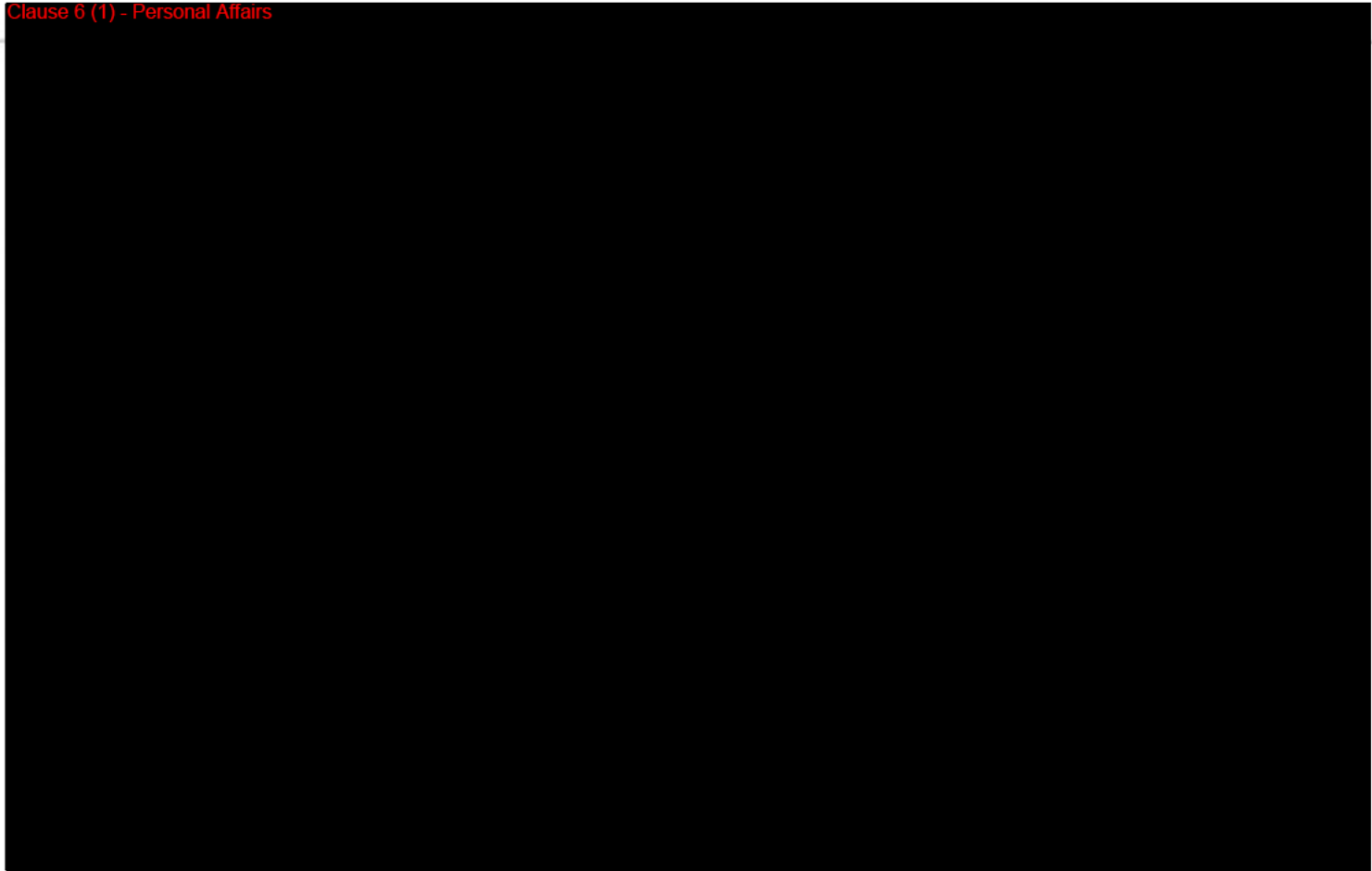
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Clause 6 (1) - Personal Affairs

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Sarah Andrews MP

MEMBER FOR GIBSON



Hon Tom Koutsantonis MP
Minister for Infrastructure and Transport
Minister for Energy and Mining

By email: minister.koutsantonis@sa.gov.au

Dear Minister, *Tom*

I have been contacted by Mr ^{Clause 6}(1) of Somerton Park regarding his concerns with Oaklands Road. Mr ^{Clause 6}(1) advises that he recently contacted the Department for Infrastructure and Transport to make a complaint about Oaklands Road, however, he was not satisfied with the outcome of his complaint.

Mr ^{Clause 6}(1) has raised the following concerns about Oaklands Road with my staff:

- Oaklands Road should not be classified as a state maintained road. Instead, he believes that Oaklands Road should be a council maintained road, as it only allows passage from Marion Road to Brighton Road.
- Mr ^{Clause 6}(1) believes that there should not be a bicycle lane on Oaklands Road as Cyclists do not regularly utilise the road.
- Mr ^{Clause 6}(1) has advised my office that cars from nearby businesses often park on Oaklands Road, making it difficult for others to park, and challenging for Mr ^{Clause 6}(1) to exit his home due to reduced visibility.

I would appreciate that you investigate this matter and provide a response at the earliest convenience.

If my office can be of assistance in this matter, please call 8377 3500 or email Gibson@parliament.sa.gov.au.

Regards,

Sarah Andrews MP
MEMBER FOR GIBSON

28 April 2023



2023MIT0036

Sarah Andrews MP

MEMBER FOR GIBSON



Hon Tom Koutsantonis MP
Minister for Infrastructure and Transport
Minister for Energy and Mining

By email: minister.koutsantonis@sa.gov.au

Dear Minister, *Tom*

I have been contacted by Mr and Mrs **Clause 6 (1) - Personal** of Warradale, regarding their concerns about child safety on Diagonal Road, near Warradale Primary School. Mr and Mrs **Clause 6 (1) - Personal** and believe that there is more that can be done to improve school children's safety on Diagonal Road.

Mr and Mrs **Clause 6 (1) - Personal** would like to see the installation of a countdown timer at the Diagonal Road pedestrian crossing near Keynes Avenue. Mr and Mrs **Clause 6 (1) - Personal** believe that many school students cross Diagonal Road at this pedestrian crossing and that the installation of a countdown timer would improve safety on this road.

Mr and Mrs **Clause 6 (1) - Personal** would also like to see additional school zone signage installed on Diagonal Road prior to turning left onto Keynes Avenue. Mr and Mrs **Clause 6 (1) - Personal** have informed me that there is no signage on Diagonal Road advising road users that there is a school zone on the side road. Mr and Mrs **Clause 6 (1) - Personal** believe that installation of school zone signage on Diagonal Road will make drivers aware that children are nearby and to drive carefully.

I would appreciate that you investigate this matter and provide a response at the earliest convenience.

If my office can be of assistance in this matter, please call 8377 3500 or email Gibson@parliament.sa.gov.au.

Regards,

Sarah Andrews MP
MEMBER FOR GIBSON

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Sarah Andrews MP

MEMBER FOR GIBSON



Hon Tom Koutsantonis MP
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By email: minister.koutsantonis@sa.gov.au

Dear Minister, *Tom*

I have been contacted by Ms **Clause 6 (1)** of Warradale regarding a pedestrian refuge on Diagonal Road between Kent Avenue and Bowker Street, Warradale.

Ms **Clause 6 (1)** advises that she has mobility issues and struggles to cross Diagonal Road as it is a busy road. She believes that a pedestrian refuge will assist the community in safely crossing this road.

I note that in previous correspondence, 23MIT5538, it was stated that an investigation of this location was to be undertaken by the end of March 2023. Are you able to advise the outcome of this investigation?

If my office can be of assistance in this matter, please call 8377 3500 or email Gibson@parliament.sa.gov.au.

Regards,

Sarah Andrews MP
MEMBER FOR GIBSON

5 May 2023



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Sarah Andrews MP

MEMBER FOR GIBSON



Hon Tom Koutsantonis MP
Minister for Infrastructure and Transport
Minister for Energy and Mining

By email: minister.koutsantonis@sa.gov.au

Dear Minister,

Mr ^{Clause 6}₍₁₎ recently spoke to my staff member regarding his concerns about safety on Diagonal Road. Mr ^{Clause 6}₍₁₎ advises that he has witnessed a number of crashes on Diagonal Road.

Mr ^{Clause 6}₍₁₎ believes vehicles turning left from Diagonal Road onto Sturt Road and Morphett Road often hit the kerb due to poor street lighting. Mr ^{Clause 6}₍₁₎ has informed my staff that trees on Diagonal Road, Sturt Road and Morphett Road need to be trimmed, as they obstruct lighting on these roads.

I would appreciate that you investigate this matter and provide a response at the earliest convenience.

If my office can be of assistance in this matter, please call 8377 3500 or email Gibson@parliament.sa.gov.au.

Regards,

Sarah Andrews MP
MEMBER FOR GIBSON

12 May 2023



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Sarah Andrews MP

MEMBER FOR GIBSON



Hon Tom Koutsantonis MP
Minister for Infrastructure and Transport
Minister for Energy and Mining

By email: minister.koutsantonis@sa.gov.au

Dear Minister,

Tom

I am writing to you as the Federal Government has recently undertaken a review into the National Infrastructure Pipeline.

I understand that at the election in May 2022, there was a joint State and Federal commitment to road infrastructure projects in my electorate, namely the Brighton Road Intersection Upgrades.

Already underway is the installation of traffic lights at the Edwards Street and Brighton Road intersection.

These intersections are raised with me by concerned constituents who would like to see Brighton Road made safer for all road users. It would be disappointing for my community if these projects did not proceed.

I would appreciate that you investigate this matter and provide a response at the earliest convenience.

If my office can be of assistance in this matter, please call 8377 3500 or email Gibson@parliament.sa.gov.au.

Regards,

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29 May 2023

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Sarah Andrews MP

MEMBER FOR GIBSON



16.

Hon Tom Koutsantonis MP
Minister for Infrastructure and Transport
Minister for Energy and Mining

By email: minister.koutsantonis@sa.gov.au

Dear Minister, ^{Tom}

My team recently spoke with **Clause 6 (1) - Personal Affairs** of Marion. Mr **Clause 6 (1) - Personal Affairs** would like to see more energy grants for small businesses.

Mr **Clause 6 (1) - Personal Affairs** a small business located at **Clause 6 (1) - Personal Affairs**. I have had the pleasure to meet with him and his team on occasion. He would like to see more energy advice and efficiency grants available to small and medium businesses in South Australia.

Mr **Clause 6 (1) - Personal Affairs** provides energy advice to larger businesses but believes that small and medium businesses find it harder to access assistance due to a lack of grants. He would like to see businesses offered grants of 50% to 70% of the cost for energy efficiency advice and products particularly for businesses that who do not receive the federal grants.

Mr **Clause 6 (1) - Personal Affairs** believes that State Governments in the eastern states have good programs as did the Weatherill State Government. He thinks that the current federal grants, Energy Efficiency Grants for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises, are not allocated in an ideal way as they are based on the number of small businesses, so it unfairly skews towards the larger states.

Mr **Clause 6 (1) - Personal Affairs** would like to see these grants allocated based on the needs in each state and territory, the demand for energy efficiency audits and products and the commitment of businesses to transition to a clean energy future. He would like consideration given to a South Australian grants programs in addition to a modified Federal grants program.



I would appreciate that you investigate this matter and provide a response at the earliest convenience.

If my office can be of assistance in this matter, please call 8377 3500 or email Gibson@parliament.sa.gov.au.

Regards,

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Sarah Andrews MP
MEMBER FOR GIBSON

2 June 2023



Hon Tom Koutsantonis MP
Minister for Infrastructure and Transport
Minister for Energy and Mining

By email: minister.koutsantonis@sa.gov.au

Dear Minister, ^{Tom}

My team recently spoke with Mr ^{Clause 6 (1) -} and Ms ^{Clause 6 (1) - Personal Affairs} of Marion regarding the traffic on Marion Road, particularly during the morning peak hours.

Mr and Ms ^{Clause 6 (1) - Personal Affairs} Marion. They advise that they are not able to turn onto Marion Road from their street from 8am to 9am on weekdays due to the peak hour traffic. Mr and Mrs Newton advise that in order to turn onto Marion Road, they have to drive to Finnis Street and use the traffic lights.

Additionally, Mr and Mrs ^{Clause 6 (1) -} advise that parents driving south on Marion Road to drop their children at Westminster School must turn right onto Andrew Avenue. They believe that this turn is often made a dangerous manoeuvre due to the volume of traffic on Marion Road.

Mr and Mrs ^{Clause 6 (1) -} believe that traffic lights at the intersection of Andrew Avenue and Marion Road would enable residents to turn onto Marion Road safely and parents to safely turn off of Marion Road onto Andrew Avenue.

I would appreciate that you investigate this matter and provide a response at the earliest convenience.

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Regards,

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Sarah Andrews MP
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2 June 2023

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Sarah Andrews MP

MEMBER FOR GIBSON



Hon Tom Koutsantonis MP
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Minister for Energy and Mining

By email: minister.koutsantonis@sa.gov.au

Dear Minister, *Tom*

My team recently spoke with **Clause 6 (1) - Personal Affairs** and he raised concerns with the pedestrian crossing adjacent to Chambers Street on Marion Road.

Mr **Clause 6 (1) -** advised my staff that vehicles regularly drive through the pedestrian crossing while the lights are red and pedestrians, cyclists and school children are trying to cross the road.

I have written to Minister Szakacs in relation to consideration of the installation of a red light and speed camera at this location. However, this stretch of Marion Road between Orkney Avenue and the Marion Road/Daws Road intersection is a common concern for those who travel on Marion Road.

Travelling north along Marion Road it is difficult to differentiate between the lights for the pedestrian crossing and the traffic lights at the intersection. I myself have witnessed vehicles accidentally driving through the red light of the pedestrian crossing.

Mr **Clause 6 (1) -** suggests a pedestrian and cycle bridge be considered in addition to the railway bridge adjacent to Chambers Street. While this is a possible solution, I ask that you investigate ways to improve vehicle and pedestrian safety along this stretch of Marion Road.

The crossing adjacent to Chambers Street is part of the Marino Rocks Greenway cycle and footpath and adjacent to the Parkholme Shopping Centre so pedestrians using a bridge would likely use it to access these facilities.

Additionally, Mr **Clause 6 (1) -** raised with my team the issue of community solar panel and windmill grids.

Mr **Clause 6 (1) -** would like to see incentives and policy settings to encourage the development of independent community solar panel and windmill grids which are created and contributed to by communities.



Mr **Clause 6 (1)** claims that 30-40% of Australian homes have rooftop solar panels installed but that they are not always used effectively. He believes that establishing community grids would improve the efficiency of the systems.

I would appreciate that you investigate these matters and provide a response at the earliest convenience.

If my office can be of assistance in this matter, please call 8377 3500 or email Gibson@parliament.sa.gov.au.

Regards,



Sarah Andrews MP
MEMBER FOR GIBSON

6 June 2023

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Dear Ms Andrews *Sarah,*

Thank you for your correspondence dated 26 April 2023, on behalf of Ms **Clause 6 (1)** about road sign visibility when travelling north on Main South Road to Flinders Medical Centre (FMC).

I was concerned to hear that Ms **Clause 6** missed the turnout for FMC, making her friend late for a radiotherapy appointment.

The Department for Infrastructure and Transport (the Department) advises that in 2022, an independent review of the signage around Darlington Interchange was conducted, with additional signage for the Flinders Hospitals installed on all approaches including Ayliffes Road, Main South Road, Southern Expressway, Sturt Road and Flinders Drive.

Notwithstanding, and given the circumstances surrounding your letter I asked the Department to undertake another review of signage for northbound traffic on Main South Road. Given the information obtained, the Department advises the existing signage is considered appropriate and there are no plans to install or upgrade signage at this time.

For your information, signage displaying the Hospital symbol and/or text is located:

- approximately 180 metres north of the intersection of Main South Road, Marion Road and Flagstaff Road;
- on approach to the Sturt Road exit;
- at the junction of the Sturt Road Exit Ramp from Southern Expressway;
- along Flinders Drive; and
- adjacent the right turn lane onto Flinders Drive.

Yours sincerely

Tom Koutsantonis
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Dear Ms Andrews *Sarah,*

Thank you for your letter dated 13 December 2022, on behalf of Mr Clause 6 (1) - Personal Affairs about the safety of Marion Road. I apologise for the delay in responding.

The Department for Infrastructure and Transport (the Department) advises that crash data for the section of Marion Road, between Finnis Street and Oaklands Road, does not suggest an increasing number of crashes on this section of road in recent years. Crashes have declined from 43 in 2018 to 14 in 2021 (the last year for which official statistics are available).

In relation to road safety for school students and pedestrians, there are several Pedestrian Actuated Crossings (PAC) located on Marion Road, between Finnis Street and Oaklands Road, including the PAC directly adjacent the Hamilton Secondary College, which also includes appropriate children warning signs to warn drivers of the potential for students and pedestrians to be present.

I am pleased to advise that a safety camera has also been installed at this crossing to further improve road safety for road users at this location.

Thank you for raising this important matter and I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

Tom Koutsantonis
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Hon Tom Koutsantonis MP
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By email: minister.koutsantonis@sa.gov.au

Dear Minister, ^{Tom}

My office has recently spoken with Mrs ^{Clause 6 (1) - Personal} of Marion regarding her views on electric vehicles in South Australia. Ms ^{Clause 6 (1) - Personal} believes that electric cars are not affordable for middle and low income earners in South Australia, and that investment needs to be made in public transport.

Ms ^{Clause 6 (1) - Personal} believes transitioning towards electric buses will significantly reduce South Australia's carbon footprint.

I would appreciate that you investigate this matter and provide a response at the earliest convenience.

If my office can be of assistance in this matter, please call 8377 3500 or email Gibson@parliament.sa.gov.au.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Andrews'.

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Dear Minister, ^{Tom}

I met **Clause 6 (1) - Personal Affairs** of Warradale at my recent community meeting, and he raised questions regarding road and rail infrastructure in the local area.

As recently discussed in State Parliament, the Majors Road on/off ramp is underway following years of lobbying by locals. Mr **Clause 6 (1) - Personal** is supportive of the new on/off ramp but is interested in the future of the Majors Road and Ocean Boulevard intersection.

Mr **Clause 6 (1) - Personal** would like to know if the Majors Road and Ocean Boulevard intersection will be upgraded as part of the project. He believes that the volume of vehicles using the intersection will increase once the new on/off ramps are installed.

Additionally, Mr **Clause 6 (1) - Personal** would like to see improvements at the Warradale railway station including a revitalisation of the platform signs and platform surface. The 'Warradale' signs are quite small especially for seniors and additionally there is no signs indicating the direction of travel to Adelaide/Seaford. Mr **Clause 6 (1) - Personal** would like to see platform number signs or direction of travel signs introduced. The surface of the Warradale platform has multiple cracks and Mr Freeston advises that around twenty gum trees are growing in them.

I would appreciate that you investigate these matters and provide a response at the earliest convenience.

If my office can be of assistance in this matter, please call 8377 3500 or email Gibson@parliament.sa.gov.au.

Regards,

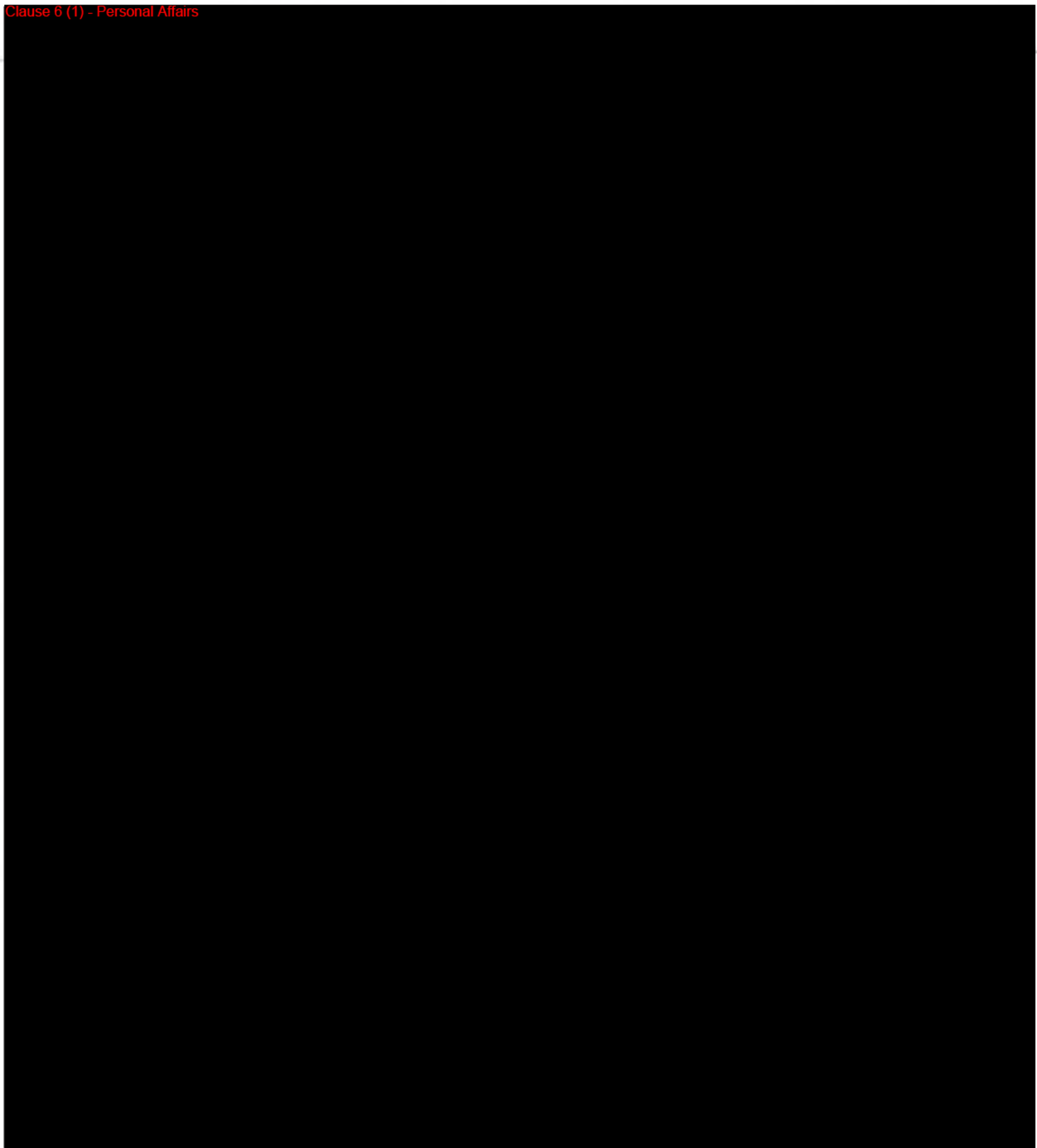
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Encl: Photographs of Warradale railway station

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Hon Tom Koutsantonis MP
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By email: minister.koutsantonis@sa.gov.au

Dear Minister, ^{Tom}

I have been contacted by Mr Clause 6 (1) - Personal Affairs of Seacombe Gardens regarding the safety of bike riders.

Mr Clause 6 (1) - Personal Affairs advises that people of all ages do not wear helmets when riding their bicycles. He advises that people do not wear helmets because they do not believe that bike riders are able to be effectively policed.

Mr Clause 6 (1) - Personal Affairs believes that legislation should enable bike riders to be held accountable for doing the wrong thing through the introduction of number plates for bicycles.

I note that this matter does not fall entirely under your portfolio responsibilities, and I have also contacted the Hon Joe Szakacs MP, Minister for Police, Emergency Services and Correctional Services regarding this issue.

I would appreciate that you investigate this matter and provide a response at the earliest convenience.

If my office can be of assistance in this matter, please call 8377 3500 or email Gibson@parliament.sa.gov.au.

Regards,

Sarah Andrews MP
MEMBER FOR GIBSON
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MEMBER FOR GIBSON



Hon Tom Koutsantonis MP
Minister for Infrastructure and Transport
Minister for Energy and Mining

By email: minister.koutsantonis@sa.gov.au

Dear Minister, ^{Tom}

I have been contacted by Mr [redacted] of Oaklands Park regarding vandalism at Oaklands Railway Station and Goodwood Railway Station.

Mr [redacted] advises that there is a shopping trolley that has been dumped on the roof of Oaklands Railway Station. One of my staff members has lodged a complaint with Adelaide Metro regarding this issue and the reference number is [redacted].

Additionally, Mr [redacted] advises that on the City to Seaford train service, he sees a great deal of graffiti. Mr [redacted] believes that Oaklands Railway Station and Goodwood Railway Station have the most graffiti visible from the train carriages when approaching from the city.

Mr [redacted] would like to know what the policy is for monitoring graffiti along the train line.

I would appreciate that you investigate this matter and provide a response at the earliest convenience.

If my office can be of assistance in this matter, please call 8377 3500 or email Gibson@parliament.sa.gov.au.

Regards,

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Hon Tom Koutsantonis MP
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By email: minister.koutsantonis@sa.gov.au

Dear Minister, ^{Tom}

I have been contacted by Mr. Clause 6 (1) - Personal Affairs of Oaklands Park regarding the intersection of Crew Street and Diagonal Road.

Mr. Clause 6 (1) - Personal Affairs advises that he is glad that measures are being taken to improve this intersection, however, he believes that the only thing that will fix it are a set of traffic lights.

I would appreciate that you investigate this matter and provide a response at the earliest convenience.

If my office can be of assistance in this matter, please call 8377 3500 or email Gibson@parliament.sa.gov.au.

Regards,

Sarah Andrews MP
MEMBER FOR GIBSON
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Sarah Andrews MP

MEMBER FOR GIBSON



Hon Tom Koutsantonis MP
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By email: minister.koutsantonis@sa.gov.au

Dear Minister, *Tom*

I have been contacted by Ms **Clause 6 (1) - Personal** of Sturt regarding the use of safe accessibility ramps at crossings on smaller roads.

Ms **Clause 6 (1) - Personal** uses a mobility scooter. She believes that the ramps at the crossings of Diagonal Road and Sturt Road and Finniss Street and Marion Road are examples of safe crossings for those using a mobility scooter.

Ms **Clause 6 (1) - Personal** advises that alternative ramp designs can be dangerous as her scooter and herself have fallen off of them in the past. She advises that to avoid unsafe ramps, she must alight from her scooter, press the crossing button, return to her scooter and reverse over the intersection.

Ms **Clause 6 (1) - Personal** believes that all ramps should be replaced by ramps like those at the intersections of Diagonal Road and Sturt Road and Finniss Street and Marion Road. She would like to know the Department for Infrastructure and Transport's standards for accessibility ramps.

I would appreciate that you investigate this matter and provide a response at the earliest convenience. I note that this matter does not fall entirely within your portfolio responsibilities, therefore I have contacted Mr Tony Harrison, Chief Executive Officer at the City of Marion.

If my office can be of assistance in this matter, please call 8377 3500 or email Gibson@parliament.sa.gov.au.

Regards,

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