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Dear Mr Maher

I refer to your application pursuant to the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (the Act) received by the Office of the Minister for Environment and Water, on 13 December 2018, seeking access to:

*"Since 17 March 2018, copies of any and all documents (including but not limited to physical, electronic, or written briefs, minutes, emails, internal correspondence and any other correspondence) regarding the Aboriginal Affairs Action Plan."*

**DETERMINATION**

Searches of the agency records have found nine (9) documents held by this agency within scope of your request.

As the Accredited FOI Officer, I have determined to grant you full access to one (1) document, and refuse access to eight (8) documents.

Section 20 of the Act provides that an agency may refuse access to a document if it is an exempt document under the Act. The documents to which I am refusing access and the reasons for the refusal are summarised:

**Document numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8**

Schedule 1, Clause 1(1) of the Act states:

**1 -Cabinet Documents**

- (1) A document is an exempt document-
- (a) if it is a document that has been specifically prepared for submission to Cabinet (whether or not it has been so submitted);
  - (b) if it is a preliminary draft of a document referred to in paragraph (a); or
  - (c) if it is a document that is a copy of or part of, or contains an extract from, a document referred to in paragraph (a) or (b); or
  - (e) if it contains matter the disclosure of which would disclose information concerning any deliberation or decision of Cabinet; or
  - (f) if it is a briefing paper specifically prepared for the use of a Minister in relation to a matter submitted, or proposed to be submitted to Cabinet.

Documents **1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6** include matters relating to cabinet business the disclosure of which would disclose information concerning deliberations of Cabinet, therefore documents these are exempt and documents pursuant to Schedule 1, Clause 1(1)(e) of the Act.

Documents **7 and 8** are documents specifically prepared for submission to Cabinet and are exempt in full pursuant to Schedule 1, Clause 1(1)(a) of the Act.

## DISCLOSURE LOG

In accordance with [PC045 – Disclosure logs for Non-personal information](#) once a determination has been provided, the agency is required to make available on our website information and documents that have been disclosed. Information will be publicised online at <http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/about-us/freedom-of-information/foi-disclosure-log>.

## FEES AND CHARGES

There is no charge for processing this application.

## YOUR APPEAL RIGHTS

If you are dissatisfied with this determination, you are entitled to exercise your rights to internal review and appeal as outlined in the attached documentation, by completing the attached Application for Review of Determination. If you decide to apply to exercise your rights to review, the completed form must be returned within 30 days to:

Principal FOI Officer  
Office for the Minister for Environment and Water  
PO Box 1047  
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If you have any queries in relation to the above please contact me on telephone (08) 8463 5680 or email [Minister.Speirs@sa.gov.au](mailto:Minister.Speirs@sa.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



**KEN ROSS**  
**ACCREDITED FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER**  
Office of the Minister for Environment and Water

Date: 14/1/19

Encl: Release documents

**From:** [DPC:Protocol](#)  
**To:** [DFW:Minister Speirs](#)  
**Subject:** Invitation - Launch of the Aboriginal Affairs Action Plan 2019 - 2020  
**Date:** Tuesday, 4 December, 2018 3:02:01 PM  
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**The Honourable Steven Marshall MP**

Premier of South Australia

has the pleasure of inviting The Honourable David Speirs MP

**to attend the launch of the Aboriginal Affairs Action Plan 2019-2020**

**When:** Monday, 10 December 2018  
**Where:** Ayers House, 288 North Terrace, Adelaide  
**Time:** 3.15 pm for 3.30 pm start, concluding at 5.00 pm  
(light refreshments will be provided)  
**Dress:** Smart casual  
RSVP by Thursday, 6 December to Diplomatic Relations and Protocol,  
Department of the Premier and Cabinet | Phone: 8429 5135 or [dpcprotocolsvp@sa.gov.au](mailto:dpcprotocolsvp@sa.gov.au)

*Invitations are not transferable*



