

DEW Reference: F0003105431

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Hon Dennis Hood MLC Parliament House GPO Box 572 ADELAIDE SA 5001

Dear Mr Hood

RE: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPLICATION

I refer to your application pursuant to the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (the Act) received by the Department for Environment and Water (DEW) on 14 August 2020, seeking access to:

F0003105430 – Application 2:

"All document and records including but not limited to financial statements, bank statements, credit card statements, briefings, minutes, correspondence, reports, emails, letters, meeting agendas, written notes and diary entries regarding access to foreign currency for ministerial travel for the period 14 March 2014 to 17 March 2018".

As confirmed with Mr Nicholas Vezis of your office on 24 August 2020 the scope of the request was reduced to:

"DEWNR/DEW's financial system extract of transaction data covering access to foreign currency for ministerial travel for the period 14 March 2014 to 17 March 2018".

The determination was due to be completed and forwarded to you by the statutory due date of 14 September 2020. As the application was placed on hold for two business days to facilitate scope negotiations, the statutory due date was extended by that many days to, 16 September 2020.

DETERMINATION

Searches of the department's records have found that there is one (1) document held by this agency within the scope of your request.

As a DEW Accredited FOI Officer, I have determined to grant you full access to this document.

On this occasion the department is required to provide the determination electronically.

In accordance with <u>PCO45 – Disclosure logs for Non-personal information</u> 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

The department has assessed this application and has determined that there is no charge for processing this application pursuant to section 53(2)(b) of the Act and Regulation 6 of the Freedom of Information (Fees and Charges) Regulations 2020 which states that access to documents by Members of Parliament is without charge unless the work generated by the application exceeds the threshold stated in the regulations, currently \$1000.

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 'FOI Application Form — For Internal Review of a Determination'. If you decide to apply to exercise your rights to review, the completed form must be returned within 30 days to:

Chief Executive (Principal Officer FOI)
Department for Environment and Water
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If you have any queries in relation to the above please contact a Freedom of Information Officer on telephone (08) 8463 6625 or email DEW.FOI@sa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

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Accredited Freedom of Information Officer, Department for Environment and Water

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Encl: 1. Released Document – F0003105431 Foreign Currency

2. FOI Fact Sheet – Right of Review and Appeal