Mr Tom Koutsantonis MP
Member for West Torrens
20 Northcote Street
TORRENSVILLE SA 5031

Dear Mr Koutsantonis,

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION – REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 1991

I refer to your application to the Office of the Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Local Government, Minister for Planning made under the Freedom of Information Act 1991 (the Act) which was received 24 May 2018.

You have requested access to:

"All documents (electronic or hardcopy) (including drafts) and any correspondence, notes (handwritten or electronic) (including drafts), sms, messages or notes stored, sent or received and any other relevant information from the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure’s office which mention the words 'reprofile' or 'reprofiling'."

The period for processing your application has now passed. A determination was due on 24 June 2018. This means that the Agency is deemed by section 19(2)(b) of the Act to have refused access to the documents. However nothing prevents an agency from releasing documents to you under section 19(2a).

I have determined that the relevant documents that fall within the scope of your application are those listed in the attached document schedule. In total 11 documents fall within the scope of your application. I have made the following determination with respect to these documents, or information contained within these documents.

Documents to which full access is granted

I have determined to grant full access to document 001.

Documents to which partial access is granted

I have determined to grant partial access to documents 002, 003, 004, 005, 006, 007, 008, 009, 010 and 011 and removed the matter within those documents I have determined are exempt, in accordance with Schedule 1 clause 6 (1) of the Act which states:
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.)

Attached is an explanation of the provisions of the Act which details your rights to review and appeal this determination, and the process to be followed.

In accordance with the requirements of Premier and Cabinet Circular 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 http://dpc.sa.gov.au/what-we-do/services-for-government/premier-and-cabinet-circulars.

Should you have any enquiries concerning your application please contact Rachel Stone, FOI Officer on (08) 7109 8419.

Yours sincerely

Jenna Phillips-Wilkinson
Accredited FOI Officer
Office of the Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Local Government
Minister for Planning

10 August 2018

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INTERNAL REVIEW

If you are dissatisfied or concerned with the decision of this Department regarding access to documents or the request for amendment to your personal records, you can apply for an Internal Review of that decision.

To apply for an Internal Review you must write a letter addressed to the Principal Officer or lodge an Internal Review application form with the Principal Officer of this Department. The legislated application fee must accompany all applications, unless the fee was waived in the original Freedom of Information application, in which case there would be no fee payable for the application. The application must be lodged within 30 days after being notified of the decision.

The Department will undertake the Internal Review and advise you of its decision within 14 days of receipt of the application.

Where the decision was made by the Minister or Principal Officer of the Department, you are unable to request an Internal Review but you can apply for an External Review by the Ombudsman, or the District Court.

You are unable to apply for an Internal Review regarding a decision to extend the time limit for dealing with an application but you can apply for an External Review.

EXTERNAL REVIEW BY THE OMBUDSMAN OR THE POLICE COMPLAINTS AUTHORITY

After an Internal Review has been completed, or where you have been unable to apply for an Internal Review, and you are still dissatisfied with the decision you can apply for an External Review by the Ombudsman.

You may also request an External Review by the Ombudsman if you have no right to an Internal Review.

The application for review by the Ombudsman should be lodged within 30 days after the date of a determination. The Ombudsman’s Office, at their discretion, may extend this time limit.

Investigations by the Ombudsman are free. Further information is available from the Office of the Ombudsman by telephone on 8226 8699 or toll free 1800 182 150 (within SA).

APPEAL TO THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL (SACAT)

If you are still dissatisfied with the decision made by the State Government Agency, Local Government Council or University after an Internal Review or after a review by the Ombudsman or, you can appeal to SACAT.

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Hi Sarah

Attached is high level brief I have received from dept on fed budget. Main area of concern is budget profile compared to preferred project delivery timeframes. Potential opportunities relate to new funding buckets.

Have had brief discussion with the Minister. Will call DIRDC in the morning to confirm our intent to reprofile in MYBR or sooner.

We have Minister meeting in the morning. Can discuss further then.

JT

Hi all,

Please see attached a copy of the 2018-19 Commonwealth Budget Briefing and letter from the Deputy Prime Minister.

Thanks,

Laura
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TO: A/CHIEF EXECUTIVE, A/CHIEF CORPORATE OFFICER, CHIEF DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, A/CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

RE: FEDERAL BUDGET MAY 2018 – INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING OUTCOMES FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA

The Australian Government has advised the provision of $541.73 million in funding in 2018-19 to progress and complete a range of projects in South Australia.

Over the period from 2019-20 to 2021-22 there is a further $610.92 million, and a further $1.887 billion beyond the forward estimates from 2022-23 being provided to the provision of transport infrastructure improvements for South Australia. Note that the current National Partnership Agreement finishes in 2018-19.

The letter from the Deputy Prime Minister notes that new funding is subject to the State working cooperatively with the Commonwealth and the Commonwealth’s Infrastructure and Project Financing Agency to consider the feasibility of alternative funding opportunities. In addition, the Australian Government is expecting stronger governance arrangements including direct Commonwealth representation on project boards and steering committees.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES COMPARED TO LAST FEDERAL BUDGET

1. New initiatives announced in 2018-19

The following new initiatives have been announced:
- $177 million for North-South Corridor – Regency to Pym, which represents a 50% contribution
- $220 million for Gawler Rail Line Electrification, which represents a 50% contribution as part of the National Rail Program
- $160 million for Joy Baluch Bridge, which represents an 80% contribution
- $1.211 billion from 2022-23 for an up to 50% contribution toward future priorities for the North-South Corridor.

The funding profiles associated with these announcements do not align with the proposed delivery strategies to complete these projects in the short term, as submitted to the Commonwealth. This will have impacts on cost and scope under the current procurement strategies, in particular for the Gawler Rail Line Electrification project.
2. New Commonwealth programs announced in 2018-19
   - $3.5 billion nationally over 10 years toward Roads of Strategic Importance for supporting stronger regions and improving productivity. South Australia received an allocation of $3.7 million in 2020-21 and 2021-22
   - $1 billion nationally over 9 years toward the Urban Congestion Fund to improve traffic safety and flow on urban road networks. South Australia received an allocation of $20.5 million between 2019-20 and 2021-22
   - $250 million nationally for the Major Project Business Case Fund of which South Australia received an allocation of $4.1 million in 2020-21 and 2021-22.

3. Changes in profiles in line with principles of NPA (no change to total funding)
The following changes were noted in line with the February update to the Commonwealth:
   - $51.6 million increase in Financial Assistance Grants to local government, brought forward from future years
   - $13.8 million reduction in Northern Connector, re-profiled to future years
   - $11.2 million reduction in Darlington, re-profiled to future years

However, not all Federal cash flows are entirely consistent with the February 2018 project cash flow report submitted to update milestone funding. Notably DPTI submitted a 2017-18 Budget of $13 million for the APY Lands compared with the Commonwealth Budget of $30 million.

4. Reduced payments
Funding of $8.5 million per annum toward road maintenance from the Interstate Road Transport Act will cease in 2017-18. This is in line with the Commonwealth transitioning the Federal Interstate Registration Scheme to State governments in 2018-19.

For further project specific detail, please refer to attached schedule.

DPTI Finance
DPTI Capital Initiatives
DPTI 3PMO

8 May 2018
The Hon Michael McCormack MP
Deputy Prime Minister
Minister for Infrastructure and Transport
Leader of The Nationals
Federal Member for Riverina

Ref: MS18-001436

The Hon Stephan Knoll MP
Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Local Government
GPO Box 1533
ADELAIDE SA 5000

08 MAY 2018

Dear Minister,

In the 2018-19 Budget, the Coalition Government is investing over $75 billion in a 10 year national infrastructure plan to boost productivity, reduce congestion and improve safety. As part of this plan, we are investing in the following South Australian projects through the Infrastructure Investment Program, which includes the first of the commitments under our $10 billion National Rail Program (NRP) announced in the 2017-18 Budget:

- further upgrades to priorities on the North-South Corridor, including on the Regency Road to Pym Street section;
- the Gawler Rail Line Electrification (from NRP); and
- the Joy Baluch Bridge upgrade on the Augusta Highway.

This builds on our significant existing investment in South Australia, including the ongoing upgrade of the North South Corridor through the Northern Connector, Darlington Interchange and Torrens Road to River Torrens projects currently being delivered.

In 2018-19, the Australian Government will provide $545 million, with a total of $1.4 billion over the forward estimates to 2021-22, for projects in South Australia.

In relation to our new initiatives, the Australian Government expects that these projects will be delivered through a close partnership between our Governments underpinned by strong governance arrangements, including direct Commonwealth representation on Project Boards and Steering Committees.

Key principles of our investment include that:

- all projects should be subject to a robust business case assessment process before the indicative Commonwealth contribution is formalised and made available;

Parliament House, Canberra ACT 2600
our investments are predicated on states and territories providing their fair share of funding – in general the Commonwealth will fund 50 per cent of the cost of urban projects and 80 per cent of the cost of regional projects, with individual project negotiations to be confirmed. The expected South Australia contribution to the new initiatives is set out in the Schedule attached to this letter;

where appropriate, the Commonwealth Infrastructure and Project Financing Agency (IPFA) will be included in the planning phase for new initiatives to ensure that every opportunity for private sector involvement has been explored; and

any alternative funding or financing, including value captured through the project is used to defray the capital costs of the project on an equal basis between our Governments.

The Government has also announced its new $3.5 billion Roads of Strategic Importance initiative to meet our objectives of supporting stronger regions and improved productivity and efficiency in the movement of freight from key industries to our export ports and markets.

We have also announced our new $1 billion Urban Congestion Fund to support upgrades to urban road networks through the remediation of pinch points, installation of new technologies to improve traffic safety and flow, and other upgrades to improve overall network performance for both commuters and freight movements, particularly access to ports, airports, employment and freight hubs.

Further, we have announced our new $250 million Major Project Business Case Fund, to ensure funding is available to plan for the next wave of priority projects as the current projects are delivered.

We will be working with all levels of government, industry and end users to determine the priorities for investment through these initiatives, how they may support other Commonwealth initiatives such as the National Freight and Supply Chain Strategy, and agreement to a shared funding arrangement.

Attached to this letter is an updated schedule to the National Partnership Agreement on Land Transport Infrastructure Projects (NPA) between the Commonwealth and the States and Territories, which includes the amount up to which the Commonwealth is willing to contribute and the conditions relevant to each project. The attached schedule supersedes all previous schedules to the NPA.

Under the COAG Reform Fund Act 2008, the terms and conditions on which financial assistance is provided to States and Territories must be set out in a written agreement. For 2018-19, the terms and conditions contained within the NPA and the associated Notes on Administration will continue to apply, I therefore seek your written agreement to comply with the terms and conditions contained in the NPA.

Please continue to work with Infrastructure Australia, which we have tasked with undertaking an evaluation of business cases for all projects where a Commonwealth commitment of $100 million or more is expected to be sought.

While substantial progress has been made, there is still more work to be done and I look forward to continuing to work together to deliver vital land transport infrastructure in South Australia.
A copy of this correspondence has been sent to the Treasurer, the Hon Scott Morrison MP and the Hon Paul Fletcher MP, Minister for Urban Infrastructure and Cities.

Yours sincerely

MICHAEL MCCORMACK
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Additional information:
- Meeting 1 included a review of project goals.
- Presentation had a focus on recent industry trends.
- Workshop involved hands-on exercises for skill development.

Other notes:
- Team A received feedback on their project progress.
- Team B discussed potential challenges for upcoming tasks.
- Team C agreed on a schedule for future meetings.

South Australia
Stone, Rachel (DPTI)

From: Taylor, Sarah (DPTI)
Sent: Wednesday, 9 May 2018 12:44 PM
To: Knoll, Stephan (DPTI)
Subject: FW: Urgent - For your review

See below – happy? Needs to go in next 2 mins..

Sarah Taylor
Chief of Staff to the Hon Stephan Knoll MP
Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Local Government
Minister for Planning

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The former Government didn’t do the necessary work. If it had been done we would be able to deliver these projects quicker, but the reality is, rather than develop businesses cases and work together with the Federal Government, the former Government played petulant political games putting South Australians in a precarious position heading into the Federal Budget.

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Wednesday 9 May 2018

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Many Thanks

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Sent: Friday, 11 May 2018 12:52 PM
To: Taylor, Sarah (DPTI)
Subject: RE: Gawler electrification follow-up

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Friday, 11 May 2018 11:58 AM
To: Taylor, Sarah (DPTI); Knoll, Stephan (DPTI)
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