Mr Peter Malinauskas MP
Leader of the Opposition
Member for Croydon
488 Port Road
WELLAND SA 5007

Dear Mr Malinauskas

On 16 July 2019, the Office of the Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Local Government, Minister for Planning received your application made under the Freedom of Information Act 1991 (the Act) for access to -

“Any documents including notes, emails, correspondence, memos, briefings and text messages between the Office of the Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Local Government and the Office of the Premier relating to outsourcing, franchising or privatising the tram and train network.”

On 23 August 2019 your application for internal review made pursuant to section 19 (2)(b) of the Act was received. I have reviewed the deemed refused status of your original application and I have determined to process the request as if the statutory time frame has been met.

A search of documents held by the Office of the Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Local Government, Minister for Planning was undertaken. I wish to advise that 19 documents have been identified within the scope of your request.

Please refer to the attached schedule that describes each document and sets out my determination and reasons in summary form.

Documents 5, 8, 15 & 16 have attachments which are media releases. As these documents are publicly available from https://premier.sa.gov.au/media-releases, I have not provided copies of these attachments.

I have determined to grant partial access to documents 1-4, 6-7, 9-14, 17-19. I have removed the personal contact details within these documents, which I have determined is exempt in accordance with 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.)
Documents 3, 18 and 19 are emails; parts of the emails relate to issues not in scope of this request, therefore I have redacted the information.

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 Premier and Cabinet Circular PC045, if you are given access to documents as a result of this FOI application, details of your application, and the documents to which access is given, will be published in the agency's disclosure log within 90 days from the date of this determination. Any private information will be removed. A copy of PC045 can be found at http://dpc.sa.gov.au/what-we-do/services-for-government/premier-and-cabinet-circulars. If you have any objection to this publication, please contact us within 30 days of receiving this determination.

If you have any questions in relation to the matter, please contact Kimberly Davis, Freedom of Information Officer on telephone (08) 7109 7133 or via email at kimberly.davis@sa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

HON STEPHAN KNOLL MP
MINISTER FOR TRANSPORT, INFRASTRUCTURE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
MINISTER FOR PLANNING

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Edwards, Kathrine (DPTI)

From: DPC:PCU
Sent: Wednesday, 15 May 2019 11:39 AM
To: DPTI: Minister Knoll
Subject: Direct Response on Behalf of the Premier Due - Privatisation of Our Rail & Bus Services

Direct Response Required

REPLY DUE DATE
29-05-2019

Premier's Office Reference:

AUTHOR:

SUBJECT: - Privatisation of Our Rail & Bus Services

ACTION REQUIRED: Please provide a DIRECT RESPONSE to the author on the Premier's behalf. Ensure that reference is made to the Premier in the response given by your Minister.

Please follow the link below to a secure workspace where you can access the correspondence and upload a copy of the response once it has been finalised and sent.

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Please find comments from the Premier's Office below.

'Hi DPTI Colleagues - grateful if you could please provide a direct response to the correspondent on behalf of the Premier? Cheers, PCU'

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A contact submission has been received from the Premier's website.

Submitted on Wednesday, May 15, 2019 - 06:59
Submitted values are:

---Form Group---
Name: [redacted]
Email: [redacted]
Message:
Please do no allow privatisation of our rail & bus services.
This has been proven before that it then becomes worse for the public.
We want the State to keep a good public bus & rail network service.
I will not vote for Liberal government next time if all you do is cut services to the public.

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
Direct Response Required

Premier's Office Reference: [Redacted]

AUTHOR: [Redacted]

SUBJECT: [Redacted] - Privatisation Adelaide Metro Train and Tram Networks

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Submitted on Wednesday, May 15, 2019 - 13:25
Submitted values are:

---Form Group---
Name: [hidden]
Email: [hidden]
Message:
Dear Premier,
I am strongly opposed to privatisation of the Adelaide Metro train and tram networks. It is clear that such a step would result in any or all of service cutbacks, higher fares or government subsidies.
I intend to also contact my local member and the Transport Minister on this issue.
Kind regards

The results of this submission may be viewed at: https://premier.sa.gov.au/node/75/submission/1454
Draft Reply Required for Premier's Consideration

Premier's Office Reference: 

AUTHOR: 

SUBJECT: Various Comments

ACTION REQUIRED: Please provide a Briefing and DRAFT RESPONSE for the Premier's consideration and/or signature.

Please follow the link below to a secure workspace where you can access the correspondence and populate the response template that has been provided.

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'Hi DPTI Colleagues - grateful if you could please provide a Draft response - regarding the Privatisation of Public transport only - for the Premiers Consideration? Cheers, PCU"
Mr Premier

I can't believe what I am hearing coming out of State Parliament.

1. Proposed privatization of Public Transport. Public Transport is a service not a utility and if you really have no concern for this State then you will privatize it and bring more grief to pro more average people. Knowing full well that if you privatize the cost of transport will become exorbitant and then people will instead take their cars to work which will mean the road infrastructure will become inadequate so you will need to spend the money you got from privatizing the transport system on building new super expressways. Which will cost a lot more than what you sell the system for.

Speaks to me that you don't give a hoot about your constituents you appear to be playing Politics.

I prayed long and hard to get a change of Government and rejoiced when the Liberals got in ..what happened ??

Sincerely
From: DPC:PCU
Sent: Wednesday, 19 June 2019 4:25 PM
To: DPTI:Minister Knoll
Subject: Direct Response on Behalf of the Premier Due - Budget - Will Rail System Be Privatised

Direct Response Required

Premier’s Office Reference: [redacted]

AUTHOR: [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted] - Budget - Will Rail System Be Privatised

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[Email from Kimberly Davis (DPTI) to Dunstan EO]

From: Dunstan EO <Dunstan@parliament.sa.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 19 June 2019 10:55 AM
To: DPC:Premier
Subject: FW: Building South Australia

Non Dunstan constituent

Penny Gordon
Office Manager

[Email from Steven Marshall to Dunstan EO]

From: Steven Marshall
Sent: Tuesday, 18 June 2019 6:13 PM
To: Steven Marshall
Subject: Re: Building South Australia

Hi Steven
Can you tell me whether or not our railway system will be privatised.
Thank you
Regards

Sent from my iPad

On 18 Jun 2019, at 5:20 pm, Steven Marshall <steven@stevenmarshall.com.au> wrote:
From: Franchitto, David (DPC)  
Sent: Monday, 1 July 2019 10:58 AM  
To: Phillips-Wilkinson, Jenna (DPTI); Nourse, Courtney (DPTI)  
Subject: Final release for today  
Attachments: 07-01 Building a better public transport network.pdf; 07-01 Building a better public transport network.docx

David Franchitto  
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What we are doing

The State Government will release tenders to contract for the operation of Adelaide Metro tram and train services, to deliver better and more customer focussed services for South Australians.

- This means train and tram services will operate under the same arrangement as around 70 per cent of the current public transport network which is provided by outsourced bus services contracted by the former Labor government.

Why we are doing it

- The Adelaide Metro public transport network is underperforming compared with most other jurisdictions and has:
  - One of the lowest patronage levels in the country;
  - The worst level of integration in the country; and,
  - Almost half of public transport users don’t think they are getting good value for money.

- Public transport patronage growth has stalled, and customers want a better level of service than is currently provided – and the Marshall Government agrees with our customers.

What does this mean and how will customers be affected?

- Under this model, the State Government will retain control of services and will:
  - Retain ownership of rail assets, including trains, trams, tracks and stations;
  - Set requirements for levels of services;
  - Continue to set the fare price for travel on trains and trams;
  - Retain the revenue; and,
  - Enter into a performance-based franchise contract that keeps the operator focussed firmly on the efficiency and quality of service delivery to customers.

- Under this model, we will be able to deliver more efficient services, so we can reinvest back into network to provide better services.

- That’s why the state government can guarantee maintaining the same service frequency levels and standards and expect an increase in service levels once this model is fully implemented.

- The State Government will still own and control the assets, control fare prices and set service level requirements – in the same way we do for Adelaide Metro buses.

- We made a commitment to leave no stone unturned as we sought to deliver better public transport services and drive patronage growth.

- The framework will enable Government to leverage the capability, innovation and expertise from private sector organisations to improve the efficiency and quality of service, while continuing to determine the fare price and the levels of service provided to customers.

- At the moment South Australia is the only jurisdiction in the country that does not outsource the operation of its tram services.

- If we are going to provide better and more customer focussed public transport services, we need to keep pace with the rest of the nation and benefit from their learnings.
Where is this done elsewhere and what is the process going forward?

- Outsourcing of operations is increasingly a preferred business model for delivery of public transport services around the world, because it blends government ownership and control with the best practices the private sector can bring to operate efficiently and deliver better services.
- In the past 20 years many European cities have transitioned to outsourced operations.
- In Australia, Adelaide led the way in transitioning to the modern form of outsourced service delivery model for bus services in the early 2000s and will now complete the transition for its train and tram network.

- Tram services will be included in the scope of Phase 2 of the current Bus Services Contract Tender released on 2 July 2019.
- Timings for the tender for train services will be finalised after a market engagement process that will commence later this year and full transition to private sector operations is expected by mid-2021.

What does it mean for the workforce?

- We will ensure though the tender process that the existing frontline workforce will be provided with the greatest level of opportunity for on-going work.
- The State Government is committed to working collaboratively with employees that will be impacted by the change in delivery model and employees and employee associations will be consulted on details of the new service providers.
From: DPC:PCU  
Sent: Tuesday, 2 July 2019 11:19 AM  
To: DPTi: Minister Knoll  
Subject: Direct Response on Behalf of the Premier Due - [Redacted] - [Redacted] -  

Direct Response Required

Premier's Office Reference: [Redacted]

AUTHOR: [Redacted]

SUBJECT: [Redacted] - Privatisation of Public Transport

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Submitted on Monday, July 1, 2019 - 16:28
Submitted values are:

---Form Group---
Name: [Redacted]
Email: [Redacted]
Message: We don't need our public transport privatized fares will go up and services will disappear. If this happens elderly and low paid will not be able to get around.

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Premier's Office Reference: 

AUTHOR: 

SUBJECT: - Will Privatising Public Transport Affect Travel for Seniors

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A contact submission has been received from the Premier's website.

Submitted on Tuesday, July 2, 2019 - 12:16
Submitted values are:

**Form Group**
Name: [redacted]
Email: [redacted]
Message:
With outsourcing of public transport, will this affect the free travel for seniors.

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
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From: Franchitto, David (DPC)  
To: Nourse, Courtney (DPTI); Henderson, Cameron (DPTI); Bluck, George (DPTI)  
Subject: FW: SA transport franchising
Before the 2014 State Election, Premier Jay Weatherill gave a heavily qualified commitment on the State Government’s policy of no privatisation of significant Government assets or services:

“Regarding outsourcing, we do not accept the proposition that outsourced services are more efficient than those provided by Government. We therefore have no plans for any widespread outsourcing and no current plans for any outsourcing at all.”

The SA Labor Government has already undertaken a significant privatisation and outsourcing program:

- SA Motor Accident Commission
- SA Lands and Titles Office
- Forestry SA
- SA Lotteries

And they have looked at HomeStart Finance and maybe SA Water.

The SA Labor Government has also not shied away from discussing franchising of the metro rail network.

Treasurer Koutsantonis;

“We have said many times State assets won’t be sold off. However we are currently exploring options where the Adelaide metro railway lines would be partly privatised. However any deal we do must ensure they are run correctly and that the Government must still maintain some sort of control, so it wouldn’t be a complete privatisation.” (2014)

“When you look at cities such as Melbourne and Brisbane, the way their rail networks are run (by private operators) is a very successful model in which we will be looking at in the near future.”

Transport Minister Mullighan;

“All options will be considered first and foremost,” Mr. Mullighan said. “We will look at Melbourne to see how well they are managing and running their Metro railways which are privately run and operated. It is a model we have looked at in the past, and we will look at it again before making any decision.” (2014).

Premier Weatherill;

“All options, companies, ideas, proposals, all of them will be looked into carefully before any decision is made. If this does go ahead we must make sure jobs are first and foremost secure.” (2014)

Cheers,

Sasha Grebe
Head of Government Relations
Downer Group

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Direct Response Required

Premier's Office Reference: [Redacted]

AUTHOR: [Redacted]

SUBJECT: [Redacted] - Privatisation of Public Transport - What Happens to Current Employees

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Cheers, PCU'
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A contact submission has been received from the Premier's website.

Submitted on Tuesday, July 2, 2019 - 16:57
Submitted values are:

**Form Group**
Name: [redacted]
Email: [redacted]
Message: Can u pls explain why you can't answer the questions about jobs regarding the public transport privatisation? Will people lose their jobs? As a voter I am entitled to know that answer.

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
From: DPC:PCU  
Sent: Tuesday, 2 July 2019 11:25 AM  
To: DPTi:Minister Knoll  
Subject: Direct Response on Behalf of the Premier Due - [Redacted] - Privatisation of Public Transport

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Direct Response Required

Premier’s Office Reference: [Redacted]

AUTHOR: [Redacted]

SUBJECT: [Redacted] - Privatisation of Public Transport

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Submitted on Tuesday, July 2, 2019 - 05:41
Submitted values are:

==Form Group==
Name: [REDACTED]
Email: [REDACTED]
Message: Privatisation of Rail and Trams is NOT a good idea. I live in Melbourne where one private rail operator went broke and trains are too expensive to use. You need public transport to be well maintained, private operators will not spend the money (in order to maximise profits), leaving the government with a big repair bill. Private operators are only interested in maximising profit and that is why our gas and electricity are 3 times more expensive than they were when they were public, the private operators use all kinds of tricks to extort more money from the public (i.e. limiting available generators for peak use so they can charge a premium). Privatisation does not work, you will not get the full worth of the business from the operator and you will end up paying to repair the damage they cause and even worse it will be too expensive and people will not use it.

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
Edwards, Kathrine (DPTI)

From: DPC:PCU
Sent: Wednesday, 3 July 2019 1:33 PM
To: DPTI; Minister Knoll
Subject: Premier's Correspondence For Information - DPCPCU

Correspondence for Action / Information

Premier's Office Reference: [Redacted]

AUTHOR: [Redacted]

SUBJECT: - Privatisation of Public Transport

ACTION REQUIRED: For appropriate action.

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From: no-reply.egigate@sa.gov.au on behalf of Contact Form Submission <no-reply.egigate@sa.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 2 July 2019 7:28 PM
To: DPC:Premier
Subject: Premier's Website - Contact Form Submission

A contact submission has been received from the Premier's website.

Submitted on Tuesday, July 2, 2019 - 19:27
Submitted values are:

---Form Group---
Name: [REDACTED]
Email: [REDACTED]
Message:
Dear Mr Marshall
When will politicians realise that the sale of public assets and the privatisation of public services does not work. All businesses have no interest in the public good before making a profit or return to share holders. The sale of ETSA is a classic example. We were told privatisation would promote competition and reduce prices. Our energy costs of what should be an essential service are a disaster. Please don’t do the same to our public transport system.
Regards

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
Edwards, Kathrine (DPTI)

From: DPC:PCU
Sent: Wednesday, 3 July 2019 1:48 PM
To: DPTI: Minister Knoll
Subject: Direct Response on Behalf of the Premier Due - Privatisation of Public Transport

Direct Response Required

Premier's Office Reference:

AUTHOR:

SUBJECT: - Privatisation of Public Transport

ACTION REQUIRED: Please provide a DIRECT RESPONSE to the author on the Premier's behalf. Ensure that reference is made to the Premier in the response given by your Minister.

Please follow the link below to a secure workspace where you can access the correspondence and upload a copy of the response once it has been finalised and sent.

Connect Workspace

Please find comments from the Premier's Office below.

'Hi DPTI Colleagues - grateful if you could please provide a direct resposne on behalf of the Premier? Cheers, PCU'

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Ministerial Workflow created by DPC Objective Support
A contact submission has been received from the Premier's website.

Submitted on Wednesday, July 3, 2019 - 08:42
Submitted values are:

---Form Group---
Name: [Redacted]
Email: [Redacted]
Message: Mr Premier, I am against privatisation of any of the S.A. transport system, & you should scrap plans for this immediately. If our system of Government cannot operate this efficiently then replace those involved with someone that can. The Olsen privatisations of electricity & water has been a disaster, & all utilities should always stay in government control.

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
https://premier.sa.gov.au/node/75/submission/1593
From: Franchitto, David (DPC)  
Sent: Wednesday, 3 July 2019 11:56 AM  
To: Nourse, Courtney (DPTI)  
Subject: Printing  
Attachments: 07-03 Outsourcing is a tried and proven model to deliver better services and patronage growth.docx

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07-03 Outsourcing is a tried and proven model to deliver better services and patronage growth.docx
Direct Response Required

Premier’s Office Reference: [REDACTED]

AUTHOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] - Privatising Trains and Trams

ACTION REQUIRED: Please provide a DIRECT RESPONSE to the author on the Premier’s behalf. Ensure that reference is made to the Premier in the response given by your Minister.

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Please find comments from the Premier’s Office below.

‘Hi DPTI Colleagues - grateful if you could please provide a Direct response on behalf of the Premier?
Cheers, PCU’

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A contact submission has been received from the Premier's website.

Submitted on Thursday, July 4, 2019 - 11:28
Submitted values are:

---Form Group---
Name: [Redacted]
Email: [Redacted]
Message:
Premier,

Are you mad? Where did you get the idea that privatising our transport system would improve efficiency? When Mr Knoll did not even know that privatising London Transport had been a disaster & it was taken back into public ownership it does not lead me to believe you have done your research. Apart from the blinding obsession of the Liberal Party to put everything in the hands of private enterprise where is the evidence that it leads to the public getting a better service? It simply leads to companies pursuing a profit by cutting costs in area like jobs. I, for one, am quite happy with the service I get. As I have lived in London & Sydney, I believe I have the proof that it is better than either of these.

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
https://premier.sa.gov.au/node/75/submission/1598
Edwards, Kathrine (DPTI)

From: DPC:PCU  
Sent: Wednesday, 10 July 2019 11:53 AM  
To: DPTI: Minister Knoll  
Subject: Draft Reply Due for Premier's Consideration - Various Concerns

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Draft Reply Required for Premier's Consideration

Premier's Office Reference: [Redacted]

AUTHOR: [Redacted]

SUBJECT: [Redacted] - Various Concerns

ACTION REQUIRED: Please provide a Briefing and DRAFT RESPONSE for the Premier's consideration and/or signature.

Please follow the link below to a secure workspace where you can access the correspondence and populate the response template that has been provided.

Connect Workspace

Please find comments from the Premier's Office below.

'Hi DPTI / DEW and DEM - can you please provide draft test for the Premiers consideration relating to your portfolios? DEM understanding Mining is out till Aug, can you please provide a sentence or two we could update Peter with? Cheers, Morgan'

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This email is intended for Transport, Infrastructure and Local Government, Minister for (Stephan Knoll).
A contact submission has been received from the Premier's website.

Submitted on Wednesday, July 10, 2019 - 11:32
Submitted values are:

---Form Group---
Name: [Redacted]
Email: [Redacted]
Message:
1) I am very concerned about your Government's privatisation/sale of state assets agenda. This was not covered at the last election

[Redacted]

Out of Scope

The results of this submission may be viewed at:
Direct Response Required

Premier's Office Reference: [Redacted]

AUTHOR: [Redacted]

SUBJECT: [Redacted] - Budget - Securing SA's Future

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'Hi DPTI Colleagues - grateful if you could please provide a Direct response as discussed with Gabi - about privatisation - on behalf of the Premier? Cheers, PCU'

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Ministerial Workflow created by DPC Objective Support
To Mr. S. Marshall

I am very annoyed to be informed of your / our state government's decision to outsource (privatize) our tram and rail sectors. I refer to my earlier email to you.

I am aware of the financial squeeze for our state and less GST for us from our federal government. But you gave an undertaking NOT to privatize any existing area.

Out of Scope

Regards

On 24/10/18 9:37 am, DPC:Premier wrote:

Please find attached a letter acknowledging receipt of your recent correspondence.

Yours sincerely,
Correspondence Unit

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Level 15, State Administration Centre, 200 Victoria Square, ADELAIDE SA 5000
To Mr Steven Marshall

With the greatest respect.

Please do NOT privatize anything else! Privatize nothing at all! NOTHING

Have you not learnt that as soon as you do,

prices go up,

service goes down,

maintenance is minimal,

managers and CEO's salaries sky rocket,

and government loses control, ownership and direction, (except for the GST)

workers are, in the majority of cases put on contract,
Out of Scope

On 4/9/18 5:24 pm, Steven Marshall wrote: