INTERNAL REVIEW OF A DETERMINATION – UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 1991

On 8 February 2019, I received your initial application made pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act 1991 (the Act) for access to –

“All minutes, briefings, notes, emails and correspondence from the Commonwealth Bank to the Minister for Transport, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning and his Office from 19 March 2018 until 8 February 2019.”

On 28 March 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 my office was undertaken. I wish to advise that 3 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.

I have determined to grant partial access to documents 001 to 003 and have removed the personal contact details within the documents that I have determined are 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.)
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.

If you have any questions in relation to the matter, please contact Rachel Stone, Freedom of Information Officer on telephone (08) 7109 8419 or via email at rachel.stone@sa.gov.au

Yours sincerely

[Signature]

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

April 2019

Encl
EXTERNAL REVIEW BY THE OMBUDSMAN

If the Agency does not deal with your Internal Review application within 14 calendar days (or you remain unhappy with the outcome of the Internal Review) you are entitled to an External Review by the Ombudsman SA.

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).

REVIEW BY THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL (SACAT)

If you are still dissatisfied with the decision made by this Agency after an Internal Review or after a review by the Ombudsman, you can request a review from SACAT.

You must exercise your right of review to SACAT within 30 calendar days after being advised of the determination or the results of any other Internal or Ombudsman Review. Any costs will be determined by SACAT, where applicable. For more information, contact:

South Australian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (SACAT)
Phone: 1800 723 767 Email: sacat@sacat.sa.gov.au
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Sent: Thursday, 28 June 2018 11:16 AM
To: Taylor, Sarah (DPTI); Nourse, Courtney (DPTI)
Cc: 
Subject: Re: Commonwealth Bank - Transport, Infrastructure and Local Government

Easy! No worries. See you there

Sent from my iPhone

On 28 Jun 2018, at 11:39 am, Taylor, Sarah (DPTI) wrote:

Sorry Again. Can we do 4pm at Sean’s Kitchen?

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

From: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, 28 June 2018 11:07 AM
To: Taylor, Sarah (DPTI); Nourse, Courtney (DPTI)
Subject: Re: Commonwealth Bank - Transport, Infrastructure and Local Government

Hi both - sorry I might have missed a reply. Where are you thinking to hold this meeting? Best,

Sent from my iPhone

On 26 Jun 2018, at 4:03 pm, [redacted] wrote:

Hi Sarah,

No worries and sorry for hassling.

Let’s do 3.30pm. Happy to come to you. Please let me know the location.

Cheers,
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From: Taylor, Sarah (DPTI)
Sent: Tuesday, 26 June 2018 3:20 PM
To: Nourse, Courtney (DPTI)
Subject: RE: Commonwealth Bank - Transport, Infrastructure and Local Government

Hi

I'm sorry for the delay in coming back to your email.

Any time after 3 on Friday suits me.

I look forward to meeting you both.

Kind Regards

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

From: Nourse, Courtney (DPTI)
Sent: Tuesday, 26 June 2018 11:21 AM
To: Nourse, Courtney (DPTI); Taylor, Sarah (DPTI)
Subject: RE: Commonwealth Bank - Transport, Infrastructure and Local Government

Hi Courtney

Great to chat this morning. As discussed, we've got another meeting at 10am, State Administration Centre, but currently free for the rest of the morning.

Thanks again. Looking forward to seeing you both!

Cheers

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Friday, 29 June 2018 6:27 PM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: Commonwealth Bank - Transport, Infrastructure and Local Government
Dear Sarah and Courtney

I trust you're well and congratulations on the election victory in March!

I was wonder and grateful if you're both available next Friday for a coffee to introduce the Bank to the new Government.

You might be aware that we hold the States banking contract and we have some questions for the new administration on priorities and a few new ideas as well.

We are particularly interested in your patch - Old RAH site, transport ticketing and Renewal SA.

I'll be joined by [redacted] responsible for South Australian Government business.

Warm regards,

[Signature]

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Stone, Rachel (DPTI)

From:
Sent: Friday, 6 July 2018 1:54 PM
To: Taylor, Sarah (DPTI); Nourse, Courtney (DPTI)
Cc: 
Subject: Thanks

Sarah and Courtney,

Thank you very much for making time to meet up with myself and myself. It was great to hear about your priorities and once I have got my ‘feet under the desk’, it would be good to catch up again. In the interim, if there are any specific areas that you would like to discuss or where we may be able to assist, do not hesitate to contact me.

Once again thanks for your time and have a great weekend.

Kind regards

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Congratulations on the article: The lighter side of the bench | The Barossa Mag

Courtney,

I trust you are well and hope you got a bit of a break over Xmas. We met about six months ago with

I just wanted to congratulate you on a great article and associated recognition that I recently came across.

It would be great to catch up again with Sarah and yourself now that we all have been in the seat for a bit of time to get a better understanding of your priorities and how CBA can assist.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards

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