



Government  
of South Australia

The Hon Stephan Knoll MP  
Member for Schubert

FOI Ref: SKNOLL184890

Hon Tony Piccolo MP  
Member for Light  
148 Murray Street  
GAWLER SA 5118

Dear Mr Piccolo

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 21 April 2020.

You have requested access to:

*"Copies of any and all documents (including but not limited to hard copy or electronic briefings, minutes, reports, emails, letters, meeting agendas, diary entries, event attendance records and any other correspondence) either to or from (directly or indirectly) officials, employees or contractors to all SA government departments, agencies or Statutory bodies, Members of Parliament, the Premier or Ministers of the Crown and their personal staff, members or the public, owners and employees of businesses or commercial operations, officials or elected members of Local Government, regarding the Northern Adelaide Irrigation Scheme (NAIS)"*

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 6 documents have been identified within the scope of your request.

I have determined to grant partial release of document 1. I have removed the personal contact details within those 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).*

I have determined to refuse release of documents 2-6.

Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Local Government  
Minister for Planning

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Document 2 is a Cabinet submission which is exempt pursuant to clause 1(1)(a) of the Act which 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).*

Documents 3 and 4 contains proposals for endorsement and inclusion in a Cabinet submission and is therefore exempt pursuant to clause 1(1)(a) of the Act.

Document 5 is a draft Cabinet note which is exempt pursuant to clause 1(1)(b) of the Act which states:

**1—Cabinet documents**

- (1) *A document is an exempt document –*  
(b) *if it is a preliminary draft of a document referred to in paragraph (a).*

Document 6 is an annotated agenda for a Cabinet meeting which is exempt pursuant to clause 1(1)(e) of the Act which states:

**1—Cabinet documents**

- (1) *A document is an exempt document –*  
(e) *if it contains matter the disclosure of which would disclose information concerning any deliberation or decision of Cabinet.*

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 myself on telephone (08) 7109 4830 or via email at [ministerknoll@sa.gov.au](mailto:ministerknoll@sa.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



**Jenna Phillips-Wilkinson**  
**Accredited FOI Officer**

Office of the Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Local Government  
Minister for Planning

25 / 5 / 2020

Encl: Your rights to review and appeal this determination  
Schedule of documents

SCHEDULE OF DOCUMENTS – FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPLICATION NUMBER –  
SKNOLL184890

Document Number	Description	Date	Release Determination	Schedule Clause
1	Email	14/09/2019	Partial release	6(1)
2	Email with Attachment	06/11/2019	Refuse	(1)(1)(a)
3	Email with 15 Attachments (only 1 attachment in scope)	12/11/2019	Refuse	(1)(1)(a)
4	Email with 15 Attachments (only 1 attachment in scope)	21/11/2019	Refuse	(1)(1)(a)
5	Email with 10 Attachments (only 1 attachment in scope)	16/12/2019	Refuse	(1)(1)(b)
6	Email with Attachment	18/12/2019	Refuse	(1)(1)(e)

**Phillips-Wilkinson, Jenna (DPTI)**

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**From:** Nourse, Courtney (DPTI)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 14 August 2019 3:18 PM  
**To:** Kenny, Therese (DPC)  
**Cc:** cl 6(1)  
**Subject:** Premier's visit to Schubert - Wednesday 21 August

Hi Therese,

I understand you have noted to the Minister you are looking for suggestions for the Premier's time in the Barossa on Wednesday 21 August.

Our office has identified the following people to discuss the matter of water in the Barossa:

- cl 6(1)
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cl 6(1) has a strong understanding of the ongoing discussion with Deakin Uni regarding the feasibility of extending the Northern Adelaide Irrigation Scheme (NAIS) to the Barossa.

cl 6(1)

Should you need the EO to arrange the meeting or any further assistance with the visit, please contact cl 6(1) at our office on 8563 3636.

Kind regards,  
Courtney

**Courtney Nourse**

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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 1991**  
**YOUR RIGHTS TO REVIEW**

### **INTERNAL REVIEW**

If you are dissatisfied or concerned with the decision of this Agency 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 Agency. 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 Agency 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 Agency, you are unable to request an Internal Review but you can apply for an External Review by the Ombudsman, or SACAT.

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**

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;

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