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Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing in relation to your application made under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (the FOI Act) in which you requested access to the following documents:

*"A list of all Freedom of Information requests received from the Liberal Opposition between 17 March 2014 and 16 March 2018."*

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, may 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>.

A search of files has been conducted and thirty-one (31) requests were found and recorded onto one (1) spreadsheet, that are within the scope of your application.

### **Document 1**

I have determined this document should be released in full.

### **Appeal Rights**

If you are dissatisfied with this decision, you are entitled to exercise your rights of review and appeal as outlined in the attached documentation.

Should you have any enquiries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me on [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
**Accredited Freedom of Information Officer**

15 August 2018



**Government  
of South Australia**

## SCHEDULE OF DOCUMENTS

Freedom of Information application by [REDACTED] – *“A list of all Freedom of Information requests received from the Liberal Opposition between 17 March 2014 and 16 March 2018.”*

<b>Doc No</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Determination</b>
1	Spreadsheet listing all Freedom of Information requests from the Liberal Opposition between 17 March 2014 and 16 March 2018.	Document released in full.

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUESTS RECEIVED FROM THE LIBERAL OPPOSITION**  
**17 MARCH 2014 AND 16 MARCH 2018**

	<b>Application Details</b>
1	<i>"Access to all documents relating to the budget and actual spend of social media promotion by the Metropolitan Fire Service for the 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18 periods".</i>
2	<i>"Access to all correspondence (emails, briefing notes etc) between representatives of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet and media/communications staff within the Metropolitan Fire Service regarding social media promotion for the period 1 January 2014 till present".</i>
3	<i>"I request access to information relating to corporate services charges, corporate overhead costs, and any other iterations thereof, allocated to each program and sub-program administered by the agency, as well as in aggregate, for the 2016-17 and 2017-18 periods, as well as the forward estimates. This extends to the disaggregated disclosures of the statement of comprehensive income."</i>
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>"The total number of car parking spaces rented by the Department in 2013/14, 2014/15, 2016/16, 2016."</i></li> <li>• <i>The total number of public servants in the Department that are provided with a car parking space paid for by the Department.</i></li> <li>• <i>The total annual fringe benefit paid by the Department for rented car parking spaces in 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17.</i></li> <li>• <i>The location of the car park spaces rented by the Department by Council area."</i></li> </ul>
5	<i>Documents (invoices, receipts, credit card statements etc...) which indicate the number of instances when the department has used an Uber service and the cost to the department per month from the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2016 to the latest available."</i>
6	<i>"Please provide all documents relating to the purchase of back-up power generators for Metropolitan Fire Service since 01 January 2015."</i>
7	<i>"A copy of all documents regarding proposed changes to Mount Barker CFS to a retained MFS Station from the 19<sup>th</sup> January 2016 to the date this application is received."</i>
8	<i>All financial reports and documents showing:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>The total amount expended (including wages and overtime and operational costs) of the Marine Division of the last 12 months; and</i></li> <li>2. <i>All overtime expenses and costs for operational personnel for the last 12 months.</i></li> </ol>
9	<i>"All emails between the Chief Officers of the Metropolitan Fire Services, the South Australian Country Fire Service and the South Australian State Emergency Services regarding the emergency services reform from 1 June 2015 to the date of this FOI application."</i>
10	<i>"What was the severance package paid to Grant Lupton when he left his position of Chief Officer? How long did Mr Lupton have to run on his contract?"</i>
11	<i>"the total number of car parking spaces purchased, rented or leased by the department for State Government employee use in the City of Adelaide including ministerial staff (in a separate list if possible), and the total value and the total Fringe Benefit Tax paid for the 2014-2015 Financial Year."</i>
12	<i>"the number and value of salary sacrifice arrangements for public servants for the purpose of motor vehicles (including the number of motor vehicles) in 2014-2015 Financial Year."</i>
13	<i>"Any documents showing any Adelaide building or list of Adelaide buildings where an 'enhanced' response similar to that used by the Melbourne Fire Brigade at the Lacrosse apartment building is either in place or copy of any documents referring to this issue"</i>

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	<i>being considered and/or the reasons for the 'enhanced response' to those Adelaide buildings."</i>
14	<i>"All documents showing the annual running cost (for the current financial year) of each regional MFS station not limited to but including capital costs, maintenance costs, employee payments, provisions for workers compensation, protective clothing and any other relevant items."</i>
15	<i>"A copy (either in hardcopy or electronic format) of all issues lodged by stations with the South Australian Metropolitan Fire Service through the "Registration of Issues Form" since January 2015 to the date of this application."</i>
16	<i>"Total amount of 'late payment fees' paid by the Service from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2014."</i>
17	<i>"All correspondence, emails, minutes of meetings between the Metropolitan Fire Service and the Minister for Mineral Resources and Energy regarding SA Power Networks' Bushfire prevention program as part of their regulatory proposal 2015-2020."</i>
18	<i>"All documents relating to the total value of the remuneration/separation packaged to be paid to Grant Lupton on the cessation of his employment with the South Australian Metropolitan Fire Service as both the Chief Officer and Chief Executive Officer including any outstanding wages for hours worked, penalty rates and allowances, accumulated recreation/annual leave entitlements, annual leave loading, accrued or pro rata long service leave, retention leave, redundancy pay, superannuation benefits and eligible termination payments."</i>
19	<i>A copy of the MFS Acting Chief Officer's presentation to the United Firefighters Union of Australia (SA Branch) including notes and emails on the 12 March 2015.</i>
20	<i>"A copy of the "Closest, fastest and most appropriate" response agreement between the SA Metropolitan Fire Service, the SA Country Fire Service and the SA State Emergency Service."</i>
21	<i>"Copies of all versions of reports (Including incident reports, draft reports; and any other reports) in relation to the Lower Eyre Peninsula Bushfire which occurred in January 2005."</i>
22	<i>"The cost of recalling South Australian Metropolitan Fire Service Officers (C-Shift fire fighters) during the Sampson Flat fire."</i>
23	<i>"Details of additional wage expenditure for the South Australian Metropolitan Fire Service as a result of recalls and overtime during the Sampson Flat bushfire."</i>
24	<i>"A copy of the Bound Consulting Group psychometric assessment (MBTI Profiling Tool) provided to assist in HR issues."</i>
25	<i>"A copy of the Bound Consulting Group consultants report for the professional development of staff."</i>
26	<i>"A list of all fire appliances by type and age and copy of the appliance replacement schedule."</i>
27	<i>"List of names and addresses of all overseas and interstate suppliers to MFS."</i>

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28	<i>“from 1 January 2014 – 30 June 2014, copies of all correspondence between the Auditor-General and Chief Executive of the Department or Agency.”</i>
29	<i>“for the period from 1 January 2014 to 30 June 2014, a list of any free hospitality, entertainment or gifts received by the CEO or any Executive of the Department from companies or individuals.”</i>
30	<i>“for the period 1 January 2013 to 31 December 2013, a list of any free hospitality, entertainment or gifts received by the CEO or any Executive of the Department from companies or individuals.”</i>
31	<p><i>“For all persons whom the Department paid targeted voluntary separation packages, where that person was over the age of 60 years:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>(a) Their length of service;</i></li> <li><i>(b) The amount paid to them;</i></li> <li><i>(c) Their annual salary level at the time they took the package; and</i></li> <li><i>(d) Their actual age.</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Names and other identifying information may be removed.”</i></p>