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Dear Ms Cook

I refer to your application under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (the Act), received by the Department of Human Services (DHS) on 5 February 2019, seeking access to:

Copies of any and all documents (including but not limited to physical and electronic material) regarding DHS, SAHT, SAHA or Ministerial Paper 18MHS/0681.

One document was located that fits within the scope of your request and I have determined to release this document in full. Please find enclosed a copy of the document released, and a document schedule containing a brief description of the document and determination in summary form.

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, may/will be published on 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>.

If you have any questions in relation to this matter, please contact Fiona Braendler, Senior FOI Officer, on telephone 8413 9094 or by email at DHSFreedomofInformation@sa.gov.au. If you disagree with publication, you will need to advise the Senior FOI Officer within two weeks of the date of this determination.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matthew Schutz'.

Matthew Schutz
ACCREDITED FOI OFFICER

4 /03/ 2019

SCHEDULE OF DOCUMENTS – DHS/19/02753

Freedom of information application from Nat Cook MP seeking access to copies of any and all documents (including but not limited to physical and electronic material) regarding DHS, SAHT, SAHA or Ministerial Paper 18MHS/0681.

No	Author	Date	Description of document	Determination	Reason
1.	Veronika Petroff, Policy Officer, Office for Women	03/09/2018	Briefing – 18MHS/0681 - 2018 Adelaide White Ribbon Breakfast Invitation	Released in full	No exempt material



TO MINISTER FOR HUMAN SERVICES

RE: 2018 ADELAIDE WHITE RIBBON BREAKFAST INVITATION

Decision/action required by:...../...../.....

Reason:.....

Recommendation	Response
1. That you do not accept the invitation from Ms Glenys Jones OAM to attend the 2018 Adelaide White Ribbon Breakfast.	Approved / Not Approved / Noted
2. That you attend the 2018 Adelaide White Ribbon Breakfast as a guest of the Adelaide White Ribbon Breakfast Committee.	Approved / Not Approved / Noted
3. That you purchase a table at the 2018 Adelaide White Ribbon Breakfast.	Approved / Not Approved / Noted

Comments:	<div>-----</div> <div>Hon Michelle Lensink MLC / / 2018</div>
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PURPOSE

To recommend that you do not accept the invitation from Ms Glenys Jones OAM to attend this year's Adelaide White Ribbon Breakfast, as you will be receiving an invitation to attend this event from the Adelaide White Ribbon Breakfast Committee.

KEY POINTS

- On 29 July, you received an invitation from Ms Glenys Jones OAM to attend the 2018 Adelaide White Ribbon Breakfast.
- The breakfast is an annual event held to mark the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women on 25 November.
- This year's breakfast will be held on Friday 23 November and bookings for the breakfast open on Monday 24 September.
- As in previous years a number of VIP's, including the Governor, Premier and Opposition Leader, Cabinet Ministers and Members of Parliament, are invited to attend the breakfast by the Adelaide White Ribbon Breakfast Committee.

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- The Office for Women recommends that you do not accept Ms Jones' invitation, as we have been advised that you will receive an official invitation from the Adelaide White Ribbon Breakfast Committee to be their guest, which is customary.
- It is also customary for the Minister's office to purchase a table at the breakfast, and the Office for Women recommends that you do so.

RISKS/SENSITIVITIES

Not attending this event could be interpreted as a lack of support in preventing domestic, family and sexual violence.

DISCUSSION

Ms Glenys Jones OAM has written to invite you to attend the 2018 Adelaide White Ribbon Breakfast, as her guest.

Ms Jones intends to book a table for 10 at the breakfast, which will be held on Friday 23 November at 6.45 am at the Adelaide Convention Centre.

This will be the 11th annual Adelaide White Ribbon Breakfast held to mark the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women on 25 November.

The breakfast is organised by the Adelaide White Ribbon Breakfast Committee, which comprises representatives from Business and Professional Women (BPW) International, National Council of Women SA (NCW SA), Soroptimist International, White Ribbon Ambassadors and advocates and Zonta International.

Ms Jones has close connections with the NCW SA, BPW and other women's groups in SA.

The NCW SA is a Constituent Council of the National Council of Women Australia, a national social action and advocacy organisation that works toward removing discrimination against women and promoting the equal status of women and men. The NCWA is a foundation member of the issues based Equality Rights Alliance, one of the six Commonwealth Government funded National Women's Alliances.

The Patron in Chief of the NCW SA is Mrs Lan Le, the wife of His Excellency, the Honourable Hieu Van Le, Governor of SA. Their Patron is Mrs Genevieve Theseira-Haese, the Lady Mayoress of Adelaide.

Ms Jones was awarded an OAM in 2006 in recognition of her long service with the National Council of Women in SA. In 2009, she was also recognised in South Australia's Women's Honour Roll, which is managed by the Office for Women.

The theme of the Adelaide White Ribbon Breakfast is young people breaking the silence on domestic violence. This will be the first time that the breakfast has focussed on young people's experiences.

Veteran South Australian journalist Ron Kandelaars, will interview students from across the state who have embraced White Ribbon Australia's Breaking the Silence program. The program, which aims to build respectful relationships and stop violence against women, has been rolled out across schools in South Australia, New South Wales, Queensland and Australian Capital Territory.

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It is customary for the Adelaide White Ribbon Breakfast Committee to invite VIP's, including the Governor, Premier and Opposition Leader, Cabinet Ministers and Members of Parliament, to attend the breakfast.

The Office for Women has confirmed that the Committee intends to invite you to attend this year's event.

It is also customary for Ministers to book a table and inviting guests.

The Office for Women recommends that you do not accept Ms Jones' invitation to attend the breakfast.

The Office for Women recommends that you accept the invitation that you will receive from the Adelaide White Ribbon Breakfast Committee to be their guest and that you purchase a table at the breakfast.


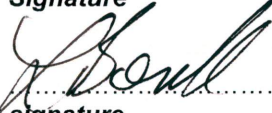
As you will be on the Committee's VIP table, it is customary for your Chief of Staff or an Advisor to be host at the table you purchase. Office for Women can provide recommendations of guests to invite at your request.

BUDGET

Are there financial implications No

Is there a budget impact No

Is there an FTE impact No

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		Signature	29 /08/2018
A/Chief Executive	Lois Boswell		3, 9, 18
		signature	date

ATTACHMENTS

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