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Ms Nat Cook MP
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Sent by email: tristan.rust@parliament.sa.gov.au

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/0687.

Three documents were located that fit within the scope of your request and I have determined to release two documents in full and one document in part.

Please find enclosed a copy of the documents released, and a document schedule containing a brief description of each document and determination in summary form.

Document 3 contains information relating to the personal affairs of a third party. I consider that it would be unreasonable to disclose this information, and determine the information exempt pursuant to clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 of the Act. In accordance with section 20(4) of the Act, I consider that you would wish for access to the rest of the document after exempt information is removed, and am therefore releasing this document to you in part.

If you are dissatisfied with my determination, you can seek an internal review by writing to the Chief Executive, DHS, as the Principal Officer of the agency. Your request should be sent within 30 days of your receipt of this letter.

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



Matthew Schutz
ACCREDITED FOI OFFICER

26 / 02 / 2019

SCHEDULE OF DOCUMENTS – DHS/19/02758

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No	Author	Date	Description of document	Determination	Reason
1.	Ruth Bohill, Senior Policy Officer, Office for Women	15/08/2018	Briefing – 18MHS/0687 - Invitation to Zahra's Quest Fundraising Dinner	Released in full	No exempt material
2.			Attachment 1 to Document 1 - Zahra's Quest Invitation	Released in full	No exempt material
3.			Attachment 2 to Document 1 - Zahra's Quest Flyer	Released in part	Exempt clause 6(1) – personal affairs

18/08/2018



Government of South Australia
 Department of Human Services

TO MINISTER FOR HUMAN SERVICES

RE: INVITATION TO ZAHRA'S QUEST FUNDRAISING DINNER

Decision/action required by: 17/08/2018

Reason: Event Date - Information only

Recommendation	Response
1. That you forward this briefing to the Assistant Minister for Domestic and Family Violence Prevention who is attending the Zahra Quest's Fundraising Dinner on your behalf.	Approved / Not Approved / Noted

<p>Comments:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hon Michelle Lensink MLC</p> <p style="text-align: center;">/ / 2018</p>
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PURPOSE

To provide background information to the Assistant Minister for Domestic and Family Violence Prevention, Ms Carolyn Habib, who is attending the Zahra Foundation, Zahra Quest Fundraising Dinner on Friday 17 August on your behalf.

KEY POINTS

- You have been invited by Ms Kylie O'Callaghan, General Manager Zahra Foundation, to attend the Zahra Foundation Zahra's Quest fundraising dinner on Friday 17 August at 7pm.
- A Zahra Foundation Gala fundraiser event held in 2016, and the launch event in 2015, was attended by the former Ministers for the Status of Women.
- The Zahra's Quest fundraising dinner in 2018 aims to support five 'mates', who are working together to raise awareness of the issue of domestic violence by hiking 96 kilometres of the Kokoda trail in September 2018.
- You have been invited to attend as a guest, as a token of appreciation for the work undertaken by you in the prevention of domestic and family violence and support that is provided to domestic and family violence victims. As you are unable to attend the

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Assistant Minister for Domestic and Family Violence Prevention is attending on your behalf. The Assistant Minister attended the launch of Zahra's quest earlier this year.

RISKS/SENSITIVITIES

NIL

DISCUSSION

The children of Mrs Zahra Abrahamzadeh, Ms Atena, Mr Arman and Ms Anita Abrahamzadeh, in partnership with the Central Domestic Violence Service (now Women's Safety Services SA), established the Zahra Foundation in 2015 in honour of their late mother.

The Zahra Foundation is co-located within Women's Safety Services SA

The Zahra Foundation aims to:

- to provide emergency assistance to women in domestic violence crisis and help them attain economic independence.
- support women and children in meeting their crisis and practical needs; and
- create partnerships with businesses and community to implement programs such as financial literacy, skill development, training and employment opportunities for women.

The Foundation also raises awareness within the community about the impact of violence against women and changing community attitudes that perpetuate violence against women.

The Foundation regularly offers two core programs:

- *Pathways to Empowerment* – a nine week course (one day per week) for women who have experienced domestic violence. The course includes self-worth training, financial and digital literacy training and help with discovering future pathways to education and work. Ninety percent of participants in this program achieve a direct path into further education, employment or volunteering.
- *Power, Knowledge, Freedom Program* – in partnership with accounting firm PKF Kennedy, the program is series of one-off workshops helping women effected by domestic violence to become financially confident and independent.

The Foundation also provides a range of other events, workshops and programs:

- *Open House Events* – monthly events that provide a safe and supportive environment for women to access information they need to become financially independent and break the cycle of violence in their lives
- *Public Events* – that raise awareness and funds for women and children affected by domestic and family violence. #TeamZahra entered a team in the City-Bay Fun Run and the annual *Women on the Run* event will be held at Grange Beach on Sunday, December 2 2018;
- *Small grants program "Opportunity Knox"* - for women and their children connected to a domestic violence service for costs associated with education and accessing or sustaining employment.
- *Financial Counselling* - specialist domestic violence financial counselling service for women experiencing domestic violence related debt and financial hardship.

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The dinner will be held at The Port Club, Brougham Place, Alberton.

BUDGET

Are there financial implications No
Is there a budget impact No
Is there an FTE impact No

Chief Financial Officer noted:.....

Division	Officer for Women		
Director	Fiona Mort	signature	14, 8, 18
Chief Executive	Tony Harrison	signature	15, 8, 18 date

ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Zahra's Quest Invitation
- 2. Zahra's Quest Flyer

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PROUDLY SUPPORTING ZAHRA FOUNDATION AUSTRALIA

ZAHRA'S QUEST

Charity Event

FRI  7PM

THE PORT CLUB, BROUGHAM PLACE, ALBERTON

3 course meal | drinks package | entertainment | fundraising auction | special guests

Early Bird Tix on sale now: \$75 per person | \$750 for a table of ten

Early Bird ends 18 July, Sales after this date are: \$85 per person | \$800 for a table of ten

Dress code: Smart Casual



Zahra's Quest: five mates, one quest – raise funds and awareness for domestic violence & hike 96 kilometres of Kokoda

Dear The Hon Michelle Lensink MLC,

I am writing to you to invite you to a night to remember at the Zahra's Quest Fundraising Dinner!

As a token of our appreciation for the work you do from an advocacy perspective in driving prevention of and support to domestic violence victims, we would be honoured to have you attend as our guest.

Please join us for an evening of storytelling, networking, fundraising and the opportunity to shine a light on the issue of domestic violence in our society.

The night includes a three-course meal, drinks package plus entertainment and fundraising initiatives. The night will also include special guest speakers including Hamish Hartlett (Port Adelaide Football Club) Ryan O'Keefe (Adelaide Football Club), Joey Wright (Adelaide 36ers) and Dean Brogan (Ex Port Adelaide Football Club)

Places are limited so please RSVP to me by Friday the 10th of August.

Look forward to seeing you there.

If you would like to discuss this further or require further information please do not hesitate to contact me on [Clause 6\(1\)](#)

Thank you for your consideration.

Many thanks,

Kaizaad Mehta

[Clause 6\(1\)](#)

Volunteer: Zahra's Quest

