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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/0735.*

Two documents were located that fit within the scope of your request and I have determined to release these documents in full. 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.

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](mailto: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**

7 / 03 / 2019

### SCHEDULE OF DOCUMENTS – DHS/19/02743

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No	Author	Date	Description of document	Determination	Reason
1.	Yvette Gray, Chief Project Officer and Lisette Claridge, Manager, Disability and Reform	22/08/218	Briefing – 18MHS/0735 - Meeting with Professor Bruce Bonyhady AM, from Melbourne Disability Institute, on 23 August 2018	Released in full	No exempt material
2.			Attachment 1 to Document 1 – Agenda	Released in full	No exempt material




**TO MINISTER FOR HUMAN SERVICES**

**RE: MEETING WITH PROFESSOR BRUCE BONYHADY AM, FROM MELBOURNE  
DISABILITY INSTITUTE, ON 23 AUGUST 2018**

**Decision/action required by: 22 / 08 / 2018**

**Reason: Meeting scheduled 23 / 08/ 2018**

Recommendation	Response
1. That you note the material and attached agenda prepared for your meeting with Professor Bruce Bonyhady on 23 August 2018.	Approved / Not Approved / <u>Noted</u>

Comments:	
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## PURPOSE

To provide you with information on the new Melbourne Disability Institute and its Executive Chair and Director, Professor Bruce Bonyhady, in preparation for the scheduled meeting at 1:00 pm, 23 August 2018, Level 12, 1 King William Street, Adelaide.

## KEY POINTS

- Professor Bonyhady is nationally recognised as a strong campaigner for people with disability and was the inaugural Chair of the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) from 2013 to December 2016.
- The Melbourne Disability Institute (MDI), established in May 2018, aims to transform the social and economic health and wellbeing of people with disability through transferring the knowledge gained through high-quality research, teaching and training to key sector stakeholders.
- Research findings will be available to inform policy and practice in the disability sector and allow continuous improvement and innovation.
- Professor Bonyhady has proposed the attached agenda (Attachment 1).

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## RISKS/SENSITIVITIES

Low to no level of risk.

## BACKGROUND

Professor Bonyhady is an economist with a life-long interest in the disability sector. He has two adult sons with disability and volunteered for many years in disability organisations before developing a career in the disability sector.

Professor Bonyhady is nationally recognised as a strong campaigner for people with disability and was the inaugural Chair of the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) from 2013 to December 2016. Other significant roles include co-founder of the National Disability and Carer Alliance, past President of Philanthropy Australia and past chairman of Yooralla, Victoria's largest and oldest not-for-profit disability service provider.

Before 2001 Professor Bonyhady worked in the banking sector, holding senior positions in fund management and insurance businesses such as ANZ and BT Funds Management and brought a wealth of experience in the insurance industry to his role in the NDIA.

He holds a degree in economics and has been awarded two honorary degrees: Doctor of Laws, University of Melbourne, for distinguished eminence in public service and a Doctor of Letters, University of Western Sydney, for distinguished service to people with disability. He was made a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) in 2010 for his services to the disability sector.

The Melbourne Disability Institute (MDI) is an interdisciplinary initiative based at the University of Melbourne, established in May 2018. The three Institute staff are:

- Professor Bruce Bonyhady AM, Executive Chair and Director MDI;
- Professor Anne Kavanagh, Chair, Disability and Health, Academic Director, MDI; and
- Ms Tessa de Vries, Executive Officer, MDI.

The Institute is built on several existing initiatives and partnerships at the University and draws together a range of researchers with an interest in disability issues. Its' vision is to transform the social and economic health and wellbeing of people with disability through research, teaching, training and policy-related knowledge.

The Institute aims to address complex, systematic and cultural concerns facing people with disability, their families and carers. The strategic plan for the Institute is in development but a release date is not yet available. A regular newsletter will provide updates on the Institute's research, relevant events, news and opportunities to engage with the work of the Institute.


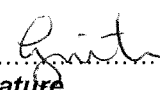
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**BUDGET**

Are there financial implications No

Is there a budget impact No

<b>Division</b>	Disability and Reform		
<b>Director</b>	Joe Young	 signature	22/8/18
<b>Group Executive Director</b>	Gerrie Mitra	 signature	22/8/18
<b>Deputy Chief Executive</b>	Lois Boswell	 signature	...../...../.....

**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Agenda

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<b>Meeting:</b>	Meeting with Professor Bruce Bonyhady AM
<b>When:</b>	23 August 2018
<b>Where:</b>	Level 12, 1 King William Street, Adelaide
<b>Attending:</b>	The Hon. Michelle Lensink MLC; Professor Bruce Bonyhady AM
<b>Acknowledgement</b> <p>“We would like to acknowledge this land that we meet on today is the traditional lands for the Kaurna people and we respect their spiritual relationship with their country. We also acknowledge the Kaurna people as the custodians of the greater Adelaide region and that their cultural and heritage beliefs are still as important to the living Kaurna people today.”</p>	
<b>Items for discussion proposed by Professor Bonyhady</b>	
<b>No.</b>	<b>Discussion item</b>
1.	Introduction to MDI
2.	Six key priorities the MDI is developing with the sector to improve the delivery of the NDIS
3.	A major disability research initiative the MDI is developing collaboratively which would transform disability research. The MDI would like to include South Australia and South
4.	Australian research groups and disability organisations
5.	Any other matters the Minister would like to discuss.