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Ms Nat Cook Member for Hurtle Vale PO Box 158 WOODCROFT SA 5162

Sent by email: Tristan.rust@parliament.sa.gov.au

Dear Ms Cook,

## Freedom of information application

I refer to your application under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (the Act), received by the Office of the Minister for Human Services on 24 January 2019 seeking access to:

Since 17 March 2018, copies of all correspondence (including but not limited to hardcopy or electronic letters, emails, diary entries and any other correspondence) to the Member for Black, David Speirs MP.

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After consultation with your office on the 8 March 2019, it was agreed to combine two of the freedom of information requests as referenced above, into one response.

Unfortunately, a determination was unable to made within the 30 days, therefore it is considered to be a 'deemed refusal' under section 19(2)(b) of the Act. However, our office has continued to process your application outside of this timeframe. Section 19(2)(a) of the Act provides that an agency can release documents outside of the thirty-day timeframe, and this is still taken to be a determination under the Act.

One document has been identified as falling within the scope of your application and I have determined to release the document in full.

Please find enclosed a copy of the document, and a document schedule containing a brief description of the document.

If you are dissatisfied with my determination, you can seek an internal review by writing to the Minister for Human Services 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 <a href="http://dpc.sa.gov.au/what-we-do/services-for-government/premier-and-cabinet-circulars">http://dpc.sa.gov.au/what-we-do/services-for-government/premier-and-cabinet-circulars</a>.

If you have any questions in relation to this matter, please contact Amanda Hockings, Office Manager, on telephone 8463 3388 or by email at <a href="mailto:amanda.hockings2@sa.gov.au">amanda.hockings2@sa.gov.au</a>. If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your FOI application, you have the right to complain to the Ombudsman SA. Please contact the Ombudsman directly on (08) 8226 8699.

Yours sincerely

**Amanda Hockings** 

ACCREDITED FOI OFFICER

3 / 5 / 2019

## SCHEDULE OF DOCUMENTS - 19MCOR/0004/0005

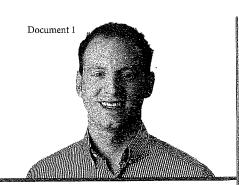
Freedom of information application from the Ms Nat Cook MP seeking access to Since 17 March 2018, copies of all correspondence (including but not limited to hardcopy or electronic letters, emails, diary entries and any other correspondence) to the Member for Black, and from the Member for Black, David Speirs MP.

| No | Author       | Addressee    | Date        | Description of document                              | Determination    | Reason |
|----|--------------|--------------|-------------|--|------------------|--------|
| 1. | David Spiers | Minister for | 1 July 2018 | Letter regarding a new year in Black: 2017/18 Annual | Released in Full |        |
|    | MP – Member  | Human        | ,           | Report   |                  |        |
|    | for Black    | Services     |             |  |                  |        |



## David **Speirs MP**

Member for Black



Hon Michelle Lensink MLC Member of the Legislative Council **GPO Box 2832 ADELAIDE SA 5001** 

1 July 2018

Dear Ms Lensink

A new year in Black: 2017/18 Annual Report



Much has changed since my last annual report with the 2018 election resulting in a Marshall Liberal Government being elected and my elevation to the role of Minister for Environment and Water. Election night saw me win the new seat of Black with the biggest swing towards a sitting Liberal MP in the state, an outcome which has left me humbled and dedicated to continuing the approach I have been pursuing in representing my local community.

When I was running for election I worked alongside the community to develop six priorities and I promised to provide an annual report on progress and achievements under each key area. This year I added a seventh priority, 'Giving our young people the best start in life', to recognise the large number of young families who live in my new electorate and the value they place on education and services for their children

I enclose a copy of my 2017/18 annual report for your interest. The report aims to fulfill my commitment to be accountable against these priorities.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your support over the past year. It is an incredible honour to be able to serve a community that I love and am proud to call home.

Yours sincerely,

DAVID SPEIRS MP

Member for Black



















