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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 12 October 2018 seeking access to:

Copies of any and all documents (including but not limited to physical and electronic material) regarding DHS Election commitment monitoring.

Three documents fall within the scope of your application, and I have determined that two documents are to be released in full and one document to be released in part.

Document 2 contains extracts of documents which were specifically prepared for submission to Cabinet, information which is exempt pursuant to clause 1(1)(c) of Schedule 1 of the Act, I have determined to refuse access in part to this document. The document contains matter regarding incoming government briefs the release of which would disclose information concerning a decision by Cabinet.

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 <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 Amanda Hockings, Office Manager, on telephone 8463 3388 or by email at amanda.hockings2@sa.gov.au. If you disagree with publication, you will need to advise the Office Manager within two weeks of the date of this determination.

Yours sincerely



Amanda Hockings
Accredited FOI Officer

8 / 11 / 2018

SCHEDULE OF DOCUMENTS – MCOR/0054

Freedom of information application from the Ms Nat Cook seeking access to *Copies of any and all documents (including but not limited to physical and electronic material) Copies of any and all documents (including but not limited to physical and electronic material) regarding DHS Election commitment monitoring.*

No	Author	Addressee	Date	Description of document	Determination	Reason
1.	Department of Human Services	Minister for Human Services	5/4/2018	Briefing – Monitoring and report on the Implementation of Election Commitments	Release in full	
2.	Department of Human Services	Minister for Human Services		Attachment 1 to 18TDHS/004	Released in part	Clause 1(1)(c) of Schedule 1 – contains extracts of documents which were prepared specifically for Cabinet.
3.	Department of Human Services	Minister for Human Services		Attachment 2 to 18TDHS/004	Released in full	



RE: MONITORING AND REPORTING ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ELECTION COMMITMENTS

Recommendation	Response
1. That you approve the proposed process of monitoring and reporting on the implementation of the Government's election commitments to be delivered by the Department of Human Services.	Approved / Not Approved / Noted

Hon Michelle Lensink MLC
/ / 2018

- During the 2018 South Australian State Election, the Government announced a total of 15 election commitments to be delivered by the Department of Human Services (DHS), as well as five to be delivered by Renewal SA.
- With the housing functions of Renewal SA due to be transferred to DHS, you will also have responsibility for these additional five commitments.
- Of these commitments, two are to be delivered within 30 days and another four within the first 100 days.
- The Office of the Chief Executive will be responsible for monitoring and reporting on the implementation of the election commitments by DHS.

The election commitments to be implemented by DHS set out in Attachment 1. Of these, the two commitments to be delivered within the first 30 days are as follows:

1. hosting a domestic violence stakeholder roundtable to expedite reform
2. initiating full conditions assessment of Housing SA properties to support strategic asset management plan.

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We will be seeking your advice and direction at an early meeting in respect of the delivery of these commitments, and management of budget implications.

The DHS divisions responsible for each commitment will then prepare an implementation plan to ensure the election commitments are successfully delivered by the department (refer to the template in Attachment 2).

Pending Machinery of Government changes to transfer the housing functions of Renewal SA to DHS, the Office of the Chief Executive and Housing SA will work with Renewal SA to ensure the five commitments which are allocated to Renewal SA are being progressed, in particular the commitment to initiate a full conditions assessment of Housing SA properties within the first 30 days.

Once an approach is agreed, each lead division will also be required to complete a regular monitoring report on progress towards achieving the commitments made during the 2018 election. The information provided by divisions will be incorporated into a whole-of-department progress report, which will be put on the agenda at regular intervals for discussion with you during your weekly meetings with the DHS Chief Executive.

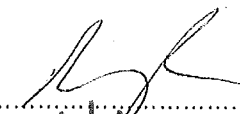
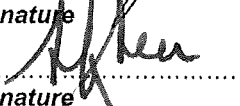
The Department of the Premier and Cabinet is also expected to initiate a whole-of-government monitoring system for all election commitments and DHS will be expected to progress and report on the commitments allocated to the department.

BUDGET

Are there financial implications Yes

There will be financial implications related to the implementation of some of the election commitments.

MEDIA/SENSITIVE: No

Division	Office of the Chief Executive		
Director	Nancy Rogers		25.3.18
		signature	
Chief Executive	Tony Harrison		27.3.18
		signature	date

ATTACHMENTS

1. Election commitments monitoring report
2. Election commitment implementation plan template

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COMMITMENT		OUTLINE OF COMMITMENT	LEAD DIVISION	FUNDING	100 DAYS COMMITMENT	TIMELINE	NEXT STEPS (as stated in IGBs)	PROGRESS AGAINST COMMITMENT
1	Domestic Violence Stakeholder Roundtable	A Liberal Government will host a domestic violence stakeholder roundtable to expedite reform. This will take place within the first 30 days of the term.	Office for Women	No funding announced	Yes	Within first 30 days	Clause 1(1)(c) - Cabinet	
2	Disability Inclusion Bill	A Liberal Government will re-introduce the Disability Inclusion Bill within its first 100 days.	Disability Policy Unit	No funding announced	Yes	Within first 100 days		
3	Timetable for all State Disability Services to be transferred to the non-government sector	The Government has committed to establishing a timetable, within the first 100 days, for all state disability services to be transferred to the non-government sector, including group homes (i.e. supported community accommodation services).	NDIS Reform	No funding announced	Yes	Within first 100 days		
4	Examining the East Kimberley Transitional Housing Program	The Government has pledged to examine the East Kimberley Transitional Housing Program (EKTHP) as a potential model for Aboriginal housing in South Australia, particularly in rural and remote areas.	Housing SA	No funding announced	No	No timeline announced		
5	24/7 Women's Safety Service Crisis Hotline	The Government has committed to providing funding for the Women's Safety Service Crisis hotline to operate 24-hours a day.	Housing SA	No funding announced	No	Meet with stakeholders within 100 days to expedite domestic and family violence reforms		
6	Crisis Accommodation for domestic violence victims	Under a Liberal Government, families affected by domestic violence (DV) will have access to 40 new accommodation beds in three domestic violence crisis centres.	Housing SA	\$4m - \$1.5m to fund a 20-bed facility in southern Adelaide and \$2.5 million to fund two 10-bed facilities in country South Australia.	No	Meet with stakeholders within 100 days to expedite domestic and family violence reforms		
7	Interest free loan scheme for the non-government domestic violence sector	A Liberal Party Government will establish and fund an interest free, 20-year loan scheme for the non-government sector to fund capital projects in the DV sector.	Housing SA	\$5 million to fund the interest free, 20-year loan scheme	No	Meet with stakeholders within 100 days to expedite domestic and family violence reforms		
8	More targeted rehabilitation for domestic violence perpetrators	A Liberal Government has committed to investigating rehabilitation programs offered across all prisons, to ensure all prisoners can access the most suitable rehabilitation.	Office for Women	No funding announced	No	Meet with stakeholders within 100 days to expedite domestic and family violence reforms		
9	Personal Protection App	The Government will develop a personal protection app linking at-risk individuals directly to the South Australia Police (SAPOL) and domestic and family violence services. The app will provide those at risk of domestic and family violence with safe, quick and on-demand access to emergency assistance and vital information.	Office for Women	No funding announced	No	Meet with stakeholders within 100 days to expedite domestic and family violence reforms		
10	Providing Certainty: Peak body funding for the Coalition of Women's Domestic Violence Services	The Government has committed to providing the Coalition of Women's Domestic Violence Services (the Coalition) with peak body funding.	Office for Women	No funding announced	No	Meet with stakeholders within 100 days to expedite domestic and family violence reforms		
11	Improving Communication (Data Sharing) in the Domestic and Family Violence Space	The government has committed to ensuring that domestic violence data suits the needs of the sector. This will be done by ensuring relevant and accurate data is being collected, and is accessible across government and non-government sectors.	Office for Women	No funding announced	No	Meet with stakeholders within 100 days to expedite domestic and family violence reforms		

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12	Improving service delivery by co-locating services in 'Safety Hubs' across our state	A Liberal Government will support the extension of safety hubs in regional SA, to be driven by local needs. These hubs will be a single entry point for integrated services, which could include SAPOL and social housing representatives, legal aid and social workers. The hubs would also be the logical meeting place for the Family Safety Framework meetings (although this would be a decision made locally).	Office for Women	No funding announced	No	Meet with stakeholders within 100 days to expedite domestic and family violence reforms	Clause 1(1)(c) - Cabinet	
13	Recognition Scheme for Volunteers (WeDo app)	The Liberal Government has committed to extending the We Do app (a database and rewards program for volunteers) to recognise the contribution of employers who support and provide people with time off work to volunteer.	Community Services	No funding announced	No	No timeline announced		
14	Free Screening Checks for Volunteers	The Liberal Government has committed to abolishing all fees payable by volunteers for screening by DCSI. These screening checks include: Child-related employment (child screening); Aged Care sector employment; Disability Services sector employment (disability screening); Vulnerable person-related employment; and General employment probity. The Government has also pledged to address the delays and wait times for the current screening process.	Screening Unit	No funding announced	No	No timeline announced		
15	Address delays and wait times for screening process	The Liberal Government has pledged to address the delays and wait times for the current screening process.	Screening Unit	No funding announced	No	No timeline announced		
Renewal SA is the lead agency responsible for the following housing related commitments								
	Social and emergency housing	Initiate full conditions assessment of Housing SA properties to support strategic asset management plan	Renewal SA	No funding announced	Yes	Within first 30 days		
	Social and emergency housing	Engage the Australian Housing and Urban Renewal Institute to audit the state's current housing assets and map future demand	Renewal SA	No funding announced	Yes	Within first 100 days		
	New housing authority	Establish parameters for a new housing authority amalgamating the functions of Housing SA and Renewal SA	Renewal SA	No funding announced	Yes	Within first 100 days		
	Aboriginal housing	Develop in consultation with Aboriginal people, a housing strategy which includes home ownership (Nunga loans), affordable housing and social housing	Renewal SA	No funding announced	No	No timeline announced		
	Aboriginal housing	Partner with Community Housing Providers to provide specialised services to Aboriginal people	Renewal SA	No funding announced	No	No timeline announced		

Department of Human Services
Election Commitment Implementation Plan

Title**Outline of election commitment****Lead Division****Key points****Sensitivities****Announced costs (\$000)**

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Operating expenditure					
Capital expenditure					

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

Department of Human Services
Election Commitment Implementation Plan

Timetable / Milestones

The timetable / milestones below represent the anticipated timeframes for implementation.

Date	Project

BUDGET IMPACTS

Can the commitment be delivered within announced costs?

Funding source

Proposed Implementation - Budget Impact Table

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22 and ongoing \$000
Operating Expenses					
- Employee Expenses					
- Grants and Subsidies					
- Supplies and Services					
Operating Revenue					
Net Operating Cost					
Capital Expenditure					
FTEs					

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