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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/0717.

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/19/02751

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/0717.

| No | Author | Date | Description of document | Determination | Reason |
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| 1. | Sandra Elliott, Team Leader, Disability and Reform | 15/10/2018 | Briefing – 18MHS/0717 - Invitation From Graham Brown, CEO Baptist Care SA, to Attend Lunch at Their Inner City Services At Westcare | Released in full | No exempt material |

Reference Number: 18MHS/0717




Government of South Australia

Department of Human Services

TO MINISTER FOR HUMAN SERVICES

RE: INVITATION FROM GRAHAM BROWN, CEO BAPTIST CARE SA, TO ATTEND LUNCH AT THEIR INNER CITY SERVICES AT WESTCARE

Decision/action required by: N/A

| Recommendation | Response |
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| 1. That you note the information provided in this briefing to inform your response to the invitation from Mr Graham Brown, CEO of Baptist Care SA. | Approved / Not Approved / <u>Noted</u> |
| Comments: |  Hon Michelle Lensink MLC 15/10 / 2018 |

PURPOSE

To provide background information to inform your response to the invitation from Mr Graham Brown, Chief Executive Officer of Baptist Care SA (BCSA) to attend lunch at their Inner City Services at WestCare.

KEY POINTS

- Mr Brown has invited you to join him for lunch at WestCare, which is located at Millers Court, Adelaide, to meet at a time convenient to you.

RISKS/SENSITIVITIES

Nil

DISCUSSION

BCSA commenced in 1913 as the West End Baptist Mission, providing services to people in Adelaide who were homeless. Over the past 100 years, BCSA has expanded its services to include vulnerable and disadvantaged groups in the community

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BCSA's services include Aboriginal services; homelessness services; chaplaincy services; camping and adventure programs, employment, education and training; mental health and disability services; out-of-home care; refugee services; welfare and youth services; and camping and adventure programs. Services are provided from a number of sites across South Australia.

In 2018-19, BCSA will receive state funding of \$10.48 million comprised of:

- South Australian Home and Community Care (SA HACC) funding, Specialist Services funding and Office for Youth funding to support clients in supported accommodation settings (4.5 million) and in group homes (3.4 million)
- administration of the Community Links and Karpandi Elder Women's Program (\$0.45 million)
- outreach homelessness service, community transition worker, and youth and Aboriginal-specific homelessness service (\$2 million)
- youth mentoring program \$(0.25 million).

The majority of BCSA's disability clients commenced the transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) on 1 July 2017 when people aged 18-64 years began the transition process. In 2017-18, nine clients transitioned, which resulted in a reduction of approximately \$1.6 million in state funding. As at 28 September 2018, no clients have transitioned in 2018-19.

BCSA was also awarded funding in Round 2 of the NDIS Information Linkages and Capacity Building National Readiness Grants:

- \$560,351 over two years (2018-2020) for the Able & Deadly project for Aboriginal people and those with disability who are homeless or have psychosocial or cognitive disability, with the aim of removing barriers to accessing support from the NDIS or mainstream service providers
- \$167,637 over two years (2018-2020) for the Connections project, working with people with disability and their families to design and deliver community inclusion workshops across South Australia.

BCSA believes it is well positioned as an NDIS service provider with the development of its NDIS Project Team as part of the Future Jobs Fund to support a broad organisational transition to the NDIS, and procurement of a new electronic client management system to support a mobile workforce in the delivery of services.

BCSA's Inner City Homelessness Services is located at the WestCare Centre in Adelaide, which provides meals and emergency food parcels for homeless and disadvantaged South Australians. The Centre also meets immediate needs with hot showers, clean laundry, general advocacy, and connections to nursing, legal and government services. It receives hundreds of thousands of donated goods each year, e.g. blankets, warm clothes and non-perishable food.

In 2017-18, the Inner City Homelessness Services distributed:

- 388 vouchers to single people
- 434 vouchers to families
- approximately 1,000 food parcels to single people
- over 1,000 food parcels to families.


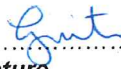
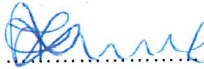
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BUDGET

Are there financial implications

No

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| Division | Disability and Reform | | |
| Director | Joe Young |  signature | 3/10/18 |
| Group Executive Director | Gerrie Mitra |  signature | 5/10/18 |
| A/Deputy Chief Executive | Kim Summers Lois Boswell |  signature | 8/10/18 |

ATTACHMENTS

No

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