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Dear Mr Maher

**Re: Freedom of Information Application Determination**

I refer to your Freedom of Information application dated 10 July 2018 and received in this office on 10 July 2018. You have requested a copy of the following:

*"A list of all Freedom of Information requests received from the Liberal Opposition between 17 March 2014 and 16 March 2018"*

Non-personal Freedom of Information requests received from 1 October 2017 have been published on the department's website in accordance with Premier and Cabinet Circular PC045 (explained below). I encourage you to view this information at the following address: <https://www.childprotection.sa.gov.au/department/disclosure-logs>

I also wish to advise the Department for Child Protection commenced operation in November 2016. Therefore only information from 1 November 2016 and information that is not published on the department's website has been considered.

Searches have been conducted for documents matching the scope of your request and 1 document has been identified. In accordance with the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (FOI Act), I have determined to provide access to this document in part.

The document is report generated by the Freedom of Information System with information not relevant to the scope of the request removed. The report is partially exempt from release pursuant to clause 6(1) of schedule 1 of the FOI Act. The document has been redacted to protect the privacy and personal affairs of other people whose names and details are mentioned.

**Clause 6 of the FOI Act states (in part):**

**6—Documents affecting personal affairs**

- (1) *A document is an exempt document if it contains matter the disclosure of which would involve the unreasonable disclosure of information concerning the personal affairs of a person (living or dead).*

Please be aware that in accordance with Premier and Cabinet Circular PC045, *Disclosure Logs for Non-Personal Information Released through Freedom of Information*, this agency is required to publish a log of all non-personal information released under the FOI Act.

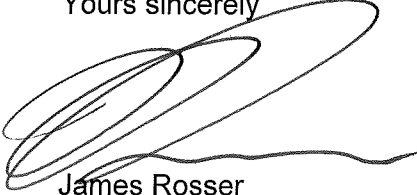
PC045 can be found at the following address: <http://www.dpc.sa.gov.au/what-we-do/services-for-government/premier-and-cabinet-circulars>

No costs have been levied for the processing of your application.

If you have any questions regarding this determination please contact me on (08) 8226 0622.

If you are dissatisfied with this determination you have a legal right of review and appeal (attached).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke at the bottom.

James Rosser

**ACCREDITED FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER**

26 July 2018

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 1991**  
**YOUR RIGHTS TO REVIEW AND APPEAL**

### **1. INTERNAL REVIEW**

If you are dissatisfied or "aggrieved" with certain decisions or "determinations" of an agency/council/university (regarding access to documents or amendment of records), under S.29 and S.38 of the *Freedom of Information Act (SA) 1991*, you can apply to the agency/council/university concerned for an internal review of its determination.

To apply for an internal review of a determination you must write a letter addressed to the Principal Officer or lodge an internal review application form with the same agency/council/university as made the determination. This also must be addressed to the Principal Officer. The application must be accompanied by the appropriate fee (if applicable). The application should be lodged within 30 days of the original determination.

The agency/council/university will undertake its internal review and advise you of its decision within 14 days of receipt of the application.

There is no right to an internal review of a determination made by a Minister or Principal Officer of an agency/council/university.

### **2. INVESTIGATION BY THE OMBUDSMAN/POLICE COMPLAINTS AUTHORITY**

After an internal review has been completed, if you are still dissatisfied with the agency/council/university's determination, you can request an external review by the Ombudsman/Police Complaints Authority of the determination. The Ombudsman/Police Complaints Authority is empowered to investigate the conduct of any person or body in relation to a determination made by an agency/council/university under this Act. (If an application determination was made by a police officer, or the Minister responsible for the administration of the SA Police, applications for external review are made to the Police Complaints Authority. All other applications for external review should be made to the Ombudsman.)

You may also request an external review by the Ombudsman/Police Complaints Authority if you have no right to an internal review.

The application for review by the Ombudsman/Police Complaints Authority should be lodged within 30 days of the after the date of a determination.

Investigations by the Ombudsman/Police Complaints Authority are free. Further information is available from the Office of the Ombudsman or Police Complaints Authority.

### **3. REVIEW BY SACAT**

You have a right to apply for a review by SACAT if you are unhappy with:

- a determination not subject to Internal Review
- an Internal Review determination, or
- the outcome of a review by the Ombudsman SA or the Police Ombudsman.

You must exercise your right of review with SACAT within 30 calendar days after being advised of the above types of determinations or the results of a review. Any costs will be determined by SACAT, where applicable.

For more information contact SACAT. Contact Details:  
**South Australian Civil and Administrative Tribunal**  
**(SACAT)**

**Phone:** 1800 723 767

**Email:** [sacat@sacat.sa.gov.au](mailto:sacat@sacat.sa.gov.au)

Reference Number	Applicant Name	Applicant	Summary
F2813A	Adrian Pederick MP	MP	Please provide all documents relating to [redacted] unredacted foster care file from 1995 to 2015.
F2044/16-17	Michael Redding Pengilly	MP	Seeking all files & records from FSA for the last 12 months with regards to the [redacted] family.
F132/16-17	Rachel Sanderson	MP	I request government expenditure on residential care separated by government run and non-government run facilities for 11/12, 12/13, 13/14, 14/15 and 15/16.
F133/16-17	Rachel Sanderson	MP	Data regarding all children in residential care ... for the financial years 13/14, 14/15, 15/16 relating to: Numbers of incidents of absconding, pregnancies, Hospital admissions, Property damage total or per property, Criminal charges
F134/16-17	Rachel Sanderson	MP	I request details relating to the number of OPG (Other Person Guardianship) Applications, number of OPG applications approvals, total number of children under OPG and number of application rejections including reasons for the 2015/16 financial year
F135/16-17	Rachel Sanderson	MP	I request a list of DECD staff who have worked on or have been involved in the [redacted] case since July 2007 until February 2012.
F136/16-17	Rachel Sanderson	MP	A list of DECD staff who have work on or have been involved with [redacted] since June 2011 until 2013.
F137/16-17	Rachel Sanderson	MP	I request a list of DECD staff members who worked on or have been involved with the case of [redacted] [redacted] from his birth in 1996 to 2006
F174/16-17	Robert Ivan Lucas	MP	Copies of all documents that relate to a) the payment of any entertainment and meal expenses for the Chief Executives from 1 January 2015 to 31 December 2016 and b) details of all transactions on the Chief Executive or Chief Executives credit card(s)
F180/16-17	Rachel Sanderson	MP	I request a copy of any report or reports between 1 January 2013 and 31 December 2016 authored by a Department principal social worker or principal psychologist analysing the Closing Without Action of notifications relating to sexual abuse
F181/16-17	Rachel Sanderson	MP	I request copies of all Service Agreements between the Minister or the Department and non-government organisations for the provision of residential care
F182/16-17	Rachel Sanderson	MP	copies of weekly, fortnightly and/or monthly statistical reports prepared by the residential care directorate, or officers working in or responsible for the C3MS data warehouse, relating to: bed occupancy or vacancies in residential care facilities
F183/16-17	Rachel Sanderson	MP	statistical reports showing some or all of the following: Notifications to CARL, Screened in notifications by classification, Notifications investigated / dealt with by other means / Closed without Action (CNA) for the financial years...
F184/16-17	Rachel Sanderson	MP	All emails ... between 1 June 2013 and 31 July 2013 that include quantification of the level of budget savings for the Families SA part of the Department as a result of the 2013-14 State Budget.
F185/16-17	Rachel Sanderson	MP	Reports and briefings relating to: the number of OPG (Other Person Guardianship) Applications, number of OPG applications granted by the youth court, total number of children under OPG for the financial years 12/13, 13/14, 14/15 and 15/16
F186/16-17	Rachel Sanderson	MP	All documents prepared between 12 September 2016 and 4 November 2016 to form an incoming Chief Executive briefing folder (constituted either as an electronic folder or paper based collection of document(s) for the new Chief Executive Ms Cathy Taylor
F187/16-17	Robert Ivan Lucas	MP	The number of staff (FTE) in the department whose role is particularly involved with communications, publicity, media, promotion, public relations or similar rôle.
F188/16-17	Robert Ivan Lucas	MP	1. The additional cost to the department of the introduction of part-day public holidays on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve 2. Any document that explains how that cost has been estimated.
F189/16-17	Robert Ivan Lucas	MP	Any document that refers to the implications of the Government's decision to stop the department from being a self insurer for workers compensation.
F240/16-17	Vincent Anthony Tarzia	MP	A list of all external legal expenditures, and dollar amount, incurred by the Department as defined by expenditures outside of the Government's own legal personnel and going to private law firms. Please provide information by year from 2014 to present.
F055/17-18	Rachel Sanderson	MP	I request a breakdown of the number of children removed from foster care or kinship care in the 2016-17 year for each month separately listed for foster care or kinship care.
F054/17-18	Rachel Sanderson	MP	I request the number of families that have had multiple children removed by the Department for Child Protection for the following brackets: - More than 3 children - More than 5 children - More than 10 children
F168/17-18	Dan van Holst Pellekaan	MP	Please provide all documents relating to [redacted] staying in overnight in accommodation other than her home address since 1 January 2012.
F169/17-18	Dan van Holst Pellekaan	MP	Please provide all documents relating to [redacted] school attendance including but not limited to attendance records, reasons for not attending or correspondence between the agency and the school.