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The Hon Nicola Centofanti MLC  
Member of the Legislative Council  
Parliament House  
ADELAIDE SA 5000

Dear Ms Centofanti

### Determination under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991*

I refer to your application made under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* which was received by the Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA) on 31 January 2024, seeking access to the following:

*"A copy of all 'incident reports' or similar staff/leadership reporting documents related to or from the Fruit Fly Officers spraying team operating within the "Riverland Pest Free Area" (as identified on the [fruitfly.sa.gov.au](http://fruitfly.sa.gov.au) outbreak map).*

*- Only incidents occurring while conducting spraying activities (during or after), or a Fruit Fly Officer's intention/attempt to spray are necessary."*

Timeframe: 31/01/2023 to 31/01/2024

Accordingly, the following determination has been finalised.

I have located one document that is captured within the scope of your request.

### Determination

I have determined that access to the following document is **granted in part**:

Doc No.	Description of document	No. of Pages
1	Incident and Injury Data – Biosecurity Chemical Use dated 31/1/2023 to 31/1/2024	26

The information removed from the above document is pursuant to Clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 of the Freedom of Information Act which states:

**"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 any person (living or dead)."*

The information removed consists of the following:

- names, mobile telephone numbers and occupations of individuals involved in incidents
- residential locations of incidents

Occupations are considered exempt as being identifying information of individuals.

Accordingly, it is considered that disclosure of this information would be an unreasonable intrusion into the privacy rights of the individuals concerned.

If you are dissatisfied with this determination, you are entitled to exercise your right of review and appeal as outlined in the attached documentation [Making a Freedom of Information Application | State Records of South Australia \(archives.sa.gov.au\)](#), by completing the "FOI Application Form for Internal Review of a Determination" and returning the completed form to:

Freedom of Information Principal Officer  
Department of Primary Industries and Regions  
GPO Box 1671  
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or via email [PIRSA.FOI@sa.gov.au](mailto:PIRSA.FOI@sa.gov.au)

In accordance with the requirements of Premier and Cabinet Circular PC045, details of your application, and the document to which you are given access, will be published in PIRSA's disclosure log. A copy of PC045 can be found at [http://dpc.sa.gov.au/data/assets/pdf\\_file/0019/20818/PC045-Disclosure-Log-Policy.pdf](http://dpc.sa.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0019/20818/PC045-Disclosure-Log-Policy.pdf)

If you disagree with publication, please advise the undersigned in writing within fourteen calendar days from the date of this determination.

Should you require further information or clarification with respect to this matter, please contact Ms Lisa Farley, Senior Freedom of Information Advisor on 8429 0422 or email [PIRSA.FOI@sa.gov.au](mailto:PIRSA.FOI@sa.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



Kristy Grant  
**Accredited Freedom of Information Officer**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND REGIONS**

## Incident and Injury Data Extract

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Incident and Injury  
Data Extract

Date Entered From:								
Date of Event From:								
Event Number	Specific Location	Location Address	Location Suburb	Location State	Location Postcode	Description of Event	No Action Taken	Details of Immediate Action
INC-2300012382	Orchard	Clause 6(1)	MONASH	SA	5342	Skin irritation as a result of exposure to chemical	No	Cleaned all PPE equipment with bleach and water, implemented twice a day cleaning. Worker washed their face with fresh water at home as advised by label recommendation
INC-2300014840	foot Path	Clause 6(1)	BARMERA	SA	5345	The nozzle on baiting tank was leaking which caused the over fill bucket to spill onto the footpath , approx. 10 Lt of Naturalure was lost.	No	The spill was soaked up with the spill kit and cleaned up into a Hygiene back for disposal..
INC-2300015837	Residential Back yard	Clause 6(1)	BERRI	SA	5343	Worker was a member of a team conducting a chemical ground treatment using Karate ( Lambda cyhalothrin). Worker experienced prolonged coughing during that night after completing their work shift and went to hospital in the early morning hours at 0400 hrs 30 May 2023 to be checked out. Attended work later that morning 0710 hrs and reported the incident to the Deputy Operations Manager at the work site. Worked the entire day as normal.	Yes	
INJ-2400003421	Barmera Field Day Site - Fruit Fly Response	Field Day Drive	BARMERA	SA	5345	A worker who was removing sealed buckets of Natflav powder from a storage shipping container, accidentally dropped a container causing the Natflav powder contents to become airborne and hit them in the right eye.	No	Eye washed out at our eye wash station . Eye checked following washing for any residual powder by Operations Manager. Worker reported no irritation in the right eye. Operations Manager asked worker to ensure he always wears safety
INC-2400005195	grower's property	Clause 6(1)	PARINGA	SA	5340	Baiting Pump nozzle got stuck open and pumped 10 L of Naturalure bait into the back of the baiting trailer. Some bait leaked out of the trailer onto the ground at the farm carpark.	No	On board spill kit was used by the baiting team to clean up the spill under supervision of Field Supervisor.
INC-2400005659	vineyard	Clause 6(1)	BARMERA	SA	5345	As worker was walking down a vineyard his Knapsak leaked over their overalls and was contaminated	No	Removed contaminated clothing and began to wash the area with soap and water
INJ-2400010340	PIRSA site	52 feild day drive	BARMERA	SA	5345	Worker was conducting Ground treatment and did not clean respirator to WHS SOP and has caused contamination to face	No	operations where not notified until the following day chemical cleaning Regester has been implemented
INJ-2400010504	back yard	Clause 6(1)	BERRI	SA	5343	Worker was performing Ground treatment and inhaled the fumes	No	Worker was advised to attend hospital after being notified

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Date of Event From:							
Event Number	Injury Side	Bodily Location of Injury Illness Level 1	Bodily Location of Injury Illness Level 2	Bodily Location of Injury Illness Level 3	Nature of Injury Illness Level 1	Nature of Injury Illness Level 2	Mechanism of Injury Illness Level 1
INC-2300012382							
INC-2300014840							
INC-2300015837							
INJ-2400003421	Right	1 HEAD	12 Eye	129 Eye - unspecified	L NERVOUS SYSTEM AND SENSE ORGAN DISEASES	769 Other diseases of the eye	2 BEING HIT BY MOVING OBJECTS
INC-2400005195							
INC-2400005659							
INJ-2400010340							
INJ-2400010504							

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Event Number	Mechanism of Injury Illness Level 2	Agency of Injury Illness Level 1	Agency of Injury Illness Level 2	Agency of Injury Illness Level 3	Agency of Injury Illness Level 4	Date Event Closed	Closed By	Closure Comments
INC-2300012382						14/07/2023	Lewis Stratton	
INC-2300014840						27/07/2023	Lewis Stratton	
INC-2300015837						23/08/2023	Lewis Stratton	This incident identified in the report as a non-notifiable incident. However, it was notifiable under the WHS Act, Section 36(c). The Manager, Workplace Safety and Wellbeing advised that SWSA was apparently not notified of this incident.
INJ-2400003421	28 Being hit by moving objects	6 MATERIALS AND SUBSTANCES	63 Other substances	639 Other substances	6399 Other and not specified substances	14/09/2023	Robert LYON	
INC-2400005195						02/11/2023	Mark Muhammad NOMAN	
INC-2400005659						14/11/2023	Robert LYON	Whilst this might have been considered to be a one-off occurrence the investigation needed to look at why the knapsack leaked. At a minimum the SOP/ risk assessment should have been reviewed to determine whether established controls are still in place and effective.
INJ-2400010340								
INJ-2400010504								

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Event Number	Reopened By	Date Event Reopened		
INC-2300012382				
INC-2300014840				
INC-2300015837				
INJ-2400003421				
INC-2400005195				
INC-2400005659				
INJ-2400010340				
INJ-2400010504				