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Hon Tom Koutsantonis MP
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Dear Mr Koutsantonis

Internal Review Determination under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991*

I refer to your application for Internal Review made under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* received on 11 November 2021.

Your original application, sought access to the following:

“Copies of all credit card statements for credit cards held by all current and former staff members in the current Minister’s Office, and for the Minister’s Office including Office Managers and Executive Assistants but excluding any credit cards that have been proactively disclosed. Copies of all documents and records including but not limited to financial statements, bank statements, credit cards statements, briefings, minutes, correspondence, reports, emails, receipts, letters and written notes of reimbursements paid to the Minister, former Minister and all former or current staff in the Minister’s office.” From 26/03/2018 to 31/08/2021

It is noted that you have proceeded to Internal Review as the Office of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development failed to determine your original application within the legislative timeframe, and therefore deemed a refusal of access.

Internal review of the documents

Following an independent internal review of your application, I advise the following:

Issues in this review

The Office of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development did not provide a determination within the legislative timeframe, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act.



Consideration

The Office of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development apologises that your original application was not determined within the legislative timeframe, however, is committed to ensure efficiency of search before making its determination.

Internal Review Determination

The following determination has been finalised.

I refer to the documents in the below link, which forms part of this Determination and had been disclosed previously in MPI F2019/000077.

https://www.pir.sa.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0009/366732/Determination_Letter_Boyer_MPI_F2019000077-compressed.pdf

I have located 86 documents that are captured within the scope of your request.

Determination 1

I have determined that access to the following documents is granted in full:

Doc No.	Description of document	No. of Pages
23	Invoices December 2020	7
28	Invoices February 2019	11
30	Invoices January 2020	8
32	Invoices January 2021	7
34	Invoices March 2019	9
36	Invoices February 2020	8
38	Invoices February 2021	4
40	Invoices April 2019	5
42	Invoices March 2020	6
44	Invoices March 2021	4
46	Invoices May 2019	14
48	Invoices April 2020	3
50	Invoices April 2021	7
52	Invoices June 2019	6
54	Invoices May 2020	12
56	Invoices May 2021	4
58	Invoices July 2019	6
60	Invoices June 2020	5
62	Invoice June 2021	2
64	Invoices August 2019	9
66	Invoices July 2020	11
68	Invoices July 2021	9
70	Invoices August 2020	7
72	Invoices September 2019	7

74	Invoices August 2021	9
76	Invoices October 2019	6
78	Invoices September 2020	9
80	Invoices October 2020	6
82	Invoices November 2019	11
84	Invoices November 2020	10
86	Invoices December 2019	8

Determination 2

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

Doc No.	Description of document	No. of Pages
1	Credit Card Statements 2019	10
2	Credit Card Statements 2020	12
3	Credit Card Statements 2021	9
4	Reimbursement	3
5	Reimbursement	2
6	Reimbursement	3
7	Reimbursement	2
8	Reimbursement	2
9	Reimbursement	3
10	Reimbursement	2
11	Invoices December 2019	3
12	Reimbursement	2
13	Reimbursement	2
14	Reimbursement	2
15	Reimbursement	2
16	Reimbursement	2
17	Reimbursement	2
18	Reimbursement	2
19	Reimbursement	2
20	Reimbursement	2
21	Reimbursement	2
22	Reimbursement	8
24	Invoices December 2020	4
25	Reimbursement	3
26	Reimbursement	3
27	Reimbursement	3
29	Invoices February 2019	9
31	Invoices January 2020	3
33	Invoices January 2021	4
35	Invoices March 2019	4

37	Invoices February 2020	2
39	Invoices February 2021	4
41	Invoices April 2019	2
43	Invoices March 2020	6
45	Invoices March 2021	4
47	Invoices May 2019	3
49	Invoices April 2020	2
51	Invoices April 2021	4
53	Invoices June 2019	3
55	Invoices May 2020	6
57	Invoices May 2021	4
59	Invoices July 2019	2
61	Invoices June 2020	3
63	Invoices June 2021	4
65	Invoices August 2019	2
67	Invoices July 2020	3
69	Invoices July 2021	5
71	Invoices August 2020	2
73	Invoices September 2019	3
75	Invoices August 2021	4
77	Invoices October 2019	4
79	Invoices September 2020	2
81	Invoices October 2020	3
83	Invoices November 2019	3
85	Invoices November 2020	5

The information removed from the above documents 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:

- Employee details
- Service provider reference numbers

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

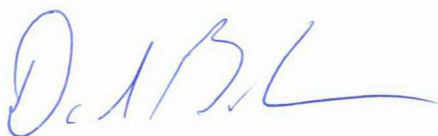
If you are unhappy with this determination you are entitled to exercise your rights of external review with the Ombudsman SA. Alternatively, you can apply to the South Australian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (SACAT). If you wish to seek a review, you must do so within 30 calendar days of receiving this internal review determination.

For more information about seeking a review or appeal, please contact the Ombudsman SA on telephone (08) 8226 8699 or SACAT on 1800 723 767.

In accordance with the requirements of Premier and Cabinet Circular PC045, details of your application, and the documents to which you are given access, will be published in DPC's disclosure log. A copy of PC045 can be found at [PC045-Disclosure-Log-Policy.pdf](https://www.dpc.sa.gov.au/PC045-Disclosure-Log-Policy.pdf) ([dpc.sa.gov.au](https://www.dpc.sa.gov.au))

If you disagree with publication, please advise the Office of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development's Freedom of Information Officer via email Minister.Basham@sa.gov.au within fourteen calendar days from the date of this determination.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D. Basham', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Hon David Basham MP
MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

19 / 11 / 2021