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The Hon Dr Nicola Centofanti MLC
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Dear Dr 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 19 August 2026, seeking access to the following:

> *"A copy of all call logs from the PIRSA Emergency Animal Disease Hotline regarding suspected H5 avian influenza "bird flu" reports.*
>
> *Include: all calls made to report suspected sick or dead bird/s, bird/s behaving unusually, or suspicion of infection in bird or other wildlife.*
>
> *Exclude: calls made of an enquiry nature, not a report."*
>
> Timeframe: 5/07/2026 to 10/7/2026

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	Call log spreadsheet – Calls made to PIRSA Emergency Animal Disease Hotline re suspected H5 avian influenza reports dated 5/7/2026 to 10/7/2026	53

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 personal information removed consists of the following:

- Initials of Departmental officers
- Names, residential addresses and mobile telephone numbers of callers
- Other identifying information of callers
- Report numbers

The term 'personal affairs' has been held to involve 'matters of private concern to an individual' and the 'composite collection of activities personal to the individual concerned'.

The report numbers are considered as being the personal affairs of the callers, based on the potential risk of the references being able to correspond to the identity of the callers.

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

The remaining information removed is outside of the scope of your request.

Right of Appeal

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
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or via email PIRSA.FOI@sa.gov.au

FOI Disclosure Log

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 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

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.

Yours sincerely

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Accredited Freedom of Information Officer
DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND REGIONS