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Sent by email to: Tristan.rust@parliament.sa.gov.au

Dear Ms Cook

I refer to your recent application made under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (the FOI Act), received by this agency on 8 January 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 18MHAF/015."

Unfortunately, your application was not determined within the 30-day timeframe set out in the FOI Act. However, Mr Tristan Rust of your office had agreed in a telephone conversation with my Office Manager, and subsequently confirmed by email on 18 February 2019, to an informal extension of the due date and the SA Housing Authority (SAHA) has continued to process the request.

SAHA has undertaken a search of records and has identified five documents that fall within the scope of your application as outlined in the table below.

Document	Description	Pages	Determination
Document 1	Briefing Paper 18MHAF/015	2 pages	Exempt in full under Clause 17(c)
Document 2	Attachment 1 to briefing paper 18MHAF/015	2 pages	Exempt in full under Clause 17(c)
Document 3	Attachment 2 to briefing paper 18MHAF/015	2 pages	Exempt in full under Clause 17(c)
Document 4	Attachment 3 to briefing paper 18MHAF/015	3 pages	Exempt in full under Clause 17(c)
Document 5	SAHA letter dated 9 Oct 2018 re Public Works Committee – Quarterly Reports	1 page	Exempt in full under Clause 17(c)

I have determined to refuse access to all five documents in full pursuant to Section 20(1)(a) of the FOI Act.

My decision to refuse access to all five documents is because they were specifically created and prepared for use by the Parliamentary Public Works Committee, in proceedings in Parliament. As such, they are considered exempt documents on the basis that their release would infringe upon the privilege of Parliament. I have therefore determined to exempt all these documents in full in accordance with Clause 17(c) of Schedule 1 of the FOI Act.

The abovementioned Section and Clause 17 of the FOI Act are listed below for your information:

Section 20—Refusal of access

- (1) *An agency may refuse access to a document—*
(a) *if it is an exempt document*

Clause 17— Documents subject to contempt

- A document is an exempt document if it contains matter the public disclosure of which would, but for any immunity of the Crown -*
(c) *infringe the privilege of Parliament.*

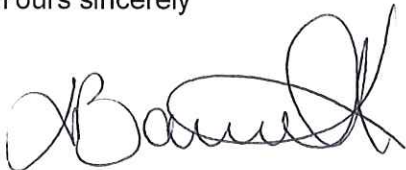
If you disagree with my determination, you may seek an internal review of my decision by writing to the Principal Officer, South Australian Housing Authority. This must be done within 30 days of the date of this letter.

Please note, in accordance with the requirements of Premier and Cabinet circular PC045, details of your Freedom of Information (FOI) application and the documents to which you are given access, may 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 our Freedom of Information Officer on telephone 8207 0132 or by email at housingfreedomofinformation@sa.gov.au If you disagree with publication, you will need to advise the FOI Officer within two weeks of the date of this determination.

The SA Housing Authority's reference number is shown above and you should quote this number in any further correspondence concerning your application.

Yours sincerely



Lisa Barrett
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