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Mr Koutsantonis
Member for West Torrens
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Sent via email: westtorrens@parliament.sa.gov.au

Dear Mr Koutsantonis

Freedom of Information – Ministerial appointments

I refer to your application under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (FOI Act), received by the Department of Treasury and Finance (DTF) on 7 July 2021.

Your application specifically requested:

'A breakdown of the number of appointments made in each Ministerial office including the Premier's office under Section 71 Public Sector Act 2009. The number of complaints, concerns, conflicts or dispute avoidances involving staff employed under Section 71 Public Sector Act 2009 broken down by Premier/Ministerial Offices. [Date Range: 19/03/2018 to 06/07/2021]'

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of my determination.

A total of one document was identified as answering the terms of your application and I have determined to release the document in full.

Note that appointments refer to new recruitments and do not include changes to the role of existing staff.

Please note, in compliance with Premier and Cabinet Circular PC045 - *Disclosure Logs for Non-Personal Information Released through Freedom of Information* (PC045), DTF is now required to publish a log of all non-personal information released under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991*.

In accordance with this Circular, any non-personal information determined for release as part of this application, may be published on the DTF website. A copy of PC045 can be found at the following address: <http://dpc.sa.gov.au/what-we-do/services-for-government/premier-and-cabinet-circulars> Please visit the website for further information.

Appeal Rights

If you are aggrieved with this determination, you have a right to apply for internal review under subsection 29(1) of the FOI Act. Pursuant to subsection 29(2), your application must:

- be in writing
- be addressed to the principal officer, and

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- be lodged at an office of DTF, or emailed to freedomofinformation2@sa.gov.au within 30 days after the day on which you receive this letter or within such further time as the principal officer may allow.

If you require any further information please phone Natalie Haigh on (08) 8429 0839.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'MARIA ROSS', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Maria Ross
ACCREDITED FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER

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Ministerial Staffing Appointments	2018	2019	2020	2021
BASHAM	0	0	3	0
CHAPMAN	3	1	3	2
GARDNER	6	0	0	1
KNOLL	5	1	1	0
LENSINK	5	0	1	0
LUCAS	5	2	0	0
MARSHALL	35	8	7	2
PATTERSON	0	0	3	1
PISONI	4	0	0	3
RIDGWAY	4	2	0	0
SANDERSON	4	1	2	1
SPEIRS	3	2	2	0
TARZIA	0	0	3	0
VAN HOLST PELLEKAAN	3	1	1	2
WADE	6	1	5	0
WHETSTONE	3	1	0	0
WINDGARD	5	2	4	1