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Dear Mr Hood

APPLICATION UNDER THE *FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 1991*

I refer to your application made under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (the Act), received 14 August 2020.

Your application seeks access to:

“All documents and records including but not limited to financial statements, bank statements, credit card statements, briefings, minutes, correspondence, reports, emails, letters, meeting agendas, written notes and diary entries regarding applications for access to travel allowances made by the Minister and ministerial staff for the period March 2010 to present.”

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of my determination. An extensive search was conducted within this office. However, no documents relevant to your request were located.

The date range within the scope of your request sought documents from the 1 March 2010 to 14 August 2020, however, this office only holds documents dated from 17 March 2018. I understand you have also sent an application to the Department of Treasury and Finance to capture records prior to 17 March 2018.

No fees and charges are payable for this application.

As I am determining this application as Principal Officer, section 29(6) of the Act does not provide for an internal review. If you are dissatisfied with my determination you are entitled to exercise your rights of external review with the Ombudsman.

Alternatively, you can apply to the South Australian Civil and Administrative Tribunal. If you wish to seek a review, section 39(3) of the Act states you must do so within 30 calendar days of receiving the determination.

If you require any further information, please contact Vicky Cathro on (08) 8226 1866.

Yours sincerely



Hon Rob Lucas MLC
Principal Officer

31 August 2020