

If calling please ask for: [REDACTED]  
Telephone: [REDACTED]

Reference: ESS-17-4727



State  
Emergency  
Service

[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing in relation to your application made under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* in which you requested access to the following documents:

*"I am after the SES report from the September storm 2016 when the SES was called out to my property at [REDACTED] Water was coming in through my son's roof it was during the storm and the roof was not damaged so a tarp was not required it was just the way the storm was coming in at just an angle."*

In accordance with the requirements of Premier and Cabinet Circular PC045, details of your FOI application, and the documents to which you are given access, may be published in 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>.

A search of files has been conducted and one (1) document was located that falls within the scope of your application. The document is identified in the attached schedule.

In respect of the document, I have determined as follows:

**Document 1**

I have determined that this document should be released in part.

In regard to this document, the parts to which I have not granted you access are the volunteer Member ID numbers and names listed on the document.

- (i) The document contains volunteer Member ID numbers and names.
- (ii) It would be unreasonable to disclose the volunteer Member ID numbers and names but not the other information in the document.
- (iii) The volunteer Member ID numbers and names are exempt from disclosure under clause 6 (1) of the FOI Act, which reads:

*"A document is an exempt document if it contains the matter the disclosure of which would involve the unreasonable disclosure of information concerning the personal affairs of any person (living or dead".*

- (iv) In my view it would be unreasonable to disclose the volunteer Member ID numbers and names because:
- (a) Disclosure under the FOI Act is "disclosure to all the world". (Re Sunderland and Department of Defence, (1986) 11 ALD 258; Re Williams and Registrar, Federal Court of Australia, (1985) 8 ALD 814; Re Anderson and the Australian Federal Police, (1986) 11 ALD 355.)
  - (b) Re Chandra and Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, (1984) 6 ALN N 257, which has been applied in South Australia, says that I should consider "... all the circumstances including:
    - The nature of the information disclosed;
    - The circumstances in which the information is obtained;
    - The likelihood of the information being information that the person concerned would not wish to have disclosed without consent; and
    - Whether the information has any current relevance" (aN259).

The matters outlined in (a) to (b) above lead me to conclude that it would be unreasonable to disclose the volunteer Member ID numbers and names under the FOI Act.

It is practicable to delete the volunteer Member ID numbers and names and release the remainder and in accordance with subsection 20 (4) of the FOI Act, I have done so. Accordingly, please find enclosed a copy of this document with the volunteer Member ID numbers and names deleted.

### **Appeal Rights**

If you are dissatisfied with this determination, you are entitled to exercise your rights of review and appeal as outlined in the attached documentation.

Should you have any enquiries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me on [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

**Accredited Freedom of Information Officer**

20 December 2017

## SCHEDULE OF DOCUMENTS

Freedom of Information application by [REDACTED] - *"I am after the SES report from the September storm 2016 when the SES was called out to my property at [REDACTED] Water was coming in through my son's roof it was during the storm and the roof was not damaged so a tarp was not required it was just the way the storm was coming in at just an angle."*

Doc No	Description	Determination
1	SESIIMS Incident Log	Document released in part – volunteer Member ID numbers and names exempt under clause 6 (1) of Schedule 1 of the FOI Act.

For support or assistance please click [here](#) to email SESIIMS Administration or if urgent phone the State Duty Officer on [REDACTED]

## Incident Details

SESIIMS No: 128171      DIN: 481  
SACAD No: S1609290481      P/L: 2  
Incident Type: SEVERE WEATHER - R - STORM DAMAGE WATER ENTERING THROUGH WALLS  
Incident Status: Completed      Incident ESZ: 81001      Incident CENTR Region:  
Agency: SES      District: Northern Adelaide      Primary Unit: Tea Tree Gully

## Report Details

Reporting Unit: Tea Tree Gully      Situation: Severe      Sub Type: Severe Weather      Sub Type: Storm damage - water entering property  
Found: Weather and Natural Disasters  
Final Report: Yes      Report Status: Submitted

## Incident Detail

### Call Times

Mobile Date: 29/09/16 1559hrs  
Arrival Date: 29/09/16 1609hrs  
Stop Call Date:  
Completed Date: 29/09/16 1644hrs

### Reported Location

Apartment Number:  
Street Number: [REDACTED]  
Street Name: [REDACTED]      Street Type: RD  
Suburb: [REDACTED]      Postcode:

### Incident Location

Apartment Number:  
Street Number: [REDACTED]  
Street Name: [REDACTED]      Street Type: RD  
Suburb: [REDACTED]      Postcode:

### Unit Details

Incident Controller:  
Unit Incident No: 0  
Description/Comments:

### Additional Details

Method of notification: Caller dials 000/132 500  
Caller name:  
Caller details:  
Insurance Company:  
Estimated damage: \$0.00  
Type of Property use: Property - Use not known  
Sub Type:  
Type of action taken: Investigation Only  
Type of Owner: Private  
Type of Occupant: Same as owner  
Owner/Occupant's name:  
Weather: Cloudy

### Personnel

Member ID	First name	Family name	Role
[REDACTED]			Storm Crew
			Crew Leader
			Storm Crew
			Operations Support Crew
			Communications Operator

### Other Agencies

Agency	Category	Details / Comments
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Vehicles					
Call Sign	Driver	Start Odometer/Hour Meter Reading	Finish Odometer/Hour Meter Reading	Distance Travelled	Lights/Sirens
Tea Tree Gully 31		45058	45067	9km	No

Equipment Details					
Cameras and Detectors: Saws: Rescue: Special Vehicles: Trailers: Other Equipment: Equipment damaged (and reported to Operations Response Manager): Equipment recovery of further action required:					

Mobile Property					
Mobile Property Type	Sub Type	Make	Model	Registration	Drivers Name

Specific Risks					
Working at heights: No Roof safety system required: No Solar panels: No <i>generating power, not hot water</i> Asbestos: No Hazardous atmosphere: No HAZMAT: No Specific Details:					

Casualties/Rescue					
Unit Personnel Injured: 0			Persons Rescued: 0		
Other Persons Injured: 0			Persons Evacuated: 0		
Unit Personnel Deceased: 0			Persons Assisted: 0 (First Aid etc)		
Other Persons Deceased: 0					
Authority Effecting Rescue: N/A					
Rescue Type / Reason for rescue: Unknown					

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Date/Time	User	Position	Link	Description