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Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing in relation to your application made under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (FOI Act) in which you requested access to the following documents (in particular, documents relating to the fire at Mawson Lakes on 27 January, not 23 February as stated in your application):

"All documents relating to the fires that occurred at Endota Spa franchises in South Australia, including but not limited to incident reports, photographs, notebook entries, investigation reports, witness statements and fire logs.

The details of the fires are as follows:

- 1. Fire on 23 February 2017 at the Endota Spa located at Office 1B, Mawson Central 9-15 Main Street, Mawson, Lakes.*
- 2. Fire on 16 September 2014 at the Endota Spa located at 118 O'Connell Street, North Adelaide."*

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, with regard to point 1. of your application, and one (1) file was located that is within the scope of your application. The document is identified in the attached schedule.

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



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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 ID and Member IDs of firefighters.

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

"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)."

- (iv) In my view, it would be unreasonable to disclose the ID and Member IDs of firefighters 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) 3 ALD 814; Re Anderson and the Australian Federal Policy, (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 ID and Member IDs of firefighters under the FOI Act.

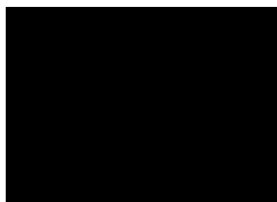
It is practicable to delete the ID and Member IDs of firefighters and release the remainder in accordance with subsection 20(4) of the FOI Act, I have done so. Accordingly, please find enclosed a copy of this document with the ID and Member IDs of firefighters deleted.

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



Accredited Freedom of Information Officer

25 July 2018

SCHEDULE OF DOCUMENTS

Freedom of Information application by [REDACTED] – *“All documents relating to the fires that occurred at Endota Spa franchises in South Australia, including but not limited to incident reports, photographs, notebook entries, investigation reports, witness statements and fire logs.*

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Doc No	Description	Determination
1	Incident Report	Document released in part – ID and Member IDs of firefighters exempt under clause 6 (1) of Schedule 1 of the FOI Act

Incident Report

Block A

Situation Found:	BUILDING FIRE - CONTENT ONLY				
Station/Brigade Name:	32 SALISBURY		Brigade Inc. No:		
Inside (Stat./Brig. Area):	1		Activity Ref. No:		
Daily Incident No:	126		Grid Reference:		
Shift:	D		Map Name:		
Primary Incident Ref:	1204338		UBD Reference:		
Report Completed By:			Premises:		
Officer in Charge:			Property No:		
Report Submitted Date:	24/01/2017	Time:	07:00		
No. of Appliances Used:	3		Street Name:		
Peak No. of Aerials Used:			Location:		
Peak Spec. Apps. Used:			Postcode:		
Other Vehicles:			Signature:		
Personnel at Scene:	12		Description/Notes:		
Personnel at Station:			FIRE IN INDUSTRIAL CLOTHES DRYER IN ENDOTA SPA TENANCY. MFS CREWS FORCED ENTRY THROUGH FRONT DOOR AND EXTINGUISHED WITH ONE HP LINE. PPV FAN USED FOR VENTILATION. BUILDING MAN AND TENANT RESPONDED - INSPECTED DAMAGE AND WERE ADVISED. SITE HANDOVER PERFORMED.		
Alarm Date/Time:	23/01/2017	Time:		21:12	
Mobilisation Date/Time:	23/01/2017	Time:		21:14	
CFS Arrival Date/Time:		Time:			
2nd Arrival Date/Time:	23/01/2017	Time:		21:24	
MFS Arrival Date/Time:	23/01/2017	Time:	21:24	Risk:	B
Control/Stop Date/Time:	23/01/2017	Time:	22:30	Delayed Arrival:	
Completed Date/Time:	23/01/2017	Time:	23:00	Reduced Att:	
First Arr. Officer Name:					

Block A2

Mutual Aid:		
Mutual Aid Provided By/Given To:		
CFS Only	Appliance Type	Distance Travelled

Incident Report

Block A3

Caller Name:		
Caller Details:		
Inside (Stat./Brig. Area):	AUTOMATIC DETECTION SYSTEM	
Occupant's Name:	MAWSON LAKES SHOPPING CENTRE	
Complex:	SHOPPING COMPLEX	
Type of Property Use:	SPECIALTY SHOPS	
Type of Owner:	100	
Type of Occupant	PRIVATE	
Type of Action Taken:	RESCUE, VENTILATE, EXTINGUISH, SALVAGE AND OVERHAUL	
No. of Fixed Wing Aircraft for Bombing:		Problems Encountered: <div></div>
No. of Helicopters Used for Observation:		
No. of Earth Moving Equipment Used:		
No. of Fixed Wing Aircraft for Obs.:		
No. of Helicopters Used for Fire Bombing:		
No. of BA Sets Used:	3	
No. of Extra Cylinders Used:		
Incident Name:	MAWSON LAKES	
Weather:		
Temperature:		
Wind Direction:		
Wind Speed:		
Relative Humidity:		

Block A4

Electricity:	
Gas:	
Water:	
Police:	NOTIFIED AND ATTENDED
Ambulance:	
State Emergency Service:	
Other Fire Service:	
Environment Protection Agency:	
Volunteer Rescue Services:	
Charitable Support Agencies (Salvation Army):	
Government Welfare Agencies:	
Other Agencies:	

Incident Report

Block A5M

ID	Member ID	Member Name	Role
			OFFICER IN CHARGE

BLOCK B – FIRE ALARMS

Inst No.	Prim. No.	Zone	Area	Level	Dev No.	Type of System	Type of Call
032/065	1	24	LAUNDRY ROOM	A01 LEVEL ONE OR GROUND LEVEL	74	SMOKE DETECTOR	FIRE/INCIDENT

Management Name:		24/01/2017
Mechanic Name:		23:00
First Arrival Officer Name:		
Charge Code:		
Account No:		
Invoice No:		
Date:		
Waive Code:	YES	FIRE INCIDENT

BLOCK D – CASUALTIES, RESCUE AND EVACUATION

Station/Brigade Personnel Injured:	
Other Civilians Injured:	
Station/Brigade Personnel Fatalities:	
Other Civilian Fatalities:	
Personnel Rescued:	
No. of Persons Released:	
Authority Effecting Rescue:	
Name of Station Effecting Rescue:	
Rescue Type/Reason for Rescue:	
Equipment Used:	
No. Evacuated:	
Evacuation problems:	
No. of Persons Assisted (First Aid etc):	
No. of Post Event Fatalities:	

Incident Report

BLOCK E – FIRE CAUSE

Area of Fire Origin:	LAUNDRY ROOM	
Occupant of Ignition Area:	OCCUPANT OF IGNITION UNDETERMINED	
Activity in Ignition Area:	ACTIVITY IN IGNITION AREA UNDETERMINED	
Fire Cause:	ELECTRICAL - APPLIANCE (NOT INCLUDING HEATERS) (STRUCTURAL)	
Equipment Involved in Ignition:	DRYER	
Year of Manufacture:		
Make:	LG	
Model:		
Serial No:		
Voltage:		
Formal Fire Investigation Conducted:	NO	

BLOCK F - FIRE FIGHTING EFFORT

Major Firefighting Force:	PERMANENT, FULL TIME	
Means of Initial Attack:		
Method of Initial Attack:	PERMANENT, FULL TIME	
Name of Emergency Service Initial Arrival:	MFS	
Major Method of Extinguishment:	APPLIANCE HOSE LINES WITH WATER FROM THE APPLIANCE TANKS	
Major Extinguishment Medium:	WATER	
No. Extinguishers Used:		
No. Portable Pumps:		
No. Appliance Hose Reels:		
No. 25-50mm Lines:	1	
No. 60-70mm Lines:		
No. Monitors:		
Amount of Foam Concentrate Used (L):		
Amount of Water Used (x 1000 L):		
Dry Powder (KG):		
Water Supply Problems:		
Water Supply Method:		

BLOCK H – DOLLAR LOSS

Estimated Dollar Loss (\$):	15000.00	
Est. Property Value (\$):	5000000	
Est. Content Value (\$):		
Insurance / Insured:		
Insurance Company Name:		
Total Mobile Properties Involved:	1	
Total Structures Involved:	1	
Property Owners Name:		
Street Number:		
Street Name:	MAIN RD	
Location:	MAAWSON LAKES	
% Property Saved:		

Incident Report

BLOCK K - STRUCTURE FIRES

Structure Type:

Fire Level:

Extent of Flame Damage:

Extent of Smoke and Heat damage:

Presence of Smoke Alarms:

Alarm/Detector Power Supply:

Operation of Smoke Alarms:

Effectiveness of Smoke Alarms:

Reason for Smoke Alarm failure:

Sprinkler Performance:

Factors Degrading Sprinkler Eff.:

Number of Heads Operated:

Air Handling System Performance:

Estimated % Property Involved on Arrival:

Building Code of Aust. Class.:

Entry Method:

Extinguishers Installed:

No. Extinguishers Used by Non-Fire Service:

Hose Reels Installed:

No. Hose Reels Used by Non-Fire Service:

No. Hydrants Used by Non-Fire Service:

A01 LEVEL ONE OR GROUND LEVEL	
CONFINED TO THE OBJECT OF ORIGIN	
CONFINED TO THE FLOOR OF ORIGIN	
NO EQUIPMENT PRESENT IN ROOM OR SPACE OF FIRE ORIGIN	
NO EQUIPMENT PRESENT IN ROOM OR SPACE OF FIRE ORIGIN	
CLASS 5	
FORCED	