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Reference: ESS-18-4220

State Emergency Service

Hon Kyam Maher MLC Parliament House North Terrace ADELAIDE SA 5000

Dear Mr Maher

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:

"Since 17 March 2018, copies of any and all documents (including but not limited to physical, electronic, or written briefs, minutes, emails, internal correspondence and any other correspondence) regarding the Aboriginal Affairs Action Plan."

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 <a href="http://dpc.sa.gov.au/what-we-do/services-for-government/premier-and-cabinet-circulars.">http://dpc.sa.gov.au/what-we-do/services-for-government/premier-and-cabinet-circulars.</a>

A search has been conducted and seven (7) documents were located that are within the scope of your application. In respect of each document, I have determined as follows:

## Documents 1-7

I exempt documents 1 to 7 under the provisions of Schedule 1 of the FOI Act that deals with exempt documents on the basis of:

Clause 1 (1) (e) which states:

- 1 Cabinet documents
  - (1) A document is an exempt document
    - (e) if it contains matter the disclosure of which would disclose information concerning any deliberation or decision of Cabinet

As documents 1 to 7 were prepared in relation to a deliberation of Cabinet, they are therefore exempt from disclosure under Clause 1 (1) (e) of the FOI Act.

## **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 8115 3903.

Yours sincerely

Cathie Seal

**Accredited Freedom of Information Officer** 

10 April 2019