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Mr Lee Odenwalder MP
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Dear Mr Odenwalder

I refer to your application made to the South Australian Fire and Emergency Services Commission (SAFECOM) on 25 March 2021 under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (FOI Act) regarding:

"Can a breakdown please be provided for the spending of \$5m for the implementation of the automatic vehicle location system. Also, if any of the budgeted amount is redirected from other resources can a breakdown of where this money is redirected from, please be provided."

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: <https://www.dpc.sa.gov.au/resources-and-publications/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 released this document in full.

Appeal Rights

If you are dissatisfied with this determination, you are entitled to exercise your rights of review and appeal in accordance with Section 29 of the FOI Act. To make an internal review application please see attached documentation.

Should you have any enquiries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me on (08) 8115 3906.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Rachel Dixon', with a stylized, flowing script.

Rachel Dixon
Accredited Freedom of Information Officer

April 2021

Encl: Document schedule
Document 1
Application for Review of Determination form

SCHEDULE OF DOCUMENTS

Freedom of Information application by Ms Caroline Murphy, YDR Chartered Loss Adjusters

– *“We have been appointed as Chartered Loss Adjusters by the Insurers (CGU Insurance Ltd) of Ali Dost Safi (Kabul Restaurant) located at Shop 3, 428 Prospect Road, Kilburn SA 5084. We request a full copy of the Fire Investigation Report following a fire at the above address on 27 February 2021. Our reference is NG/17285.”*

Doc No	Description	Determination
1	Incident Report	Document released in part – name of attending firefighter and owner exempt from disclosure under Clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 of the FOI Act.

Approved Budget for AVL

Funding of \$5m has been provided to commence the implementation of the AVL system, including \$3.8m approved budget for FY20/21 from existing resources, \$400k from a National Partnership Agreement Grant, and \$800k contributed by SAFECOM from savings (Table 4).

Table 4 AVL Approved Funding

\$000' excl. GST	FY 20/21	FY 21/22	FY 22/23	FY 23/24	Total
20/21 Budget	1,400	1,400	1,000	-	3,800
SAFECOM contribution	800				800
NPA grant	400				400
Total Funding	2,600	1,400	1,000	-	5,000

State Budget 2020-21, Budget Statement, Budget Paper 3, page 115

Chapter 8: Regional South Australia

	2019-20 Estimate	2020-21 Budget	2021-22 Estimate	2022-23 Estimate	2023-24 Estimate	Total
Emergency Services — SES						
Bushfire Response — Bureau of Meteorology	-80	-82	-84	-86	-88	-420
Heavy Vehicle Compliance	—	-185	-188	-190	-195	-758
Emergency Services — SAFECOM						
Bushfire Response — Automatic Vehicle Location System	—	-1 400	-1 400	-1 000	—	-3 800

Emergency Services — SAFECOM

2020-21 Budget initiatives (\$000s)

	2019-20 Estimate	2020-21 Budget	2021-22 Estimate	2022-23 Estimate	2023-24 Estimate
Operating initiatives	—	-3 033	-519	-530	-542
Operating savings	—	—	—	—	—
Revenue measures	—	—	—	—	—
Revenue offsets	—	—	—	—	—
Investing initiatives	—	-1 400	-1 400	-1 000	—
Investing savings	—	—	—	—	—
Revenue offset investing	—	—	—	—	—
Asset sales	—	—	—	—	—
Impact on net operating balance	—	-3 033	-519	-530	-542
Impact on net lending	—	-4 433	-1 919	-1 530	-542
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Operating initiatives					
Bushfire Response — Consultation on emergency services governance	—	-50	—	—	—
Bushfire Response — Emergency Alert Phase 4	—	-2 476	—	—	—
Bushfire Response — Independent Board Chair	—	-60	-62	-63	-65
Bushfire Response — Mental Health Support	—	-147	-149	-151	-153
Capability and Resourcing	—	-300	-308	-316	-324
Investing initiatives					
Bushfire Response — Automatic Vehicle Location System	—	-1 400	-1 400	-1 000	—

South Australian Fire and Emergency Services Commission

Bushfire Response — Automatic Vehicle Location System

Budget implications (\$000)

	2019-20 Estimate	2020-21 Budget	2021-22 Estimate	2022-23 Estimate	2023-24 Estimate
Investing payments	—	-1 400	-1 400	-1 000	—

This initiative provides \$3.8 million over three years for the implementation of an automatic vehicle location system for the emergency services sector.

Automatic vehicle location will provide real time location of firefighting and other emergency response vehicle information during incidents to both improve the safety of first responders and provide information to incident management personnel.

An additional \$1.2 million will be redirected from existing resources, bringing total expenditure on this initiative to \$5.0 million.

This initiative forms part of the government's response to the Independent Review into South Australia's 2019-20 Bushfire Season.

Funding for this initiative is recovered through the Emergency Services Levy.