



Mr Stephen Patterson MP
South Australian Parliament
4 Byron Street
GLENELG SA 5045

By email: morphett@parliament.sa.gov.au

Dear Mr Patterson

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:

A complete list of all current staff within the Office of Hydrogen Power South Australia and their classifications and salaries.

In accordance with Premier and Cabinet Circular PC045, if you are given access to documents as a result of this FOI application, details of your application, and the documents to which access is given, 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 has been conducted and one (1) document was discovered 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 is exempt in part.

With regard to this document, the parts to which I have not granted you access are the classification and salaries of Office of Hydrogen Power SA (OHPSA) staff other than the Chief Executive.

Under Clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 to the FOI Act, a document is an exempt document if its disclosure would involve the 'unreasonable disclosure of information concerning the personal affairs of any person'. This information falls within the definition of personal affairs in accordance with section 4(1) of the Act and in considering whether disclosure would be unreasonable, I have taken into account:

- the sensitivity of the personal information
- public interest in the preservation of personal privacy
- the view about the disclosure expressed by the individuals to whom the personal information relates
- whether and to what extent the personal information was already known to you
- whether available information regarding number of employees and total salaries contained within published and future OHPSA annual reports and financial statements is sufficient without the disclosure of personal information eroding the privacy of individual staff members
- the nature of interest you may have in the information

In balancing these interests, I have decided that disclosure would be unreasonable and have therefore determined to exempt this information pursuant to Clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 to the Act.

Exemptions

The following exemption applies from the FOI Act:

Clause 6 – Documents affecting personal affairs

(1) 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).

Appeal Rights

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

If you have any queries in relation to your application, please contact me via email DEM.FOI@sa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



Julianne Cirson
Accredited FOI Officer

January 2023

SCHEDULE OF DOCUMENTS

Freedom of Information application by Mr Stephen Patterson, seeking access to:

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Doc No	Description	Exemption Clause(s)	Determination
1	Report extract	Clause 6 – Personal affairs	Document released in part

Surname	First Name	Position Title	Current Classification	Annual Salary
REID	Martin	DIRECTOR	Clause 6(1)	Clause 6(1)
COULSON	Evelyn	BUSINESS SERVICES MANAGER	Clause 6(1)	Clause 6(1)
TURNER	Kara	SNR POLICY & PROJECT OFFICER	Clause 6(1)	Clause 6(1)
BUTLER	Amy	MANAGER POLICY & GOV RELATIONS	Clause 6(1)	Clause 6(1)
TEMBY	Jemma	PRINCIPAL POLICY ADVISOR	Clause 6(1)	Clause 6(1)
CRAFTER	Samuel	CHIEF EXECUTIVE	EXECOF	503084
COTIS	Theodora	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT	Clause 6(1)	Clause 6(1)
MOULES	Sean	DIRECTOR ENGINEERING	Clause 6(1)	Clause 6(1)