



Dear [REDACTED]

**APPLICATION UNDER THE *FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 1991***

I refer to your application under the Freedom of Information Act (SA) 1991 (FOI Act) received in this office on 3 August 2020. Your application sought access to:

*Documents that detail the names of Ministers, a value claimed, a description of the trip covered and the dates of travel since 2016 for payments made by the Ministerial Office under the 'Determination of the Remuneration Tribunal Accommodation and Meal Allowances for Ministers of the Crown and Officers and Members of Parliament: Point 2: Accommodation and Meal Allowances: subpoints A), B) and C) and Point 3*

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of my determination. A search has been conducted for documents held in the office of the Minister for Energy and Mining and no documents were identified as being within scope.

I have further determined to waive any fees and charges for this application in this instance.

As discussed on the phone on Monday 24 August 2020, this office only holds records dating back to 18 March 2018. Prior to this, the former Minister for Mineral Resources and Energy (Hon Tom Koutsantonis) was also the Treasurer. As such, the Department of Treasury and Finance supported his office. If there are any documents that fall within the scope of this request for the period prior to 18 March 2018 they would be in the possession of the Department of Treasury and Finance.

To assist your enquiry with regards to documents prior to 18 March 2018, I have contacted the Treasurer's office, who advised you have also lodged the same application with the Department of Treasury and Finance. Your application to the Department of Treasury and Finance will capture any documents that relate to the former Minister for Mineral Resources and Energy, as he was also Treasurer at that time.



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If you are not satisfied with this determination you have a legal right of review and appeal. Details on your review can be found by visiting [www.archives.sa.gov.au/content/foi-forms](http://www.archives.sa.gov.au/content/foi-forms).

Should you require any further information please contact me on telephone 8429 3606 or [grant.hickman@sa.gov.au](mailto:grant.hickman@sa.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Grant Hickman".

**Grant Hickman**  
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Office of the Minister for Energy and Mining

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