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Dear Mr Hood

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 13 August 2020. Your application sought access to:

All documents and records including but not limited to financial statements, bank statements, credit cards statements, briefings, minutes, correspondence, reports, emails, letters, meeting agendas, written notes and diary entries regarding access to foreign currency for ministerial travel for the period 14 March 2014 to 17 March 2018.

I refer to our phone conversation on 28 August 2020 in which you confirm the time period you intended for this application was 14 March 2014 to 17 March 2018.

Prior to 18 March 2018, the Hon Tom Koutsantonis MP was the Treasurer at the same time he was Minister for Mineral Resources and Energy, and the Department of Treasury and Finance supported his office during this time. Accordingly, any records that fall within the scope of this request would be discoverable though your application to that office.

I have therefore determined there are no records held by this office that are within scope of this application.

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.

Should you require any further information please contact me on telephone 8429 3606 or grant.hickman@sa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Grant Hickman

Accredited FOI Officer

28/8/2020

