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23 September 2020

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Sent by email: shadowhealth@parliament.sa.gov.au

Dear Mr Picton

Freedom of information application

I refer to your request received by the Department of the Premier and Cabinet (DPC) seeking access under section 13 of the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (the Act) to:

Any documents (including but not limited to text messages, instant message app messages, emails, briefings, minutes, memos, notes, and correspondence) relating to any matter (including but not limited to requests, advocacy, approvals, advice, risks, concerns and follow up) regarding the exemption granted to the woman who travelled from Victoria to Adelaide on 24 May 2020 and subsequently tested positive for COVID-19. [Name, address, contact details excluded].

Under the Act, an agency has 30 days to respond to a freedom of information request. As DPC did not respond to your request within the time frame required, the department is deemed to have refused you access to all documents relevant to your application. However, I have determined to process the request as if the statutory time frame had been met.

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of my determination.

A total of 5 documents were identified as answering the terms of your application and I have determined as follows:

- I grant you access in full to 2 documents, copies of which are enclosed, and
- I grant you access in part to 3 documents, copies of which are enclosed.

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Please refer to the attached schedule that describes each document and sets out my determination and reasons in summary form.

Documents released in full

Documents 2 and 5

Documents released in part

Documents 1 and 4

Sections of these documents contain information relating to the personal affairs of a third party, namely a mobile phone number. Under clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 to the Act, information is exempt if releasing it would involve the 'unreasonable disclosure of information concerning the personal affairs of any person'. I have considered that the application of clause 6(1) requires two elements, one that the information contains the personal affairs of that person; and secondly that disclosure would be unreasonable and contrary to public interest. I have determined that this information falls within the category of 'personal affairs' as listed under section 4(1) of the Act, thereby meeting the first elements of this clause. Further, I have considered whether the disclosure of this information would be unreasonable. In doing so, I have considered the relevance of this information to the public and the likelihood as to whether the person in question would consent to disclosure. I have concluded that this information was likely obtained in confidence and through measures which would otherwise make it unavailable to the public. I have considered the factors in favour of public interest and determined that these factors are outweighed by the need to maintain personal confidentiality in this instance. Therefore, I have determined that this information meets the requirements of clause 6(1) and is thereby exempt pursuant to this clause.

Documents 3 and 4

Sections of these documents contain information not relevant to the scope of your request and I have removed this information.

Exemptions

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)

FOI Disclosure Log

In compliance with Premier and Cabinet Circular PC045 - *Disclosure Logs for Non-Personal Information Released through Freedom of Information* (PC045), DPC is now required to publish a log of all non-personal information released under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991*.

In accordance with this Circular, any non-personal information determined for release as part of this application, may be published on the DPC website. A copy of PC045 can be found at the following address: <http://dpc.sa.gov.au/what-we-do/services-for-government/premier-and-cabinet-circulars> Please visit the website for further information.

Right to internal review

If you are aggrieved with this determination, you have a right to apply for internal review under subsection 29(1) of the Act. Pursuant to subsection 29(2), your application must:

- be in writing
- be addressed to the principal officer, and
- be lodged at an office of DPC, or emailed to DPCFOIUnit@sa.gov.au within 30 days after the day on which you receive this letter or within such further time as the principal officer may allow.

If you have any questions in relation to this matter, please contact Damian Gilbert, Freedom of Information Officer, on telephone (08) 8429 5489 or via email at damian.gilbert@sa.gov.au.



Eamonn Maloney
Accredited Freedom of Information Officer
Office of the Chief Executive
Department of the Premier and Cabinet

Attachment(s):

- Schedule of documents
- Documents for release

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SCHEDULE OF DOCUMENTS—DPC20/0647

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No.	Date	Document description	Exemption clauses	Released (part/full/refused)
1.	26/05/2020	Email – RE: Embargoed Grattan	6(1) Personal affairs	Part
2.	28/05/2020	Email – SEC Briefing #30 – 28.05.2020		Full
3.		South Australia State Emergency Centre – Briefing Summary Number: 20200206 – 30 Attachment to document 2		Full
4.	28/05/2020	Email – State Crisis Centre – SEC Briefing – COVID-19 – 28 May 2020	6(1) Personal affairs	Part
5.	29/05/2020	Email – International Travellers – SA Exemptions		Full

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Subject: RE: Embargoed Grattan
Date: Tuesday, 26 May 2020 12:29:17 PM
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It is a good reminder of the need for vigilance in managing border security both internationally and domestically.

Regards

Wayne

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 Government of South Australia

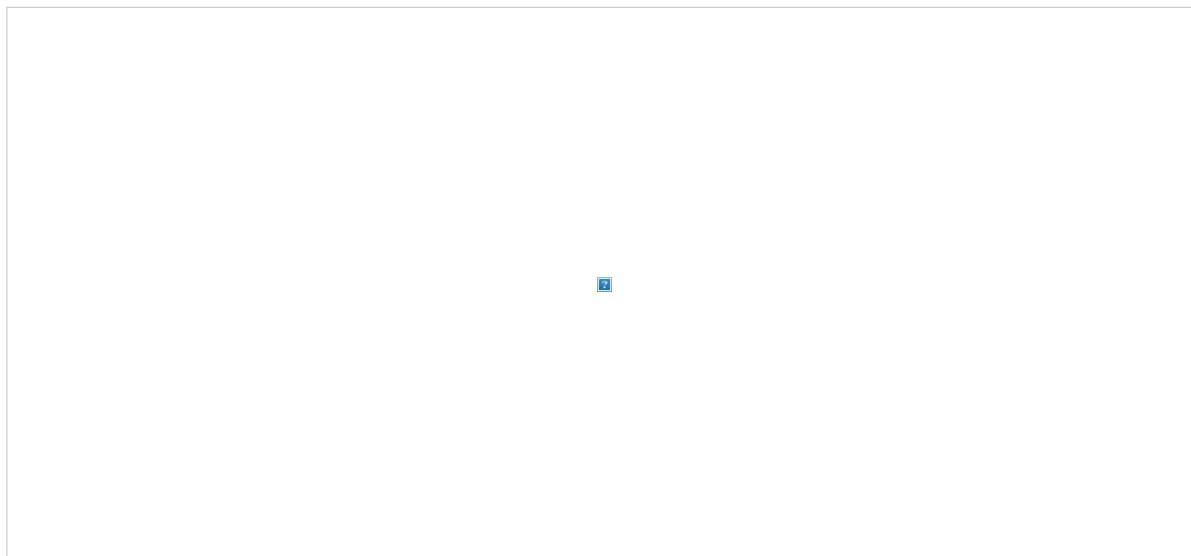
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Subject: Embargoed Grattan

Hi Team, we have an increase in positive cases today of 1 to 440.
 A case from England via Melbourne to visit a dying relative in Adelaide. Detected and isolated early thanks to great work at the airport.



Dr Chris McGowan
 Chief Executive



From: SEC:Registry

To: SEC:Ambulance; SEC:BOM; SEC:CFS; SEC:Coordinator; SEC:Defence; SEC:DEM; SEC:DPC-ICT; SEC:DPTI; SEC:Engineering; SEC:GRN; SEC:Health; SEC:InfoManager; SEC:Local Gov; SEC:Logistics; SEC:Mapping; SEC:MFS; SEC:OpsManager; SEC:PIRSA; SEC:Police; SEC:PublicInfo; SEC:Recovery; SEC:Relief; SEC:SCC; SEC:SES; Bamford, Noel (SAPOL); Dickson, Paul (SAPOL); Duval, Scott (SAPOL); Fellows, Linda (SAPOL); Harvey, Peter (SAPOL-PHQ); Newitt, Philip (SAPOL); Parrott, Ian (SAPOL); Stevens, Grant (SAPOL); Williams, Linda (SAPOL); McLean, Stuart (SAPOL-PHQ); Miller, Dean (SAPOL); Osborn, Thomas (SAPOL); Patterson, Craig (SAPOL); Ralphps, Paul (SAPOL); Shanahan, Joanne (SAPOL); Vendiitto, Giovanni (SAPOL); ccc@homeaffairs.gov.au; DHS:State Recovery Office; DPC:State Crisis Centre; DPC:Watch Desk; Health:SAAS State Duty Managers; sdo@fsg.lga.sa.gov.au; DL:SAPOL Barossa LSA; SAPOL:Eastern District; SAPOL:Eyre Western LSA; SAPOL:Far North LSA; SAPOL:Hills Fleurieu LSA; SAPOL:Limestone Coast LSA; SAPOL:Murray Mallee LSA; SAPOL:Northern District; SAPOL:POC Commander; SAPOL:POC Information Manager; SAPOL:POC Intel 1; SAPOL:POC Police Operations Centre; SAPOL:Southern District; SAPOL:Western District; SAPOL:Yorke Mid North LSA; Allison, Scott (SAPOL-IS&T); Baulderstone, Christine (SAPOL); Bruhn, John (SAPOL); Cunningham, Colin (SAPOL); Dippy, Russell (SAPOL); DL:SAPOL EMES; Dunstan, Lynden (SAPOL); Edwards, John (SAPOL); Fisher, Michael (SAPOL); Gray, Robert (SAPOL); Hilliard, Catherine (SAPOL); Hoff, Philip (SAPOL); Holland, Chris (SAPOL); Mattner, Brian (SAPOL); Mcdaid, Seamus (SAPOL); Powell, Damian (SAPOL); Rice, Adam (SAPOL); Russell DIPPY; Ryan, Stephen (SAPOL); SAPOL:Staff Officers; Sharman, Joanne (SAPOL); Wood, Craig (SAPOL); Worth, Peter (SAPOL); SEC:Ambulance; SEC:BOM; SEC:CFS; SEC:Coordinator; SEC:Defence; SEC:DEM; SEC:DPC-ICT; SEC:DPTI; SEC:Engineering; SEC:GRN; SEC:Health; SEC:InfoManager; SEC:Local Gov; SEC:Logistics; SEC:Mapping; SEC:MFS; SEC:OpsManager; SEC:PIRSA; SEC:Police; SEC:PublicInfo; SEC:Recovery; SEC:Relief; SEC:SCC; SEC:SES; Bamford, Noel (SAPOL); Dickson, Paul (SAPOL); Duval, Scott (SAPOL); Fellows, Linda (SAPOL); Harvey, Peter (SAPOL-PHQ); Newitt, Philip (SAPOL); Parrott, Ian (SAPOL); Stevens, Grant (SAPOL); Williams, Linda (SAPOL); McLean, Stuart (SAPOL-PHQ); Miller, Dean (SAPOL); Osborn, Thomas (SAPOL); Patterson, Craig (SAPOL); Ralphps, Paul (SAPOL); Shanahan, Joanne (SAPOL); Vendiitto, Giovanni (SAPOL); ccc@homeaffairs.gov.au; DHS:State Recovery Office; DPC:State Crisis Centre; DPC:Watch Desk; Health:SAAS State Duty Managers; sdo@fsg.lga.sa.gov.au; DL:SAPOL Barossa LSA; SAPOL:Eastern District; SAPOL:Eyre Western LSA; SAPOL:Far North LSA; SAPOL:Hills Fleurieu LSA; SAPOL:Limestone Coast LSA; SAPOL:Murray Mallee LSA; SAPOL:Northern District; SAPOL:POC Commander; SAPOL:POC Information Manager; SAPOL:POC Intel 1; SAPOL:POC Police Operations Centre; SAPOL:Southern District; SAPOL:Western District; SAPOL:Yorke Mid North LSA; Allison, Scott (SAPOL-IS&T); Baulderstone, Christine (SAPOL); Bruhn, John (SAPOL); Cunningham, Colin (SAPOL); Dippy, Russell (SAPOL); DL:SAPOL EMES; Dunstan, Lynden (SAPOL); Edwards, John (SAPOL); Fisher, Michael (SAPOL); Gray, Robert (SAPOL); Hilliard, Catherine (SAPOL); Hoff, Philip (SAPOL); Mcdaid, Seamus (SAPOL); Powell, Damian (SAPOL); Rice, Adam (SAPOL); Russell DIPPY; Ryan, Stephen (SAPOL); SAPOL:Staff Officers; Sharman, Joanne (SAPOL); Wood, Craig (SAPOL); Worth, Peter (SAPOL); Douglas, Kaylene (DCS); Gransden, Angela (DCS); Dunleavy, George (Education); joss.sa@defence.gov.au; Shane.pritchard@sawater.com.au; scc@fsg.lga.sa.gov.au; Clancy, Ann (OCPSE); paul.o'brien@sawater.com.au

Subject: SEC Briefing #30 - 28.05.2020

Date: Thursday, 28 May 2020 1:41:43 PM

Attachments: SEC Briefing #30 - 28 05 2020.pdf

Good Afternoon.

Please find attached SEC Briefing #30 relating to COVID-19.

The next briefing is scheduled for **Thursday 4 June 2020 at 1300hrs** and will be attended by Agency Executives and available via Video-Link.

Please ensure that you join the meeting at 1250hrs for a roll call prior to the briefing commencing.

Please see below link for the State Government COVID-19 Dashboard:

<https://www.sa.gov.au/covid-19/dashboard>

****Please note, the SAPOL Crisis Information Management System (CIMS) WebEOC software application is being updated from 3pm on Tuesday 26 May 2020. This will require an outage of the system whilst the update is done.*

When implemented there will be a new branding to reflect the application change of ownership to 'Juvare' however the overall functionality and processes remain consistent.

Should you encounter any issues following the update, please let CIMS administration know as soon as possible by email at SAPOL.CIMSAdministration@police.sa.gov.au.

Thank you



South Australia State Emergency Centre
Briefing Summary Number: 20200206 - 30

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BRIEFING DETAILS

Briefing Date / Time: 28/05/20 1300hrs

Activated Date / Time: 06/02/20 1500hrs

Incident Area: Statewide

Activated For: Human Disease

Incident Location(s): Updated Corona Virus Briefing

Control Agencies: HEALTH

Activation Requested By: Health

SEC Briefing Outcomes

Not relevant

HEALTH- Control Agency Strategic Summary

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Finalised: Yes By: BabinaK (SEC LO Health) At: 28/05/20 1132hrs

Hazards: Human Disease

Potential or Actual Hazard: Actual


Incident Name(s): COVID-19

Incident Area: Statewide

Locations/Affected Communities: COVID19 is a global concern. It has impacted all South Australian locations and communities

Situation: **Situation in South Australia**

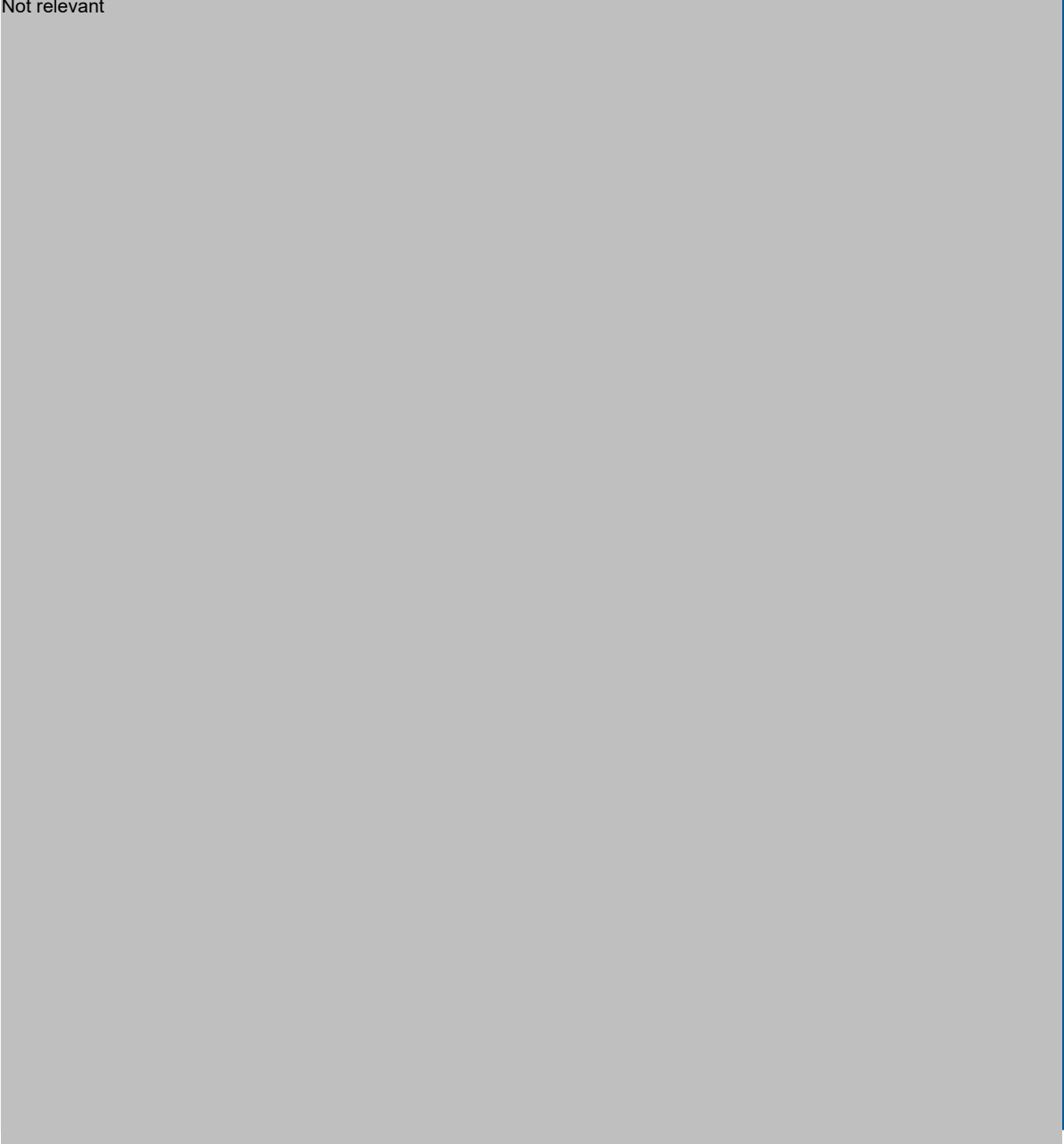
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SA Health Update

- Confirmed cases 440 (one new case reported 25/05/2020 in an international traveller from UK who entered SA (24/05/2020) via Victoria (exemption on compassionate grounds). The case remains in isolation in Pullman Hotel

Not relevant



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SCC Briefing - COVID-19 – 28 May 2020

South Australia

The latest information from the South Australian Government is being published on:
<https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/>

State Emergency Centre Briefing Overview (from 1300 on 28/05/2020):


Situation

Not relevant

- The only recent positive case was from an international traveller who entered the state on 24 May. This was the first case in almost three weeks. SA Health has indicated there was a breakdown in communication with Victoria regarding the arrival of the individual, however the risk to the community is assessed as low.
- Only 20 of the exemptions issued to people entering South Australia during this time have been granted on compassionate grounds. This case has served as a reminder to the community that the virus is not gone, despite the sustained period of no new cases previously.

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Cc: [Patterson, Craig \(SAPOL\)](#); [Bamford, Noel \(SAPOL\)](#)
Subject: International Travellers - SA Exemptions
Date: Friday, 29 May 2020 3:01:55 PM

Jim and Chris,

This email is to confirm the process review for managing International returning Australians transiting to South Australia on an exemption, has been completed.

I am satisfied the process now in place provides sufficient rigour to ensure there is no likelihood of an administrative oversight that may result in a person arriving in South Australia without prior notification or approval.

SA Health have developed a comprehensive information collection and recording process for exemptions, including a more accountable framework for communicating relevant information. This is supported by an improved engagement process with the SAPOL Police Operations Centre (POC) regarding arrivals and verification/endorsement by SAPOL POC of risk mitigation strategies proposed for the undertaking of any movement outside of the supervised quarantine accommodation.

SA Health have also, on my recommendation extended the operating hours of the State Control Centre – Health to 7 days a week, 16 hours a day, consistent with the operating hours of the POC. This will ensure the effective and timely management of requests for exemptions from international travellers seeking travel to SA for compassionate or other reasons.

The Premier has been advised and there has been a public announcement of the recommencement of this process.

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