

## Office of the Hon Joe Szakacs MP



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Hon Nicola Centofanti MLC  
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By email: [Centofanti.Office@parliament.sa.gov.au](mailto:Centofanti.Office@parliament.sa.gov.au)

Dear Ms Centofanti

I refer to your application made under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (the FOI Act) on 5 December 2022 for access to:

*'A copy of all correspondence between the Minister for Police, Emergency Services and Correctional Services and the Member for Waite'.*

I have determined that there are 4 documents that fall within the scope of your application, as listed in the attached document schedule.

I have determined to release document 4 in full.

In accordance with section 20(4) of the FOI Act, I have determined to grant you partial access to documents 1-3 and to refuse you access to the remaining parts of the documents I consider to be exempt.

Information concerning the personal affairs of a person have been redacted in accordance with clause 6(1).

If you are unhappy with this determination you are entitled to apply for an internal review in accordance with section 29 of the FOI Act. To make an internal review application, please either write a letter or send the attached form entitled *Application for Review of Determination* to the Principal Officer of this agency, the Hon Joe Szakacs MP, within 30 (calendar) days after you receive this letter.

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, will be published in the agency's disclosure log. A copy of PC045 can be found at [www.dpc.sa.gov.au/resources-and-publications/premier-and-cabinet-circulars](http://www.dpc.sa.gov.au/resources-and-publications/premier-and-cabinet-circulars).

Should you require any further information please contact me on telephone (08) 8303 0670.

Yours sincerely



Ms Jenna Phillips-Wilkinson

**Accredited FOI Officer**

Office of the Minister for Police, Emergency Services and Correctional Services

3 / / 2022

Encl. Document Schedule

*Application for Review of Determination form*

# Catherine Hutchesson MP

MEMBER FOR WAITE



Hon. Joe Szakacs MP  
Minister for Police, Emergency Services, and Correctional Services

By Email: MinisterSzakacs@sa.gov.au

Dear Minister, *Joe*

I write to you in regard to the concerns raised by members of the Waite community about the issue of dangerous driving and anti-social behaviour along Belair Road, Belair. I refer to the enclosed documents from concerned residents who have raised this matter.

**cl6(1)** have conveyed their concerns to my office regarding safety issues for residents and pedestrians, as well as excessive speed and noise of some motorists along the road. They are also concerned about a proposed 'Shannons Adelaide Rally' event which will occur along Belair Road.

Importantly, the **cl6(1)** located on Belair Road has also expressed raised the issue of anti-social behaviour occurring in the carpark of the restaurant and the 'Windy Point Lookout'.

Our immediate concern is safety of staff and patrons at Windy Point Restaurant, as well as local road users and sightseers who visit this idyllic location. Could your office please investigate how we could improve the safety of this precinct?

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Catherine Hutchesson".

**Catherine Hutchesson MP**  
Member for Waite

*10* June 2022

Encl. Letter from **cl6(1)**  
Email from **cl6(1)**  
Email from **cl6(1)**



Hon Joe Szakacs MP



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Ms Catherine Hutchesson MP  
Member for Waite  
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By email: [waite@parliament.sa.gov.au](mailto:waite@parliament.sa.gov.au)

Dear Ms Hutchesson

Thank you for your correspondence on behalf of [REDACTED] and constituents of the Waite Electorate, regarding dangerous driving and associated anti-social behaviour along Belair Road, Belair.

I appreciate your constituents interest in road safety. After receiving your correspondence, I asked South Australia Police (SAPOL) for advice about this matter.

SAPOL acknowledge there is an ongoing issue of anti-social behaviour at the Windy Point carpark and SAPOL's Road Policing Section (RPS) regularly police the location to deter bad behaviour.

As a result of your advocacy, I am advised that between 20 and 28 June 2022, the RPS deployed to Belair Road and Windy Point carpark during evening hours to conduct enforcement duties. During this time, SAPOL were able to identify instances of speeding and vehicle deficiencies, resulting in the issuance of expiation notices and vehicles defects.

I am further advised that on 28 June 2022, SAPOL liaised with the City of Mitcham who have advised CCTV cameras and a gate had been ordered and to be installed at the entrance to the carpark.

I understand that on 28 June 2022, a member of the RPS contacted [REDACTED] to discuss his concerns. [REDACTED] was provided with an update on the status of infrastructure placements by the City of Mitcham and actions undertaken by SAPOL.

Additionally, SAPOL has also attempted to contact [REDACTED] however these attempts were unsuccessful.

Should your constituents continue to witness dangerous driving behaviours and anti-social behaviour, I encourage them to make a report to the Traffic Watch Hotline. A report can be made by telephoning 131 444, online at [www.police.sa.gov.au/ online-services/traffic-watch2](http://www.police.sa.gov.au/online-services/traffic-watch2), via the Traffic Watch App, or in person at a police station.

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The information captured through Traffic Watch assists SAPOL to determine the future allocation of resources including the deployment of highway and metropolitan motorcycle and vehicle patrols, mobile safety cameras and the Traffic Tactical Unit, as well as identifying potential sites for drug and alcohol testing.

I am assured that SAPOL will continue to closely monitor this location to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all road users and prevent and detect dangerous driving behaviour.

I trust this information will assist you in responding to your constituents.

Yours sincerely

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**Hon Joe Szakacs MP**

Minister for Police, Emergency Services and Correctional Services

26 / 7 / 2022

# Catherine Hutchesson MP

MEMBER FOR WAITE



Hon. Joe Szakacs MP  
Minister for Police, Emergency Services, and Correctional Services

By Email: [MinisterSzakacs@sa.gov.au](mailto:MinisterSzakacs@sa.gov.au)

Dear Minister, *be*

I am writing to you in support of the attached letter from

cl6(1)

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cl6(1) writes about Trojan's Trek, a support initiative originally designed for returned military personnel, but now also takes First Responders. It occurs over seven days in the Flinders Ranges and aims to assist first responders in overcoming traumatic events they may have experienced whilst in the line of duty.

cl6(1) references cl6(1) in his letter. In the 2020 Kangaroo Island Fire, they were trapped trying to defend the Kangaroo Island Visitor Centre and without the heroics of a pump operator, who stood by the pump during a burnover, they may have not survived the incident.

Members of that crew understandably left with considerable mental health impacts, and as such were encouraged to undertake the Trojan's Trek program. All reported that the program greatly assisted them.

Trojan's Trek raises money to aid our First Responders and I support cl6(1) request for the group to be considered for funding, so they can continue their excellent work.

cl6(1) is more than happy to meet with you, as would cl6(1) to discuss the work that the charity does. I am happy to assist in facilitating this meeting. More information on the program can be found here: <https://www.trojanstrek.com/>

Trojan's Trek have organised a Charity Walk on 30 October to raise money for their work. I attended the walk last year and I am sure they would appreciate your presence this year if you are available.

If you would like to further discuss these matters, please contact my office by phone on (08) 8278 5844, or by email to [waite@parliament.sa.gov.au](mailto:waite@parliament.sa.gov.au)

Kind regards

*Catherine Hutchesson*

Catherine Hutchesson MP  
Member for Waite

29 August 2022

Encl. Letter to Minister Szakacs from

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Dear Ms Hutchesson

Thank you for your correspondence on behalf of your constituents regarding the personal use of electric scooters (e-scooters).

I appreciate your constituents sharing their various suggestions and feedback with you regarding this matter.

Under the current regulatory framework in South Australia, electric personal mobility devices (PMD), such as e-scooters, are only permitted to be used on public infrastructure, if approval has been granted by the responsible Minister under the *Road Traffic Act 1961*, subject to any conditions as part of that approval.

However, the use of electric PMDs is being explored by the Government. Several e-scooter trials in partnership with local councils have been conducted which provides an opportunity to review the operation of PMDs in the South Australian context. For more information about the trials, please visit [www.mylicence.sa.gov.au/road-rules/e-scooter-trial](http://www.mylicence.sa.gov.au/road-rules/e-scooter-trial).

As part of exploring the use of PMDs, the Government is embarking on a process of consultation with relevant stakeholders on the desirability of a framework to allow the use of PMDs in public places. It is anticipated that consultation will occur in 2023.

To date, the use of e-scooters under exemption has only been approved on a trial basis, using partnerships with local councils with strict conditions of use for each trial.

I appreciate your constituents interest in this matter, and I trust this information has been of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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**Hon Joe Szakacs MP**  
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30 / 9 / 2022

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**SCHEDULE OF DOCUMENTS – FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPLICATION NUMBER 22MPO0992**

<b>Document Number</b>	<b>Description of Document</b>	<b>Date of Document</b>	<b>Determination</b>	<b>Exemption Clause</b>
1	Letter from Member for Waite	10 June 2022	Partial Release	Cl6(1)
2	Letter from Minister	26 July 2022	Partial Release	Cl6(1)
3	Letter from Member for Waite	29 August 2022	Partial Release	Cl6(1)
4	Letter from Minister	30 September 2022	Release	