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Your Ref: 10887419

Mr Lee Odenwalder MP
Member for Elizabeth
PO Box 1046
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Dear Mr Odenwalder

Freedom of Information Determination

I refer to your application under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (FOI Act) received by the office of the Hon Vincent Tarzia MP on 3 August 2021 seeking access to:

"Since 1 January 2020, copies of any and all documents (including but not limited to physical, electronic, or written briefs, minutes, emails, diary entries and any other correspondence) held, or sent to or from, the Minister or anyone in the Minister's office, which make reference to Mr Nigel Smart, in relation to his proposed or eventual appointment as Chief Executive of CrimeStoppers SA, or which make reference to Mt Nigel Smart in relation to any other matter"

Application date range is 01/01/2020 until 02/08/2021.

A search of the agency's records has identified 3 documents within scope of the application.

In accordance with the FOI Act I have determined to partially release 3 documents pursuant to Clause 6(1). Information has been redacted from these documents as it falls within the definition of personal affairs under the FOI Act which provides:

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).

Personal affairs include, but are not limited to, names, addresses, telephone numbers and personal information of third parties (other than the applicant). Therefore, I have determined that disclosure would be unreasonable and the document will be released with the exempt information removed.

If you are dissatisfied with this determination, you may seek an internal review by writing to the Hon Vincent Tarzia MP within 30-days of receipt of this letter. A fact sheet outlining your rights to review and appeal is available at www.archives.sa.gov.au/finding-information/information-held-sa-government/making-freedom-information-application#Review.

Pursuant to Premier and Cabinet Circular PC045, agencies receiving non-personal FOI applications may publish the document in the agency disclosure log if access is provided.

Should you require further information or clarification on this matter, please contact me on telephone 8303 0670.

Yours sincerely



Georgia Meneaud
Accredited FOI Officer
Office of the Hon Vincent Tarzia MP

30 / 08 / 2021

Encl: 1. Schedule of Documents
2. Documents for Release

DOCUMENT SCHEDULE

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<i>Document number</i>	<i>Document description</i>	<i>Exemption clauses</i>	<i>Released (part/full/refused)</i>
1	Email	Clause 6(1)	Part
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3	Email	Clause 6(1)	Part

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To: [Hooper, Sam \(DCS\)](#)
Cc: [Phil VINCENT](#); ["Nigel Smart | Crime Stoppers South Australia"](#)
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Date: Friday, 30 July 2021 12:41:24 PM
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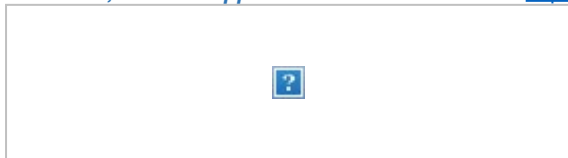
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MEDIA RELEASE

2 August 2021



Nigel Smart announced as Chief Executive Officer for Crime Stoppers SA

Former Adelaide Football Club Chief Operating Officer, Nigel Smart, has been announced as the new CEO for Crime Stoppers South Australia, following an extensive national and international recruitment process.

In welcoming the senior appointment, Crime Stoppers SA Chair, Sharon Hanlon, said Mr Smart brought well-developed leadership skills, commercial acumen and significant management and business development experience to the key role.

“Nigel was a standout in a very competitive and highly qualified field of applicants, and we look forward to him working with the Crime Stoppers SA Board and heading up our management team as we position ourselves to build on our 25-year history of success in South Australia. His understanding of the not-for-profit and charity sector, his personal values and work ethic, and his creativity and innovation, will ensure Crime Stoppers continues to play a very important role for many years to come,” Ms Hanlon said.

“Nigel’s local and national networks will be invaluable when it comes to forging new partnerships as we look to strengthen our financial position and sharpen our strategic focus and direction. His appointment brings us into line with our interstate counterparts and represents a key milestone for Crime Stoppers SA,” she said.

In welcoming his appointment Mr Smart said: “I am excited at the opportunity to contribute to an organisation which directly contributes to a safer South Australia by giving people ways to anonymously share what they know about unsolved crime and suspicious activity.”

“It is fantastic to be leading an organisation that enjoys a strong brand awareness and a high level of community trust, and I plan to expand the operational reach of Crime Stoppers in SA, better engage with the corporate and public sector, increase engagement with our State’s regional and multicultural communities, and generate financial resources to fund key programs that will achieve even greater community outcomes,” Mr Smart said.

Police Minister Vincent Tarzia wished Mr Smart luck in his new challenge which begins today.

“The Marshall Government is proud to support Crime Stoppers SA and it’s fantastic to see a passionate, talented South Australian like Nigel Smart step into the position of CEO,” Minister Tarzia said.

“Mr Smart had a stellar career in the Crows backline and will now play a pivotal role in our state’s defence against crime. Crime Stoppers SA recently celebrated 25 years of service and it’s clear, with this new and additional layer of leadership, the charity will continue to jump strength to strength.”

“Over the years, and thanks to the public, hundreds of thousands of valuable tips have been supplied to Crime Stoppers SA, helping SAPOL solve almost 35,000 crimes – and that number continues to soar.”

Mr Smart’s 3-year appointment has been made possible as part of a broader funding package from the State Government. Announced in the 2020 budget, the State Government has committed \$200,000 per annum over the

next three years to Crime Stoppers to offset operational costs and deliver critical crime-solving and prevention activities to the community.

After a successful AFL career, which included induction into the Adelaide Football Club Hall of Fame, Mr Smart spent eight years with the Club as a senior member of the management team spearheading significant membership growth, increased revenue and profit, as well as improved match attendance. He also successfully negotiated new strategic partnerships with a number of well-known organisations and brands.

Mr Smart also brings significant Board experience to his new role, having held previous directorships with the Adelaide Football Club as Deputy Chair, Slingsby Theatre Company Chair, Adelaide Crows Children's Foundation and as the current President of the Southern Districts Cricket Club.

He begins his new role today (Monday, 2 August 2021).

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About Crime Stoppers SA

Crime Stoppers began in South Australia in 1996 and since then has played a critical role in encouraging people to come forward with information that helps to solve crimes and educate on topics such as property and personal safety, vehicle theft, and cyber safety. The program encourages people to be alert and engaged participants in their community and provides a secure way for information about illegal activity and unsolved crimes to be passed to police through an independent toll-free hotline and a website that guarantees anonymity with the option of a reward. Crime Stoppers SA works with police, the media and the public to solve, reduce and prevent crime. More about Crime Stoppers SA can be found at <https://crimestopperssa.com.au>

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Many thanks, Emma

Nigel and I would be very pleased to meet with the Minister on Monday 23rd August at 3.30pm at Parlamento's.

Could I ask that you send us both a meeting invitation for our diaries to confirm.

Kind regards

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From: Kluske, Emma (DCS) [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 2 August 2021 2:40 PM
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OFFICIAL

Good afternoon Sharon

Following on from Sam's below email, I would be happy to assist in arranging a time for the Minister to meet with the new Crime Stoppers CEO, Mr Nigel Smart.

Please see below potential dates/times;

3:30pm Monday, 23rd August at Parlamento, North Terrace

10:00am Tuesday, 24th August at Parliament House

It would be appreciated if you could please advise which of the above are most suitable. If none are suitable, please advise and I will endeavour to suggest further dates.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

[Emma Kluske | Executive Assistant to Minister Tarzia](#)
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