

## Office of the Hon Joe Szakacs MP



Government  
of South Australia

23MPO0034  
FOI Ref: 17245290

Hon David Speirs MP  
Leader of the Opposition  
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Dear Mr Speirs

I refer to your application made under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (the FOI Act) on 13 January 2023 for access to:

*"all documents, including but not limited to emails, text messages, and any other form of correspondence since the election pertaining to any potential or actual conflict of interest".*

*Date range: 20 March 2023 to 13 January 2023.*

I have determined to refuse access to the one document that falls within the scope of your application. The reason I have refused access is summarised in the attached document schedule and is explained in more detail below.

Section 20(1)(a) of the FOI Act provides that an agency may refuse access to a document if the document is exempt.

In accordance with clause 10 of Schedule 1 of the FOI Act, a document is an exempt document if it contains matter that would be privileged from production in legal proceedings on the ground of legal professional privilege. The document that falls within the scope of your application is legal advice provided by the Crown Solicitor's Office.

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, Hon Joe Szakacs MP, within 30 (calendar) days after you receive this letter.

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

Yours sincerely

Jenna Phillips-Wilkinson  
**Accredited FOI Officer**  
Office of the Hon Joe Szakacs MP  
Minister for Police, Emergency Services and Correctional Services

13 / 2 / 2023

Encl. Document schedule and *Application for Review of Determination* form

**SCHEDULE OF DOCUMENTS – FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPLICATION NUMBER 23MPO0034**

<b>Document Number</b>	<b>Description of Document</b>	<b>Date of Document</b>	<b>Determination</b>	<b>Exemption Clause</b>
1	Legal advice	21/9/22	Refuse	CI 10