Hon Kyam Maher MLC  
Legislative Council  
Parliament House  
North Terrace  
ADELAIDE SA 5000  

Email: maher.office@parliament.sa.gov.au  

Dear Mr Maher  

APPLICATION UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 1991  

I refer to your application made under the Freedom of Information Act 1991 (FOI Act) on 21 May 2020 seeking access to:  

"Copies of any and all documents (including but not limited to hard copy or electronic: briefing notes, minutes, reports, emails, letters, meeting agendas, diary entries, event attendance records and any other correspondence) either to or from (directly or indirectly) the Minister and/or Minister’s staff that mention or reference in any way Tauondi College".  

A search for documents held by the Minister for Innovation and Skills was undertaken for the period 18 March 2018 to 21 May 2020 and 14 documents were identified within scope of your application.  

I have determined to release three documents in full, nine documents in part and refuse access to two documents. A summary of my determination is detailed below, and a document schedule is attached for your reference.  

Documents released in Part:  

- Six documents have been redacted as they contain information that I consider out of scope of your application (documents 1, 5, 6, 8, 9 and 10).  
- Seven documents have been redacted in accordance with schedule 1 clause 6(1) of the FOI Act. Information concerning mobile phone numbers and email address has been redacted (documents 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9).
• Three documents have been redacted in accordance with schedule 1 clause 7(1)(c)(i) and (ii) of the FOI Act. Information regarding the leasing arrangements between the Minister for Innovation and Skills, Taunoni and any third parties has been redacted (documents 5, 6 and 10). This information is deemed commercial in confidence.

Documents refused:

• Document 12 has been refused under section 21(1)(a) Deferral of access. This document will be published on the SA Parliament website at a time determined by the Legislative Council’s Budget and Finance Committee.

• Document 14 has been refused under schedule 1 clause 17(c) Documents subject to contempt etc. This document was prepared for use in Parliament and is therefore exempt under clause 17(c) of the FOI Act.

No fees and charges are payable for this application.

If you are not satisfied with this determination you have a legal right of review and appeal in accordance with Section 29 of the FOI Act. Details on your review rights are attached.

Yours sincerely

Franca Bergamaschi
Accredited FOI Officer

2317/2020
## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

### DOCUMENT SCHEDULE

**Agency:** Office of the Hon David Pisoni MP, Minister for Innovation and Skills

**Agency Ref:** 20IS/00650

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**Date:** From 18/03/2018 to 21/05/2020

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FOI FACT SHEET
Your Rights to Review and Appeal
South Australian Freedom of Information Act 1991

Please read the information in this fact sheet before completing the attached application form

INTERNAL REVIEW
If you are unhappy with a determination made by an agency (includes South Australian State Government Agency, Local Government Council or University) under the Freedom of Information Act 1991 (FOI Act) in relation to:
- a freedom of information (FOI) application for access to a document, or
- an FOI application for amendment to your personal records
in most cases, you are entitled to apply for an Internal Review of that determination.

Request an Internal Review
An Internal Review must be lodged within 30 calendar days of you receiving advice of a determination that you are unhappy with.

Applications must be made in writing in accordance with Section 29 or Section 38 of the FOI Act or using the attached FOI Application Form for Internal Review of a Determination (Internal Review Form).

An Internal Review application must be made to the Principal Officer of the agency that made the determination you are seeking to have reviewed.

How much does an Internal Review cost?
There is an application fee of $36.75 that must be paid when you lodge your Internal Review application if your review request is for access to documents.

There is no application fee for an Internal Review of an FOI application for amendment to your personal records.

Agencies generally accept payment by cash, money order or cheque. If you would like to pay by credit card you will need to ask the agency if they are able to accept credit card payments.

If, as a result of an Internal Review an agency changes or reverses a determination so that access to a document is, or will be, given, the agency will refund the Internal Review application fee paid by the applicant, where applicable.

What if I have a concession card or can't afford to pay?
If you are the holder of a current concession card or if you can satisfy the agency that the payment of the application fee would cause financial hardship, the agency must waive or remit (reduce or refund) it.

If you are a concession cardholder you will need to provide evidence e.g. attach a copy of your concession card when you make the application. Alternatively you will need to give written reasons as to why the payment of a fee would cause you financial hardship.

How long does an Internal Review take?
You will be advised of the outcome of your Internal Review application within 14 calendar days of it being received by the agency.

If the agency does not deal with your Internal Review application within 14 calendar days (or you remain unhappy with the outcome of the Internal Review) you are entitled to an External Review
by the Ombudsman SA. Alternatively you may apply for a review by the South Australian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (SACAT). See the External Review section below.

**When can't I apply for an Internal Review?**

If the original application determination was made by the Principal Officer of an agency rather than another accredited FOI Officer within the agency, you cannot apply for an Internal Review. However, you can apply for an External Review by the Ombudsman SA or apply for a review by SACAT.

**EXTERNAL REVIEW**

After an Internal Review has been completed, or where you are unable to apply for an Internal Review, and you are unhappy with the determination, you have the right to apply for an External Review. All applications for External Review should be made to the Ombudsman SA.

**How long will an External Review take and how much will it cost?**

If you wish to make an application for an External Review you must do so within 30 calendar days after being notified of the determination. However, the Ombudsman SA can extend this time limit at their discretion. There is no fee or charge for External Reviews undertaken by the Ombudsman.

**Contact Details:**

**Ombudsman SA**  
**Phone:** 8226 8699  
**Toll Free:** 1800 182 150 (within SA)  
**Email:** ombudsman@ombudsman.sa.gov.au

**REVIEW BY SACAT**

You have a right to apply for a review by SACAT if you are unhappy with:

- a determination not subject to Internal Review
- an Internal Review determination, or
- the outcome of a review by the Ombudsman SA.

You must exercise your right of review with SACAT within 30 calendar days after being advised of the above types of determinations or the results of a review.

Any costs will be determined by SACAT, where applicable.

For more information contact SACAT.

**Contact Details:**

**South Australian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (SACAT)**  
**Phone:** 1800 723 767  
**Email:** sacat@sacat.sa.gov.au
FOI APPLICATION FORM

For Internal Review of a Determination

Under sections 29 & 38 of the South Australian Freedom of Information Act 1991

Please read the attached 'FOI Fact Sheet – Your Rights to Review and Appeal’ before completing and lodging your Internal Review application

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Include any additional comments you wish to be considered in the review of the determination (attach additional pages if necessary).

Fees and Charges

An application fee of $36.75 must be submitted with the Internal Review application form, unless you are seeking to have the application fee waived. If you are seeking to have the application fee waived, please attach evidence supporting why it should be waived, e.g. attach a copy of your concession card or other evidence as proof of financial hardship.

An application fee is not required for an Internal Review of an FOI Amendment Application.

In the following section please tick as appropriate

- Is the application fee attached? □ Yes □ No
- Application Fee is in the form of □ Cheque □ Cash □ Money Order
  (Do not send cash through the mail)
- Do you require a fee waiver? □ Yes □ No
- Is evidence of the need to waive fees attached? □ Yes □ No
  (e.g. a copy of your concession card)

If you wish to pay your application fee via credit card you will need to ask the agency you are applying to if they accept credit card payments.

If no application fee is attached and you do not qualify for fee waiver, the agency cannot process your application until the fee has been paid.

If the agency varies or reverses a determination so that access to a document is, or will be, given the agency will refund any Internal Review fees paid by the applicant.

Applicant's Signature:

Date ...... / ...... / 20......

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## ATTACHMENT 2

List of VET infrastructure managed by Skills and Employment Division

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Kind regards

Office of the Hon David Pisoni MP
Minister for Industry and Skills

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ABORIGINAL Affairs & Reconciliation have advised that after a conversation with Adrian Phillips (Stakeholder Engagement –DIS) this request is best place within DIS.

TO: THE OFFICE OF THE HON. DAVID PISONI MP

Premier Office ID number: PREM – B259963

The Premier would appreciate your assistance with the following action required:

☐ Briefing to assist the Premier meeting with Tauundi Aboriginal College : Mr Doug Milera, CEO,
  Prof Peter Buckskin, Chairperson and Deputy CEO Mr. Tadashi Nakamura

Please provide DPCMLO@sa.gov.au with a soft copy of the response by 4PM 31 OCTOBER 2018.

Kind regards,
Rebecca Smart
Ministerial Liaison Office
Office of the Premier of South Australia

Email: DPCMLO@sa.gov.au

Level 15, State Administration Centre, 200 Victoria Square Adelaide

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Adams, Tania (DIS)

From: DIS:Office of Minister Pisoni
Sent: Tuesday, 30 October 2018 2:27 PM
To: DIS:OCE
Subject: 18IS/01081 - Signed brief and Minute - Premier's meeting with Tauondi Aboriginal College representatives [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]
Attachments: 18IS 01081 - Minute to the Premier - Meeting with Tauondi Aboriginal College representatives.pdf; 18IS 01081 - Signed brief - Premiers meeting with Tauondi Aboriginal College.pdf

For Official Use Only

Please find attached signed brief and Minute to the Premier for your records.

Kind regards

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TO: MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY AND SKILLS

SUBJECT: PREMIER’S MEETING WITH TAUONDI ABORIGINAL COLLEGE

Decision/Action required by: Meeting: 5 November 2018

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signature: 26/10/2018

date

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that you:
- Note the background information on Tauondi Aboriginal College
- Forward the draft minute to the Premier.

Hon David Pisoni MP
Minister for Industry and Skills

Date: 29/10/2018

☐ Approved
☐ Not Approved
☑ Noted

Other comment

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PURPOSE
• To provide a minute to the Premier in preparation for his meeting with Tauondi Aboriginal College (Tauondi) on 5 November 2018.

BACKGROUND
• The Chair, Chief Executive, and Deputy Chief Executive, Tauondi, will be meeting with the Premier to discuss future funding for the organisation.
• Tauondi is an autonomous, Aboriginal-owned Registered Training Organisation that provides a culturally safe learning environment for Aboriginal people, with a focus on Aboriginal students disengaged from the labour market.
• The South Australian Government has supported Tauondi for 40 years and provides the government owned site from which Tauondi operates, rent free.

KEY POINTS
• The Department for Industry and Skills (DIS) administers a funding agreement with Tauondi, which provides funding of $2.5 million for each of the 2017-18 and 2018-19 financial years, with an option for 2019-20 (subject to satisfactory performance).
• Tauondi’s obligations are to provide training and services that lead to employment for and Aboriginal people and cultural awareness training for individuals and businesses.
• DIS has been working with Tauondi in seeking its reconsideration of how it could align its outcomes with current government priorities, such as apprenticeships and traineeships, as well as explore other revenue streams, to reduce its reliance on government support.
• Tauondi recently wrote to the Commissioner for Aboriginal Engagement, Dr Roger Thomas (attachment 2) outlining its concerns following those discussions with DIS, which are likely to be the basis for the meeting with the Premier.
• In summary, Tauondi is concerned that:
  o Funding may cease after the current three-year agreement.
  o They are required to focus on pre-apprenticeship and pre-traineeship programs, potentially on a fee for service basis.
  o They may not use the Department for Industry and Skills funding to deliver training to Aboriginal people under 17 years through Vocational Education and Training in Schools.
• Tauondi appears well placed to grow its business but may require expert assistance to achieve that outcome.
• DIS could facilitate this through an independent assessment (e.g. consultancy), in collaboration with Tauondi, using funding from the current funding agreement (e.g. 2018-19 or 2019-20).
• The draft minute to the Premier outlines this option and the background to the matter.

ATTACHMENTS
• Attachment 1: Draft Minute to Premier
• Attachment 2: Tauondi Aboriginal College’s letter to the Commissioner for Aboriginal Engagement
Hi

Please find attached a noted copy for your records.

Rebecca Smart
Senior Administrative Officer
Ministerial Liaison Officer

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TO: PREMIER

RE: MEETING WITH TAUONDI ABORIGINAL COLLEGE – 5 NOVEMBER 2018

PURPOSE
To brief you ahead of your meeting with Tauondi Aboriginal College (Tauondi) on 5 November 2018.

DISCUSSION
You are meeting with the following representatives of Tauondi: Professor Peter Buckskin, Chairperson; Doug Milera, Chief Executive; and Tadashi Nakamura, Deputy Chief Executive.

The discussion will focus on future funding for Tauondi.

Tauondi is an autonomous, Aboriginal-owned Registered Training Organisation that provides a culturally safe learning environment for Aboriginal people, with a focus on Aboriginal students disengaged from the labour market.

The South Australian Government has supported Tauondi for 40 years and provides the government owned site from which Tauondi operates, rent free.

Tauondi is currently in the second year of a three-year funding agreement, due to expire on 30 June 2019. The agreement, which provides $2.5 million per annum, is administered by the Department for Industry and Skills (DIS).

The third year of the agreement is subject to satisfactory performance, with targets reviewed annually and revised subject to changes in policy directions, and/or changes to economic or social conditions.

The $2.5 million State Government funding supports the employment of staff (mainly trainers) and participant outcomes, including jobs (80), training (500) and cultural awareness programs (150 participants). Tauondi provides many of its services free of charge and is on track to meet its obligations in 2018-19.

While Tauondi accesses Commonwealth and State Government grants and receives revenue through some fee for service activities, it appears to be heavily reliant on South Australian Government support.

DIS has been working with Tauondi to identify ways it could attract other revenue streams that will achieve good outcomes for Aboriginal people, which are cost effective and aligned with government priorities.

This has included adjusting its 2019-20 targets with apprenticeship and traineeship outcomes, to support the government’s 20,815 Skilling South Australia commitment. Tauondi has been open to these discussions but its willingness for significant change is unclear.

Following these discussions, Tauondi wrote to Dr Roger Thomas, Commissioner for Aboriginal Engagement, (attachment 1) outlining its concerns which appear to be the basis for your meeting. In summary, that:

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• Funding may cease after the current three-year agreement;
• They are required to focus on pre-apprenticeship and pre-traineeship programs, potentially on a fee for service basis; and
• They may not use the Department for Industry and Skills funding to deliver training to Aboriginal people under 17 years of age through Vocational Education and Training in Schools program.

The existing funding agreement does not allow Tauondi to support Aboriginal school students aged 16 years as it is the responsibility of the Minister for Education and his department. I understand Tauondi has since commenced discussions with the Department for Education on avenues for supporting Aboriginal school students.

There is a real opportunity for Tauondi to grow its business and, in doing so, attract more non-government revenue and reduce its reliance on government support. However, this approach may require a shift in Tauondi’s current business model.

DIS could facilitate this through an independent assessment (e.g. consultancy), in collaboration with Tauondi, using funding from the current funding agreement (e.g. 2018-19 or 2019-20).

Tauondi may also raise with you that it will be hosting the World Indigenous Peoples Conference on Education in November 2020, after the current funding agreement expires. The conference draws Indigenous representatives from across the globe to share successes and strategies for culturally grounded education.

The Department of the Premier and Cabinet’s Aboriginal Affairs and Reconciliation Unit has advised that Tauondi may also be able to contribute to elements of the forthcoming South Australian Aboriginal Affairs Action Plan.

BUDGET

$2.5 million per annum, concluding 30 June 2019, with a further one-year option for 2019-20 (subject to satisfactory performance).

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that you:

1. Note the information in this minute in preparation for your meeting with Tauondi.

Approved/Not Approved/Noted

Hon David Pisoni MP
Minister for Industry and Skills
29/10/2018

Hon Steven Marshall MP
PREMIER
5/11/2018
Adams, Tania (DIS)

From: Ker, Grant (DIS)
Sent: Monday, 25 February 2019 3:10 PM
To: Tan, Jenny (DIS)
Cc: Meier, Kim (DIS); Bergamaschi, Franca (DIS)
Subject: Out of Scope [SEC=Government, DLM=Sensitive:Commercial]

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From: Waters, Nigel (DIS)
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Subject: Re: Urgent - can one of you please call me back on ph 8303 2428 [SEC=Government,
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  located at 1 Lipson Street, Port Adelaide.
- Lease period is 5 year terms with option to extend for another 5 years. Current extension terminates
  at 31 December 2019.
- Negotiations regarding a new lease are expected to start June/July 2019

Clause 7(1)(c)(i) and (ii)
Don’t hesitate to let me know if further clarification is required.

Kind Regards

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SUBJECT: FUTURE FUNDING FOR TAUONDI ABORIGINAL COLLEGE

Decision/Action required by: URGENT request from Premier's Office

Division: Skills and Workforce Capability
Prepared by: Adrian Phillips, Senior Program Officer, Stakeholder Initiatives  
Mark Kemperman, Manager Workforce Capability Initiatives

Approved by: Madeline Richardson  
Executive Director

1/04/19

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that you:
- Note the background information on Tauondi Aboriginal College.
- Note the proposed approach to working with Tauondi for a plan and recommendations on future sustainability.
- Consider and approve a draft Minute to the Premier including a letter of response to the Tauondi Aboriginal College Chief Executive Officer.

Hon David Pisoni MP  
Minister for Innovation and Skills
Date: 1/04/19

☐ Approved  
☐ Not Approved  
☒ Noted

Other comment
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PURPOSE

- To provide for your consideration advice to the Premier regarding future funding for Tauondi Aboriginal College (Tauondi).

BACKGROUND

- The Premier met with Mr Doug Milera, Chief Executive Officer, Mr Klynton Wanganeen, Tauondi Board Deputy Chair, and Mr Tadashi Nakamura, Deputy Chief Executive, on 5 November 2018 to discuss Tauondi’s sustainability and funding from Government over the long term.
- The Premier recommended that Tauondi work with the Industry Advocate, Ian Nightingale to explore and develop a future business model for the college’s long-term sustainability.
- Mr Milera’s recent letter is a follow-up to the meeting with the Premier seeking further clarification of the Government’s position on funding for Tauondi after 30 June 2020.
- As you are aware, Tauondi is funded under a $7.5m three-year agreement (2017-18 to 2019-20) with the Department for Innovation and Skills (DIS). There is no further funding allocation within DIS Skills and Workforce Capability beyond 2019-20.

KEY POINTS

- Under the funding agreement, Tauondi is responsible for delivering:
  - job preparation (non-accredited training)
  - job brokerage (of Aboriginal job seekers to employers seeking workers)
  - engagement and cultural awareness (principally focused on employers and industry)
  - infrastructure support (building maintenance and minor works).
- As of 28 February, Tauondi has met their training targets and has achieved 80 of their 80 employment outcomes target. These outcomes are dependent on government funding and there are challenges with capacity and capability within Tauondi to ensure a sustainable and self-funded model.
- DIS is also working with Tauondi to explore the following options available to it:
  - delivering courses on its Accredited Training Service Agreement scope from the Subsidised Training List
  - becoming a Learner Support Services provider
  - recruiting and training Aboriginal trainees as a funded partner in the Skilling South Australia Aboriginal Public Sector Traineeship Project
  - developing additional Skilling South Australia projects with employers from the Governor’s Aboriginal Employment Industry Clusters, that could support up to 50 Aboriginal trainees.
- Tauondi is also pursuing opportunities that build on its delivery of Endangered Aboriginal Languages, cultural competency and mentoring. An expansion of delivery scope to broaden its capabilities to provide wider community services to Aboriginal people is also being considered.
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- Tauondi has received State Government funding for over 20 years and this has created a strong reliance on government funding. It receives some Commonwealth funding but is not a Jobactive provider.
• The Industry Advocate discussed scope and next steps with Tauondi's Board on 14 March 2019. The Board endorsed a formal working relationship between the College and the Industry Advocate to explore a social and cultural enterprise model.
• The Industry Advocate will manage engagement for this work and establish appropriate governance involving key Government stakeholders.
• This approach will provide an objective and independent assessment and deliver a plan for transition over the short, medium and long term, on a phased basis.
• Specific recommendations across all Tauondi’s business can also be developed for the Tauondi Board and for Government's consideration in relation to future support.
• Tauondi, in partnership with South Australian Aboriginal Education and Training Consultative Council, will host the 2020 World Indigenous People's Conference on Education. Tauondi has stressed the importance of certainty in future funding ahead of this event.

CONSULTATION
• Ian Nightingale, Industry Advocate.
• Nigel Waters, Manager, Property Management, Performance and Business Operations Group.

ATTACHMENTS
• Forwarding Minute to the Premier
• Draft response letter from the Premier
Good morning Tadashi

Thank you for providing this information.

Kind regards

Lisa McKay
Executive Officer
Hon David Pisoni MP
Minister for Innovation and Skills

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Hi all

Further to the request for a briefing below, please find attached information that Minister Pisoni’s office has received from Tauondi Aboriginal College for the Minister’s visit next week.

Cheers

Jen

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Sorry all – due to our office by Thursday 16 May 2019

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Hi all

Further to the attached brief, I advise that the Minister has a visit scheduled on 22 May 2019.

In preparation for the Minister’s visit, can I ask that the briefing is updated.

If you have any questions, please contact me on [Clause 6(1)]

Kind regards

Jenny
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Sending directly to the author (business unit) following our discussion to progress the options with the parties.

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TO: MINISTER FOR INOVATION AND SKILLS

SUBJECT: TAUONDI ABORIGINAL COLLEGE MEETING REQUEST REGARDING FUTURE FUNDING AND LEASING OPTIONS

Decision/Action required by: You are meeting with Tauondi and 2019

Division Skills and Workforce Capability
Prepared by Joe Aylward, Team Leader, Stakeholder Initiatives
Mark Kemperman, Manager, Workforce Capability Initiatives

Approved by Madeline Richardson
Executive Director 20/05/19

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that you:

• Note the status of discussion between the Department for Industry and Skills (DIS), Tauondi Aboriginal College and the Office of the Industry Advocate regarding future sustainability. Noted

• Note the status of discussion between DIS, Tauondi Aboriginal College, Out of Scope

Hon David Pisoni MP
Minister for Industry and Skills
Date: 21/5/19
PURPOSE
• To provide an update on the progress of leasing discussions between DIS, Tauondi Aboriginal College and Out of Scope 22 May 2019.
• To respond to concerns raised by Tauondi Aboriginal College (Tauondi) about its funding arrangements beyond 30 June 2020 and its proposed transition to a social and cultural enterprise funding model which will be raised at the leasing meeting.

BACKGROUND
• In line with correspondence forwarded to your office a 13 May 2019 (Attachment 1) proposing extending its existing funding agreement, it is understood Tauondi intends to use the scheduled leasing meeting to discuss its funding arrangements beyond 30 June 2020.

Tauondi Funding
• Tauondi is currently dependent on South Australian Government funding to operate. Its ongoing funding sustainability is the subject of work being undertaken by the Office of the Industry Advocate (OIA) with the support of DIS and the Premier’s Office (see MIN19/00157).

Leasing
• Tauondi and Out of Scope and leased from you by Tauondi (refer background information in Attachment 2).
• Clause 7(1)(c)(i) and (ii)
• Out of Scope

At Tauondi is to acknowledge that new lease negotiations have commenced and a proposal for a 5-year agreement with an option for 5-year extension is under consideration.
• This acknowledgement will be sufficient to provide certainty on the future of the site and enable Tauondi Aboriginal College to continue negotiations. A full summary of the current negotiations prepared by the Information Technology and Property Management Team is attached (refer Attachment 2).

KEY POINTS
• Tauondi’s proposal seeks continuation of the current funding agreement for at least 12 months beyond 30 June 2020 to ensure it has sufficient time to implement the new strategy being developed as part of the work being coordinated by the OIA.
• DIS staff met with Tauondi Chief Executive Officer Mr Doug Milera and Mr Tadashi Nakamura Deputy Chief Executive Officer 15 May 2019 to discuss Tauondi’s proposal. Tauondi’s Executives were advised that:
  o The Industry Advocate will be conducting its review without prejudice and will consider funding arrangements as they currently stand.
  o The review focus is about Tauondi working towards sustainability through the development of a long-term business model.
• DIS representatives also reiterated the department’s commitment to Tauondi to explore options for funding beyond 30 June 2020. This includes:
  o Delivering courses on its Accredited Training Service Agreement scope from the Subsidised Training List.
  o Becoming a Learner Support Services provider.
  o Recruiting and training Aboriginal trainees as a funded partner in the Skilling South Australia Aboriginal Public Sector Traineeship Project.
  o Developing additional Skilling South Australia projects with employers from the Governor’s Aboriginal Employment Industry Clusters, that could support up to 50 Aboriginal trainees.

• These options complement the work Tauondi is undertaking to pursue opportunities that build on its delivery of Endangered Aboriginal Languages, cultural competency and mentoring. An expansion of its registered training organisation (RTO) delivery scope will also broaden its capability in providing wider community services to Aboriginal people.

• DIS also advised that the engagement of the Industry Advocate by the Premier to work with Tauondi is critical to considering Tauondi’s long term sustainability and noted the need to ensure the Industry Advocate’s work and recommendations complements the delivery of the 2019-20 funding agreement.

• The issues raised by Tauondi in relation to the timelines associated with the OIA recommendations and implementation will be mitigated by:
  o DIS negotiating a flexible approach with Tauondi to the structure of the 2019-20 funding agreement.
  o Tauondi working with OIA to ensure the findings of its report sync with its human resource planning requirements beyond 30 June 2020.
  o DIS continuing to work with Tauondi to explore funding options available as outlined above.

CONSULTATION
• Mr Doug Milera and Mr Tadashi Nakamura, Tauondi Aboriginal College
• Mr Nigel Waters, Manager Property Management, Information Technology and Property Management, Performance and Business Operations Group, DIS

ATTACHMENTS
• Attachment 1: Tauondi Aboriginal College Correspondence
• Attachment 2: Summary of Leasing Progress (provided by DIS, PBO)
  ▪ Out of Scope
  ▪ Out of Scope
TAUONDI ABORIGINAL COLLEGE
BRIEFING NOTE

ISSUE

The future of Tauondi Aboriginal College is at risk by losing its core funding ($2,500,000 per year) from Department of Industry and Skills after June 2020.

BACKGROUND

Although officially we have not yet been informed, the collection of evidences from the letter from the Premier and the meetings with the State Government including Office of Industry Advocate has confirmed that Tauondi’s funding ($2.5M) will cease after the current three-year agreement (ending 30 June 2020). This termination may lead to the loss of the lease of the current campus at Port Adelaide.

Tauondi is more than a registered training organisation. Tauondi is a community hub offering 'culturally safe learning environment' where many Aboriginal people in South Australia access Tauondi’s educational, learning support, employment and cultural services. Tauondi is a hub for Aboriginal youth, elders, job seekers, workers, those with low literacy and numeracy, low self-esteem and confidence, with diverse community, family, educational and social background. We provide a place for connected-ness – where Aboriginal people connect to their Communities and peoples, education, training and employment.

Tauondi is different from TAFE SA and other private RTOs. Tauondi offers multi-layered support services from learning to living, cultural and social – with this holistic philosophy, Tauondi provides holistic education and training upholding Aboriginal cultures and identities in ways that respect Aboriginal lore and custom and the diversity of students’ experiences and ambitions.

Tauondi has been supported by the South Australian Government for decades, since its establishment in 1973. With the funding, we have been supporting many Aboriginal people in South Australia.

With 46 years since its establishment in 1973 and the forthcoming World Indigenous People’s Conference on Education 2020, Tauondi will showcase its capacity and capability state-wide, nationally and internationally.
KEY CONSIDERATION

1) Tauondi requires the continuity of the existing funding agreement beyond 2020, to maintain its integrity, uniqueness and level of service to the Aboriginal Community.

Tauondi is keen to work closely with the Marshall Government to find the most effective structure and model for its future funding agreement and the Aboriginal Community and people in South Australia. The support from the Government enables Tauondi to maintain its uniqueness and to continue providing a culturally safe learning environment and a Community hub.

Tauondi prepares to work with the Marshall Government to achieve the initiatives and programmes such as:

- Increasing a number of traineeship and apprenticeship outcomes
- Increasing pre-traineeship and pre-apprenticeship programs
- Supporting Aboriginal Art and Culture Gallery by providing tourism courses to increase Aboriginal workers at the Gallery

Tauondi would like to ask the Marshall Government to meet Aboriginal Community aspirations and needs through:

- Supporting for vast cohorts within Aboriginal Communities (different educational and social backgrounds, family backgrounds, intergenerational unemployment, low literacy and numeracy, youth and elders, mental health and learning disability issues)
- Support cultural studies engaging Aboriginal school students, youth and adults to increase their cultural identities, leading to improve their self-esteem and confidence.

2) Tauondi will not have sufficient time to implement a new strategy by 2020 with the existing funding agreement.

Historically Tauondi’s financial year is based on the calendar year/academic year (January to December), although the Agreement with State Government has been within the financial year from July to June. Consequently, $2.5m of the 2019/20 Agreement has already been allocated for the operation from January to December 2019.

Given the engagement of Office of Industry Advocate and PwC Indigenous Consulting during the 2nd quarter of 2019, the final report will be available in September or October. Before the final report becoming available (and without any implementation of the new strategy), Tauondi must prepare for the ‘worst case’ scenario which will severely impacts on HR.

*Considering this timeframe, Tauondi urges you to re-consider an extension of the existing funding agreement by at least 12 months in order to give Tauondi the necessary time to achieve the desired outcomes.*
TODAY

Tauondi Aboriginal College
Currently, as advised by the Premier and is also endorsed by the Tauondi Board of Directors, Tauondi has commenced working with Ian Nightingale (Office of Industry Advocate) who will appoint PWC Indigenous Consulting (PIC) as the consultant. Tauondi in partnership with OIA and PIC establishes a new business model (e.g. social and cultural enterprise).
Attachment 2

Summary

Progress of leasing discussions between the Department for Innovation and Skills (DIS), Tauondi Aboriginal College and Out of Scope

BACKGROUND

• Out of Scope

• Clause 7(1)(c)(i) and (ii)

• Tauondi has been operating for over 45 years and is an Aboriginal employment service and registered training organisation (RTO).

KEY POINTS

• The Department wrote to Tauondi Aboriginal College and

• Out of Scope

• Tauondi Aboriginal College supports DIS and the Office of the Industry Advocate in working with Tauondi Aboriginal College to develop an operating model less which is less dependent on public funding and therefore, sustainable.

• Out of Scope

• Mr Doug Milera, Chief Executive Officer of Tauondi Aboriginal College, wrote to the Department on the 22 March 2019

• Clause 7(1)(c)(i) and (ii)

• Discussions regarding a new lease with Tauondi Aboriginal College have commenced

• Clause 7(1)(c)(i) and (ii)
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Good Afternoon

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TO:      MINISTER FOR INNOVATION AND SKILLS

SUBJECT:  TAUONDI LEASE EXTENSION

Group                                          Performance and Business Operations
Prepared by                                   Martin Smith, Director, Financial & Business Services (93093)
Approved by                                   Mark Duffy
                                                 Chief Executive
                                                 20/11/19

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that you:

- Note that the current peppercorn lease agreement with Tauondi at 1 Lipson Street Port Adelaide has been in place since 1 January 1997 and expires on 31 December 2019.
- Note the work underway by the Industry Advocate to examine future strategic options, including a phased approach towards reducing its reliance on SA Government funding.
- Approve the department to enter into a new one-year peppercorn lease agreement with Tauondi Aboriginal College at 1 Lipson Street Port Adelaide (with an option to extend by one year) to enable stability through the period of the Tauondi review.
- Note the lease arrangement will include exit clauses to allow flexibility should this be required as a result of the review.

Hon David Pisoni MP
Minister for Innovation and Skills
Date: 28/11/19

☐ Approved
☐ Not Approved
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Other comment

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PURPOSE
- To provide an update on the lease arrangement with Aboriginal College of 1 Lipson Street Port Adelaide, which is an asset of the Department for Innovation and Skills (DIS).

BACKGROUND
- Tauondi is a dedicated Aboriginal employment service and Registered Training Organisation (RTO). The department currently supports Tauondi via a peppercorn lease arrangement and maintenance requirements of the Port Adelaide facility (up to $300,000 per annum).
- The current lease agreement with Tauondi has been in place since 1 January 1997 and is due to expire on 31 December 2019.
- In March 2019, Mr Doug Milera, Chief Executive Officer of Tauondi Aboriginal College, wrote to the Department requesting a 5-year lease with an option to extend for a further 5 years.

KEY POINTS
- Tauondi’s current three-year funding agreement ($2.5 million per annum) with DIS to deliver training and employment services outcomes ends in June 2020.
- At the Premier’s request, the Industry Advocate has been working with PricewaterhouseCoopers and Tauondi to develop a SWOT Analysis report relating to the Tauondi Aboriginal Community College and to recommend future strategic options, including a phased approach towards reducing its reliance on SA Government funding.
- The department has been advised that the draft SWOT Analysis has been sent to the Premier’s Office and Tauondi’s management team for comment.
- The Industry Advocate has met with the Premier’s Office and has been requested to develop a Cabinet note in the coming weeks providing more detail on next steps and options going forward. It is understood there is a preference for Tauondi Aboriginal College to continue with its operations at Port Adelaide.
- It is understood that a range of options will be considered, including alternative funding strategies and asset options requiring negotiations with the Commonwealth Government.
- Given the current lease is due to expire on 31 December 2019, it is proposed that the department enter into a new one-year peppercorn lease agreement (with an option to extend by one year) to enable stability through the period of the review. The lease arrangement will include exit clauses to allow for the sale of the property should this be required as a result of the review or through negotiations with the Commonwealth Government. The department will also continue to support facility costs (up to a maximum of $300,000).
- Subject to your support, engagement with Mr Doug Milera will occur to advise of the arrangements outlined above.

CONSULTATION
- Ian Nightingale, Industry Advocate
I acknowledge and pay my respects to the Kaurna people, the traditional custodians whose ancestral lands we gather on.

**Aboriginal VET and Training Contract Statistics**

- According to the National Centre for Vocational Education and Research (NCVER), in the first nine months of 2019, compared to the same period in 2018, the number of Aboriginal VET students has increased by 9.2 per cent to 3,115.

- NCVER apprentice and trainee figures show that in June 2019, 550 of the state’s 16,700 apprentices and trainees identify as Aboriginal Australians, representing a 5.8 per cent increase, which was above the national increase of 5.5 per cent.

**Skilling South Australia**

- The South Australian Government has invested $1.7 million towards six Skilling South Australia projects supporting Aboriginal South Australians into apprenticeships and traineeships.

- Under Skilling South Australia, a new traineeship pathway has been developed for Aboriginal Health Practitioners Certificate IV........
• in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care Practice (enables the course to be delivered through a paid traineeship model for the first time).

• The Aboriginal Health Council of South Australia will support 16 Aboriginal people from regional and remote areas of South Australia through a Certificate IV in Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Primary Health Care Practice traineeship.

• Through the Government’s Public Sector Traineeship Project, the South Australian Government has recruited 42 Aboriginal trainees since January 2019, with the aim to grow this to 100 by the end of this year.

• Every trainee is allocated a mentor who has undertaken an Indigenous Mentoring program at Taunodi Aboriginal Community College.

• Two trainees have already completed their traineeships and have gained permanent employment with the South Australian Government.
• Other Skilling SA projects include:

  **Civil Train’s Monarto Zoo project** - over 75% participants are Aboriginal

  **Iluka Resources** - Jacinth Ambrosia Mine Traineeship Program (17 of 33 Aboriginal Trainees)

**Aboriginal Entrepreneur Hub**

• The Aboriginal Entrepreneur Hub (AEH), being led by the Office of the Industry Advocate, was allocated $3 million by the Federal Government under its Indigenous Business Sector Strategy.

• My Dept. is supporting the Hub through resourcing (1 FTE)

• The Hub will help Aboriginal South Australians become part of the future industries co-located at the Lot Fourteen innovation precinct, while capitalising on their own ideas.

• It will provide specific services for Aboriginal South Australians and complement existing entrepreneurship and innovation service offerings.
Indigenous Scholarships Winners

- The indigenous scholarships are aimed at training the next generation of skilled staff to meet the needs of industry at one of the best hospitality schools in the country, ICHM which is located here in Adelaide.

- By covering the costs of tuition, accommodation, uniforms and other sundries we hope to provide young indigenous people with the skills and opportunities to obtain employment and further careers in an industry which is one of the nation’s biggest employers.

- These three organisations:
  - ICHM
  - Bridging the Gap Foundation
  - And leading hotel group, Accor, ......
- .........have come together to make these scholarships possible.

- Partnerships are key to increasing opportunities, opening doors and improving the education outcomes of young indigenous students.
• Work experience and industry placements are an important part of this program which is why it is so pleasing to see industry and education providers working so closely together.

• Congratulations to the recipients of this round of Indigenous hospitality scholarships:
  
  • Maddison Ingram from Kaurna Heights High School
  
  • And we welcome Ghinna Ambrun [“ginner”], from Babinda, in Queensland to South Australia.

• I wish them all the best