

Ref: FOI2020/0003

Dear

**APPLICATION UNDER THE *FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 1991 (FOI ACT)***

I refer to your application made under the *FOI Act* to the Department for Innovation and Skills (the Agency) received on 21 May 2020 and further revised on 1 July 2020, requesting 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 Department and/or Departmental staff that mention or reference in any way funding in relation to Taunodi College” with the date range of 22 April 2020 to 21 May 2020.*

A search for documents held by the Department was undertaken and a total of 11 documents were discovered being within the scope of your request.

I have considered the documents and determined;

- Five documents exempt in full pursuant to Clause 17(c) Parliamentary Privilege. These documents are PBNs prepared for the Minister’s use in Parliament, which if released would infringe Parliamentary Privilege.
- Three documents exempt in full pursuant to Clause 1 – Cabinet Documents. Of these, two documents are also considered exempt in full pursuant to Clause 7, as they detail specific financial and business affairs of Tauondi College and the model by which they are funded.
- Two documents (which are duplications of each other but attached to sperate emails) are considered out of scope of this application as they fall outside of the specified date range. However, as they were attached to an in scope email, they have been listed in the schedule.
- Two documents are considered exempt in full pursuant to Clause 9(1) internal working documents. These documents (which are again duplicates of each other but attached to separate emails) are draft letters from the Department to Tauondi College which were prepared but not sent. The information contained within the letter was not

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finalised as an agency position. It is therefore considered an internal working document.

- Three documents have been determined for release in full, with one document containing multiple emails outside of the date range of the application. These specific out of scope emails have been redacted.

While the legislated timeframe in which to process your application has passed, I have made this determination in accordance with Section 19(2)(a) of the FOI Act.

No fees and charges are applicable for this application.

If you are not satisfied with this determination you have a legal right of Internal review and appeal in accordance with section 29 of the FOI Act. Your review rights can be found by visiting the State Records website at <https://archives.sa.gov.au>

Yours sincerely

Nicole Spencer

**ACCREDITED FREEDOM OF INFORMATION OFFICER**

11/09/2020

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**From:** Richardson, Madeline (DIS)  
**Sent:** Thursday, 23 April 2020 3:48 PM  
**To:** Nightingale, Ian (DTF)  
**Cc:** Reid, Adam (DIS); Kemperman, Mark (DIS); Zielinski, Chris (DIS)  
**Subject:** FW: Tauondi Aboriginal College - Letter of Request [DLM=For-Official-Use-Only]  
**Attachments:** Letter of Request - Tauondi Aboriginal College 25032020.pdf;  
DRAFTLetterTauondiFundingExtension-2020-21.docx

**Importance:** High

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Dear Ian,

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I can pause on my response, enabling these messages and opportunities to be consolidated into the broader response to Tauondi. There is obviously some timing and broader sensitivity here of course and welcome your response.

Kind regards,  
Madeline.

**Madeline Richardson**  
Executive Director



**Government of South Australia**  
Department for Innovation and Skills

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Hi Ian.

No problems – will pause at our end noting future discussion to come.

Kind regards,  
Madeline.

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**Cc:** Reid, Adam (DIS) ; Kemperman, Mark (DIS) Zielinski,  
Chris (DIS) ; Morphett, Nicole (DTF)  
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Hi Madeline,  
I think it would be wise to put a pause on your response.  
This morning I did ask Nicole to line up a time for me to have separate meetings with Adam, Rick and Lois.  
I am sure Adam would want you plugged into that discussion.  
Talk soon.  
Ian

**Ian Nightingale**  
Industry Advocate

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**From:** Zielinski, Chris (DIS)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 22 April 2020 10:48 AM  
**To:** Richardson, Madeline (DIS)  
**Cc:** Armatas, Pauline (DIS); Kemperman, Mark (DIS); Savage, Peta (DIS); Duszynski, Natalie (DIS); Thompson, Rachel (DIS)  
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Hi Madeline,

Please find attached a draft letter in response to the correspondence from Tauondi for your consideration.

Regards  
Chris