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Dr Susan Close

Member for Port Adelaide

via email

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Dear Dr Close

I refer to your application pursuant to the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (the FOI Act), received by the Environment Protection Authority on 18 February 2020, requesting access to:

Any correspondence to or from Green Industries Australia SA relating to asbestos on Kangaroo Island from 20/12/2019 to 31/01/2020.

I apologise for the delay in processing your application.

Following a search of EPA records I have determined that 13 documents fall within the scope of your application, which are listed in the attached document schedule.

Section 20(4) of the FOI Act provides that if it is practicable to give access to a copy of a document with exempt matter deleted, and it appears that the applicant would wish to be given such a copy, the agency must give access to a copy of the document to this limited extent. Therefore, I have determined to grant you partial access to 7 documents and to refuse you access to the remaining parts of those documents I consider to be exempt.

Determination

I determined to:

- Grant full access to 6 documents as detailed in the attached document schedule.
- Grant partial access to 7 document as detailed in the attached document schedule.

The reasons I have refused access to some documents and certain parts of other documents are summarised in the attached document schedule and are explained in more detail below.

1 – Cabinet documents

(1) A document is an exempt document—

(e) if it contains matter the disclosure of which would disclose information concerning any deliberation or decision of Cabinet.

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).

In making my determination I have also taken the following factors into consideration:

- Pro-release of documents meets the objects of the FOI Act;
- Documents relating to environmental issues are in the public interest;
- The extent to which the information is already in the public domain

Review and appeal rights

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 Chief Executive of the Environment Protection Authority, Mr Tony Circelli, 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, may be published in the agency's disclosure log. A copy of PC045 can be found at <http://dpc.sa.gov.au/what-we-do/services-for-government/premier-and-cabinet-circulars>.

If you have any queries about this determination please contact Mr Luciano Palumbo, Freedom of Information/Public Register Administrator on 8204 9128 or email luciano.palumbo@sa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Suzanne Behrendt

Accredited Freedom of Information Officer

General Manager People and Performance

Environment Protection Authority

Date:

10/9/20