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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of information (FOI) application – iApply receipt number 24049300

I refer to your request received by the South Australian Motor Sport Board (SAMSB) on 14 August 2026 seeking access under section 13 of the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (the Act) to:

I seek access under the Freedom of Information Act 1991 (SA) to all South Australian Motor Sport Board meeting agendas, minutes, Board papers, attachments and resolutions from 1 January 2025 to the date of this application that relate to the proposed Adelaide MotoGP event(s), Adelaide MotoGP circuit, or associated redevelopment of the Adelaide Street Circuit and Victoria Park/Pakapakanthi. I do not seek routine administrative or scheduling correspondence, or duplicate documents. I seek electronic copies of the documents.

Date Range: 1/01/2025 to 13/08/2026

The due date for this application is 12 September 2026.

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of my determination.

A total of 14 documents were identified as answering the terms of your application and I have determined as follows:

- I grant you access in part to 4 documents, copies of which are enclosed, and
- I refuse access to 10 documents.

Please refer to the attached schedule that describes each document and sets out my determination and reasons in summary form.

Documents released in part

Documents 2, 5, 9 and 14.

These documents contain matter the disclosure of which would involve the unreasonable disclosure of information concerning the personal affairs of any person (living or dead). They contain matters of a private concern to individuals other than you, the applicant, in accordance with section 4(1) of the Act, namely details of persons external to government. In considering whether disclosure would be unreasonable, I have considered:

- the sensitivity (past or present) of the personal information
- the relationship between the personal information and other information in the documents
- how the personal information was obtained by the agency
- whether and to what extent the personal information was already known to you
- the nature of interest you may have in the information

In balancing these interests, I have decided that disclosure would be unreasonable and have therefore determined to exempt this information pursuant to clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 to the Act.

In addition, these documents contain information that relates to any opinion, advice or recommendation that has been obtained, prepared, or recorded in the course of, or for the purpose of, the decision-making functions of the agency. The disclosure of this information has the potential to inhibit frankness and candour in such future internal communications. I recognise it is in the public interest for there to be transparency regarding the operations of government and government decision-making, however in this instance I have determined this is outweighed by the need for a safe space to consider options without fear of this advice being made public. I have therefore determined to exempt this information pursuant to clause 9(1)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 to the Act.

Furthermore, these documents contain information the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to have a substantial adverse effect on the management by an agency of the agency's personnel. These documents contain information identifying the location of board meetings. To maintain privacy, the disclosure of this information could reasonably be expected to have a substantial adverse effect on the agency's management of its personnel. I recognise the public interest in transparency and the involvement of the public in government decision-making. However, I consider this is outweighed by the public interest in protecting agency personnel. Accordingly, I have therefore determined to exempt this information under clause 16(1)(a)(iii) of Schedule 1 to the Act.

Documents refused in full

Documents 1, 3, 4, 6 – 8 and 10 – 13.

These documents consist of information the disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to have a substantial adverse effect on the effective performance by an agency of the agency's functions. The documents consist of sensitive information concerning the organisation and development of a major South Australian event that remains in its early stages, as well as detailed and confidential information concerning other functions of the SAMSB. I consider that the premature disclosure of this information could reasonably be

expected to have a substantial adverse effect on the agency's effective performance of its functions by exposing the confidential considerations and commercial elements. I recognise the public interest in transparency regarding operations of government. However, I consider this is outweighed by the public interest in allowing the agency to effectively perform its functions. I have therefore determined that these documents are exempt in full pursuant to clause 16(1)(a)(iv) of Schedule 1 to the Act.

I have also determined that these documents are exempt in full pursuant to clause 9(1)(a)(i) of Schedule 1 to the Act, for the reasons outlined above in relation to the documents released in part.

In addition, documents 8 and 12 consist of matter the release of which would disclose information concerning any deliberation or decision of Cabinet. These are drafts of a document which was submitted to the Government Performance Cabinet Committee which is a sub-committee of Cabinet. I have therefore determined to refuse access to these documents in full pursuant to clause 1(1)(e) of Schedule 1 to the Act.

Exemptions

Clause 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;

Clause 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).*

Clause 9 – Internal working documents

(1) *A document is an exempt document if it contains matter—*

(a) *that relates to—*

(i) any opinion, advice or recommendation that has been obtained, prepared, or recorded;

...

(b) the disclosure of which would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest.

Clause 16 – Documents concerning operations of agencies

(1) *A document is an exempt document if it contains matter the disclosure of which*

(a) could reasonably be expected -

...

(iv) to have substantial adverse effect on the effective performance by an agency of the agency's functions;

...

(b) would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest.

FOI Disclosure Log

In compliance with [Premier and Cabinet Circular PC045 - Disclosure Logs for Non-Personal Information Released through Freedom of Information \(PC045\)](#), DPC is [required to publish a log](#) of all non-personal information released under the Act.

In accordance with this Circular, any non-personal information determined for release as part of this application will be published on the DPC website.

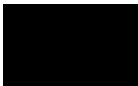
Right to internal review

If you are aggrieved with this determination, you have a right to apply for internal review under subsection 29(1) of the Act. Pursuant to subsection 29(2), your application must:

- be in writing or submitted via the [FOI Portal](#) (select 'Review an FOI determination I received from an agency')
- be accompanied by a fee of \$44.70
- be addressed to the principal officer, and
- be lodged at an office of DPC or emailed to DPCFOIUnit@sa.gov.au within 30 days after the day on which you receive this letter or within such further time as the principal officer may allow.

If you have any questions in relation to this matter, please contact the FOI Unit via email at DPCFOIUnit@sa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



Accredited Freedom of Information Officer

Office of the Chief Executive

Department of the Premier and Cabinet

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