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The Hon Nicola Centofanti MLC  
Member of the Legislative Council  
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ADELAIDE SA 5000

Dear Ms Centofanti

**Determination under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991***

I refer to your application made under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* which was received by the Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA) on 25 November 2022, seeking access to the following:

*"A copy of all documents (including but not limited to hard copy or electronic briefings, minutes, reports, emails, letters, meeting agendas, diary entries, placemats, event attendance records and any other correspondence) between the Department of Primary Industries and Regions South Australia and the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development (including directly with staff within the office of the Minister for Primary Industries), regarding the Growing Regions Program."*

Timeframe: 21/03/2022 to 25/11/2022

Accordingly, the following determination has been finalised.

I have located one document that is captured within the scope of your request.

**Determination**

I have determined that access to the following document is **granted in full**:

| Doc No. | Description of document   | No. of Pages |
|---------|---|--------------|
| 1       | District Council of Grant – Mount Gambier and District Saleyards Strategy – Committee Meeting Agenda - Item 9.5 – 7/11/2022 | 1            |

If you are dissatisfied with this determination, you are entitled to exercise your right of review and appeal as outlined in the attached documentation <https://archives.sa.gov.au/finding-information/information-held-sa-government/making-freedom-information-application#Review>, by completing the "FOI Application Form for Internal Review of a Determination" and returning the completed form to:

Freedom of Information Principal Officer  
Department of Primary Industries and Regions  
GPO Box 1671  
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or via email [PIRSA.FOI@sa.gov.au](mailto:PIRSA.FOI@sa.gov.au)

In accordance with the requirements of Premier and Cabinet Circular PC045, details of your application, and the documents to which you are given access, will be published in PIRSA's disclosure log. A copy of PC045 can be found at [http://dpc.sa.gov.au/data/assets/pdf\\_file/0019/20818/PC045-Disclosure-Log-Policy.pdf](http://dpc.sa.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0019/20818/PC045-Disclosure-Log-Policy.pdf)

If you disagree with publication, please advise the undersigned in writing within fourteen calendar days from the date of this determination.

Should you require further information or clarification with respect to this matter, please contact Ms Lisa Farley, Senior Freedom of Information Advisor on 8429 0422 or email [PIRSA.FOI@sa.gov.au](mailto:PIRSA.FOI@sa.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



Kristy Grant  
**Accredited Freedom of Information Officer**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND REGIONS**

7 November 2022

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Government  
of South Australia

The Hon Clare Scriven MLC

Mr Darryl Whicker  
Chief Executive Officer  
District Council of Grant

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Dear Mr Whicker *Darryl,*

Further to our phone call, I note that the Federal Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government, the Hon Catherine King MP recently announced that the Building Better Regions Fund (BBRF) will be discontinued, which includes BBRF Round 6.

I want to reaffirm the Malinauskas Labor Government's commitment of up to \$2.7 million towards the redevelopment of the Mount Gambier Saleyards project. The current funding commitment is maintained subject to your Council securing Commonwealth funding.

I understand there are two new grant programs available including the new Growing Regions Program and the regional Precincts and Partnerships Program.

I look forward to working with you in applying for these grants in the coming months.

I am hopeful that with the Commonwealth Government's support, the project can be realised, delivering full benefit to the region's primary producers, the local community and the state more broadly.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Clare Scriven".

Hon Clare Scriven MLC  
**MINISTER FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT**  
**MINISTER FOR FOREST INDUSTRIES**

*1 / 11* / 2022

cc Richard Sage, Mayor, District Council of Grant

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