



The Hon Nicola Centofanti MLC
Member of the Legislative Council
Parliament House
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* (the Act) received by the Office of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development on 31 October 2022 requesting access to the following:

“A copy of all correspondence between the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development and the Federal Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry regarding the Regional Forestry Hubs.”

Timeframe: 21/3/2022 to 31/10/2022

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 part**:

Doc No.	Description of document	No. of Pages
1	Email dated 11 May 2022, including letter attachment to Senator the Hon Jonathon Duniam.	2

The information removed from the above document is pursuant to Clause 1(1)(e) of Schedule 1 of the Freedom of Information Act which states:

“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;”

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The information removed would reveal detail of a matter considered in Cabinet.

If you are unhappy with this determination you are entitled to exercise your rights of external review with the Ombudsman SA. Alternatively, you can apply to the South Australian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (SACAT). If you wish to seek a review, you must do so within 30 calendar days of receiving this internal review determination.

For more information about seeking a review or appeal, please contact the Ombudsman SA on telephone (08) 8226 8699 or SACAT on 1800 723 767. 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

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 Cindy Roberts on 8226 2931 or email: Minister.Scriven@sa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



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

21 / 12 / 2022

From: [PIRSA:Minister Scriven](#)
To: assistantminister.duniam@agriculture.gov.au
Subject: Participate in the Support Plantation Establishment Program - eA196877
Date: Wednesday, 11 May 2022 9:18:00 AM
Attachments: [eA196877 Letter to Senator Duniam 10-05-22.pdf](#)
[image001.png](#)

Dear Senator Duniam

Please find attached letter regarding the Support Plantation Establishment Program (the Program).

Kind regards

The Office of Hon Clare Scriven MLC

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Our reference: eA196877



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The Hon Clare Scriven MLC

Senator the Hon Jonathon Duniam
Assistant Minister for Forestry and Fisheries
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Dear Senator Duniam

Thank you for your correspondence of 25 February 2022 to the former Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development during the caretaker period, seeking in-principle support to participate in the Support Plantation Establishment Program (the Program).

As this topic now falls within my portfolio as Minister for Forest Industries in the new government, your correspondence has been provided to me for consideration. I am pleased to provide my in-principle support for the Program at this stage subject to further dialogue between our governments and more detailed discussions with my Ministerial colleagues.

The South Australian Government is committed to supporting a sustainable forest industry and seeks to maximise its capacity to produce vital fibre for Australian construction and manufacturing.

It is noted funding is only available to areas covered by the Regional Forestry Hubs. In South Australia this would limit eligibility to the Limestone Coast's share of the Green Triangle.

Clause 1(1)(e)

I look forward to working collaboratively to support the forest industry and help to ensure a sustainable fibre resource is available for the future.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'C. Scriven'.

Hon Clare Scriven MLC
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10 / 5 / 2022

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