



The Hon Michelle Lensink MLC
Member of the Legislative Council
Parliament House
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Dear Ms Lensink

Determination under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991*

I refer to your application made under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* received by the Office of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development, Minister for Forest Industries on 30 November 2023 requesting access to the following:

"Please provide all documents, including but not limited to emails, text messages, diary entries, briefings, notes on any other form of communication between the Minister for PIRD and Forest Industries, including any other staff member, and the Member for Newland and/or her office."

Timeframe: 09/08/2023 to 30/11/2023

Accordingly, the following determination has been finalised.

I have located five documents that are captured within the scope of your request.

Determination 1

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

Doc No.	Description of document	No. of Pages
1a	Attachment to Document 1: Photographs	4

Determination 2

I have determined that access to the following documents is **granted in part**:

Doc No.	Description of document	No. of Pages
1	Email from Newland Electorate Office to the Office of the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development dated 26/11/2023 re constituent query on the destruction of trees at Hope Valley Reservoir.	1

The information removed from the above documents is pursuant to Clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 of the Freedom of Information Act which states:

“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).”

The information removed consists of the names, home addresses, private email address and mobile telephone number relating to the individuals concerned. Pursuant to Section 27 of the Freedom of Information Act, consultation was undertaken with the third party to which the documents relate and consent was not provided to release this information.

Accordingly, it is considered that disclosure of this information would be an unreasonable intrusion into the privacy rights of the individuals concerned.

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 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.

Should you require further information or clarification with respect to this matter, please contact Ms Rachael Colegate 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

22 / 12 / 2023

Gonos, Anthea (PIRSA)

From: Newland EO <Newland@parliament.sa.gov.au>
Sent: Sunday, 26 November 2023 4:58 PM
To: Jones, Lucas (PIRSA)
Cc: PIRSA:Minister Scriven; Newland EO
Subject: Fwd: Destruction of trees at Hope Valley Reservoir

Categories: Corro - General

Some people who received this message don't often get email from newland@parliament.sa.gov.au. [Learn why this is important](#)

Hi Lucas

Could you please organise a response for this enquiry - specifically about the alternative to mass clearing if possible.

Thanks
Olivia

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From: Clause 6(1)
Sent: Sunday, November 26, 2023 2:59 pm
To: Newland EO <Newland@parliament.sa.gov.au>
Subject: Destruction of trees at Hope Valley Reservoir

Good afternoon

I previously contacted your office about the clearing of trees in Elliston Reserve and Ulian kindly forwarded on the TTG Council press release advising that the Giant Pine Scale was the cause.

I now see that many more trees are being cleared in the Reservoir grounds and have attached some photos. Can you tell me how many trees do they (PIRSA?) plan to remove please? If all the pine trees are planned to go then it will dramatically change the area, both environmentally and aesthetically.

I am also interested to know if there is any way of treating the trees if there is a mass clearing planned rather than removing them.

The removal flies in the face of the banner on the fence of the reservoir which encourages us to "explore and preserve". My 7 year old granddaughter remarked that it reminded her of Dr Seuss's book The Lorax. So with that in mind I am speaking for the trees "which have no tongues".

Kind regards

Clause 6(1)







