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The Hon Nicola Centofanti
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 25 November 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 Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government regarding the Mount Gambier and District Saleyard.”

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	Letter dated 10 October 2022 from the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development to Hon Catherine King MP, Federal Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government re the Mount Gambier and District Saleyards Upgrade Project application.	2

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 document to which you are given access, will be published in the disclosure log on the [PIRSA website](#). A copy of PC045 can be found at

http://dpc.sa.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0019/20818/PC045-Disclosure-Log-Policy.pdf.

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

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Hon Catherine King MP
Minister for Infrastructure, Transport,
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House of Representatives
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Dear Minister

I write to you in support of the Mount Gambier and District Saleyards Upgrade Project and the District Council of Grant's application to the former Commonwealth Government's Building Better Regions Fund Round 6, requesting \$5.3 million.

The Mount Gambier and District Saleyards are located 10 kilometres east of Mount Gambier, are owned and operated by the District Council of Grant. The Saleyards are a key part of the agricultural sector in the Limestone Coast region, generating \$593 million worth of livestock sales over the past five years and providing social and well-being outcomes to the primary producers. In the 2020/21 financial year, the Saleyards facilitated \$125 million worth of livestock (77,000 cattle and 110,000 sheep) sale transactions.

The project is expected to provide transformational change for producers, buyers and transport operators by providing a modern state of the art facility that will be safe, user friendly and attractive to all clients.

The then South Australian Labor Opposition provided a commitment and letter of support in 2021. The new Malinauskas Labor Government has since reaffirmed its commitment of \$2.7 million towards the redevelopment of the saleyards.

This support demonstrates the project is of a high priority for the state of South Australia and I am hopeful that with the Commonwealth Government's support the project can be realised, delivering full benefit to the region's primary producers and the state more broadly.

Thank you for your consideration of this important project.

Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development
Minister for Forest Industries

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Clare Scriven". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small checkmark at the end.

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

10 / 10 / 2022