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Dear Mr Malinauskas

**Re: Freedom of Information Act application**

In reference to your application made pursuant to the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 1991, access was sought to:

*"All documents (including but not limited to physical, electronic, or written briefs, internal discussion papers, minutes, emails, diary entries and any other correspondence) referencing all costs associated with operating police stations, broken down by location of police station and opening hours. From 25/03/2018-02/03/2021"*

On Wednesday 10 March 2021 Senior Sergeant First Class Gentgall spoke with [REDACTED] of your office to clarify the scope of application. In an email dated 12 March 2021 [REDACTED] refined the scope to seeking access to:

*"Any documents referencing costs associated with the utility (rent, gas, water, electricity) costs for each police station broken down by financial years. Time frame 25/03/2018 – 02/03/2021."*

On Monday 24 March 2021 Sergeant Watson spoke with [REDACTED] of your office regarding the scope of your application. In an email sent on the same date [REDACTED] refined the scope to seeking access to;

*"Any documents referencing costs associated with the utility (rent, gas, electricity) cost for SAPOL metropolitan districts.  
Any documents referencing costs associated with utility (rent, gas, electricity) cost for SAPOL Country Local Service Areas if possible to include each police station.  
Broken down by financial year 2018/2019 and 2019/2020."*



**In relation to the following part of your request:**

*"Any documents referencing costs associated with the utility (rent, gas, electricity) cost for SAPOL metropolitan districts...Broken down by financial year 2018/2019 and 2019/2020."*

It is determined to **release in full** data that falls within this part of your request. The data has been presented in the table below and was correct as at 1 April 2021.

Category	2018-19	2019-20
<b>ELECTRICITY - TOTAL</b>	<b>1,359,441</b>	<b>1,455,059</b>
Eastern District	527,379	654,088
Northern District	262,930	247,286
Southern District	380,129	371,581
Western District	189,003	182,104
<b>GAS - TOTAL</b>	<b>122,946</b>	<b>85,814</b>
Eastern District	38,193	25,679
Northern District	24,547	17,091
Southern District	27,295	22,105
Western District	32,911	20,939
<b>RENT - TOTAL</b>	<b>2,211,903</b>	<b>2,268,639</b>
Eastern District	2,141,152	2,177,518
Western District	70,751	91,121
<b>WATER – TOTAL</b>	<b>106,758</b>	<b>106,170</b>
Eastern District	20,434	19,881
Northern District	29,037	28,784
Southern District	34,116	28,618
Western District	23,171	28,887
<b>Total Utility</b>	<b>3,801,048</b>	<b>3,915,682</b>

**In relation to the following part of your request:**

*"...Any documents referencing costs associated with utility (rent, gas, electricity) cost for SAPOL Country Local Service Areas if possible to include each police station. Broken down by financial year 2018-2019 and 2019/2020."*

It is determined to **release in full** data that falls within this part of your request. The data has been presented in the table below and was correct as at 1 April 2021.

Category	2018-19	2019-20
<b>ELECTRICITY - TOTAL</b>	<b>1,152,171</b>	<b>1,052,522</b>
Barossa LSA	38,159	40,403
Eyre Western LSA	106,955	120,074
Far North LSA	498,361	437,292
Hills Fleurieu LSA	35,338	31,825
Limestone Coast LSA	156,404	142,582
Murray Mallee LSA	187,313	157,713
Yorke & Mid North LSA	129,641	122,633
<b>GAS - TOTAL</b>	<b>6,282</b>	<b>7,283</b>
Far North LSA	1,005	73
Limestone Coast LSA		910
Murray Mallee LSA	4,562	5,539
Yorke & Mid North LSA	715	761
<b>RENT – TOTAL</b>	<b>3,775,774</b>	<b>3,839,247</b>
Barossa LSA	670,502	685,268
Eyre Western LSA	1,135,222	1,154,455
Far North LSA	4,292	4,175
Hills Fleurieu LSA	1,615,122	1,639,788
Murray Mallee LSA	313,264	318,198
Yorke & Mid North LSA	37,372	37,363
<b>WATER – TOTAL</b>	<b>204,469</b>	<b>207,877</b>
Barossa LSA	6,447	6,744
Eyre Western LSA	16,702	15,002
Far North LSA	95,230	99,034
Hills Fleurieu LSA	9,656	9,153
Limestone Coast LSA	22,997	24,083
Murray Mallee LSA	32,353	31,434
Yorke & Mid North LSA	21,084	22,427
Utility for Berri, Gawler, Mt Barker, Pt Lincoln, Victor Harbor Police Stations <sup>3</sup>	<b>288,394</b>	<b>232,295</b>
<b>Total Utility</b>	<b>5,427,090</b>	<b>5,339,224</b>

In accordance with the requirements of Premier and Cabinet Circular PC045, details of your FOI application, and the documents to which you are given access, will be published on the SAPOL website Disclosure Log. A copy of PC045 can be found at <http://dpc.sa.gov.au/what-we-do/services-for-government/premier-and-cabinet-circulars>. If you disagree with publication, please advise the undersigned in writing by 10 May 2021.

Yours sincerely,



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**Freedom of Information Unit**  
 (Accredited Freedom of Information Officer)

8 April 2021