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Hon Mr Frank Pangallo
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Dear Hon Mr Pangallo

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:

“A copy of a Police Commissioners review of the South Australia District Policing Model (DPM) which is based on SAPOL staffing shortages for the purposes of assessing the viability of the DPM, or any other report or other formal document commissioned by SAPOL for the purpose of assessing the DPM. AND All associated documentation informing a review of the DPM ,or any other report or other formal document commissioned for the purpose of assessing the DPM which includes but is not limited to, surveys, interview notes, reports, costing/budget reports, assessments of resourcing, any data analysis conducted, recruitment and staffing information and statistics, general recommendations. AND Any advice provided to the Commissioner resulting from information or recommendations detailed in a Police Commissioners review of the DPM, or any other report or other formal document commissioned for the purpose of assessing the DPM that is not advice of an exempt nature such as legal professional privilege or commercial sensitive but is not limited to just these examples.”

On 12 May 2023 you sent an email to my office confirming your request to narrow the scope of your request to the following:

“...the primary document we are seeking is ‘police commissioner review of the district policing model’ as referenced by the Police Commissioner on ABC Radio Adelaide on 3 May 2023.

Mr Pangallo would like to have the document available before 19 June 2023 when the Police Commissioner is appearing before the Budget and Finance parliamentary committee.”



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South Australia Police (SAPOL) has located documents that fall within the scope of your request. The documents are numbered and described in the following schedule. The schedule contains the details of the determination in compliance with section 23.

SA POLICE - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION UNIT SCHEDULE		
No.	Document Description	Status
1	PCO2019-0586 - DPM Stage 1 Audit	Full Release
2	PCO2019-0586 - SPB Approvals of DPM Stage 1 Audit Recommendations	Full Release

Disclosure Log

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 https://www.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 by **29 June 2023**.

Yours sincerely,



Senior Sergeant Kelly Johnson
Freedom of Information Unit
(Accredited Freedom of Information Officer)

29 May 2023