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Our Ref: 20-1532

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Mr Lee Odenwalder Member of Parliament 44 John Rice Avenue ELIZABETH VALE 5112

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Dear Mr Odenwalder

### 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 reports, all quantitative and qualitative data, and any written and/or electronic correspondence between any officer of SA Police and the office of the Minister for Police, regarding, or resulting from, the trial of ballistic (or stab-proof) vests."

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. In particular, note the grounds on which access has been refused, including the reasons which are contained in the schedule.

	SA POLICE - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION UNIT SCHEDULE					
No.	Document Description	Status	Act	Reason		
1	Minutes forming enclosure reference "Expenditure and contract execution authority approvals increase to enable SAPOL to procure anti-ballistic vests as part of the ongoing replacement cycle" dated 5 August 2019 consisting of 2 pages	Part Release	Clauses: 6(1) 7(1)(c)(i)(ii) 7(1)(c)(B)	The redacted text is the personal affairs of third parties other than Mr Lee Odenwalder MP. The redacted text relates to details such as names, business names, mobile telephone numbers, email addresses and other identifying information. I am of the view, in all of the circumstances, that disclosure of such information is unreasonable.  The document contains information concerning the business affairs of a third party. I have formed the view that, in		



				all of the circumstances, disclosure of this information could reasonably be expected to have an adverse effect and prejudice the future supply of information to SAPOL.
2	Email from McLean, Stuart, dated 27 August 2019 consisting of 1 page	Part Release	Clause: 6(1)	The redacted text is the personal affairs of third parties other than Mr Lee Odenwalder MP. The redacted text relates to details such as
3	Email from McLean, Stuart, dated 19 August 2019 consisting of 1 page			names, business names, mobile telephone numbers, email addresses and other identifying
4	Email chain from Teakle, Jerome, last dated 22 March 2019 consisting of 2 pages			information. I am of the view, in all of the circumstances, that disclosure of such information is unreasonable.
5	Email chain to SAPOL:MLO ESB, last dated 19 August 2019 consisting of 3 pages			In relation to documents 6 and 8, a portion of text has been redacted and marked <i>Out of Scope</i> as it does not fall within the scope of your request.
6	Email chain from Teakle, Jerome, last dated 29 July 2019 consisting of 2 pages			
7	Email to McLean, Stuart, dated 19 August 2019 consisting of 1 page		,	
8	Email from Teakle, Jerome, last dated 25 July 2019 consisting of 1 page		a e	.1
9	"Multi-purpose load bearing vests" consisting of 3 pages	Refuse Access	Clauses: 1(1)(a)	These documents form part of a submission to Cabinet
10	"Multi-purpose load bearing vests" consisting of 3 pages		1(1)(e)	These documents were prepared as part of the discussion and deliberations of the Cabinet sub-
11	"Multi-purpose load bearing vests" consisting of 2 pages			committee.
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# **CLAUSES FOR REFUSAL**

Clause 1 of Schedule 1 of the FOI Act which states:

(1) A document is an exempt document— ...

(a) if it is a document that has been specifically prepared for submission to Cabinet or;(e) if it contains matter the disclosure of which would disclose information concerning any deliberation or decision of Cabinet...

Clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 of the FOI Act which states:

"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)."

Clause 7(1)(c)(i)(ii) of Schedule 1 of the FOI Act which states:

"A document is an exempt document if it contains consisting of information concerning the business, professional, commercial or financial affairs of any agency or any other person; **and**The disclosure of which could reasonably be expected to have an adverse effect on those affairs or prejudice the future supply of such information to the Government or agency; **and** would, on the balance, be contrary to the public interest."

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 <a href="https://www.dpc.sa.gov.au/">https://www.dpc.sa.gov.au/</a> data/assets/pdf file/0019/20818/PC045-Disclosure-Log-Policy.pdf. If you disagree with publication, please advise the undersigned in writing by 20 April 2020.

Your rights to review

If you are dissatisfied with the determination for access to SAPOL records, you are entitled to exercise your right of internal review in accordance with section 29(1) of the FOI Act by completing a PD362 Application for Internal Review form which can be downloaded https://www.police.sa.gov.au/services-and-events/freedom-of-information or available upon request at your nearest police station. Alternatively an application may be made in writing to the SAPOL Freedom of Information Unit. This application must be lodged within 30 days from the date of this determination with a fee of \$36.75. Such a fee may be waived in the event of an exemption being claimed.

Yours sincerely,

Sergeant Paul Friend

Freedom of Information Unit

(Accredited Freedom of Information Officer)

19<sup>†</sup> March 2020

MINUTES forming ENCLOSURE to

MPO N/A MLO 0827/19

TO: HON MINISTER FOR POLICE, EMERGENCY SERVICES AND

CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

RE: EXPENDITURE AND CONTRACT EXECUTION AUTHORITY APPROVALS INCREASE TO ENABLE SAPOL TO PROCURE ANTI-BALLISTIC VESTS AS PART OF THE ONGOING REPLACEMENT CYCLE

The current contract with to supply anti-ballistic vests expires on 31 December 2019. SAPOL propose extending the contract for 12 months enabling an assessment of future anti-ballistic vest requirements taking into consideration the soon to commence multi-purpose load bearing vest trial.

Changes to SAPOL's operational requirements, including creation of the Security Response Section has increased the required contract value from \$2,050,000 to \$2,500,000 (GST Inc.) in order to sustain the ongoing replacement cycle of the old vests and the introduction of a new specialist capability into service.

The proposed increase in contract value exceeds the expenditure authority and contract execution authority approval limits of the Commissioner of Police which both currently sit at \$1.5M (GST Inclusive). Accordingly I seek your approval for expenditure and contract execution for the increased value of \$2,500,000 (GST Inc.).

There is no budget impact associated with extension of expenditure authority or contract authority, as SAPOL has sufficient funding for the additional requirements within its approved forward estimates.

Furthermore, in the event that a letter of extension or such other contract variation document is required to be forwarded to the supplier, it is recommended you approve the requested expenditure and contract authorities, and delegate the signing of such documents to the Commissioner of Police.

(Grant Stevens)

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

5 August 2019

Contact: SAPOL MLO Phone: 23823

Recommendation(s)	Minister's Response MLO 0827/19		
<ol> <li>Increase the contract value to \$2,500,000 (GST Inc.)</li> <li>Extend the contract by 12 month to December 2020.</li> </ol>	Approved / Not Approved / Noted		
<ol> <li>Delegate the authority to sign documents for the expenditure and contract authorisation to the Commissioner of Police.</li> </ol>			
Comments	Hon Corey Wingard  Minister for Police, Emergency Services and  Correctional Services		
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From:

McLean, Stuart (SAPOL-PHQ)

Sent:

Tuesday, 27 August 2019 5:24 PM

To:

(AGD)

Cc:

Cunningham, Colin (SAPOL)

Subject:

Vests

EXEMPT

Following on from the demonstration of the vests yesterday there is one point of clarity we wish to provide ahead of the media conference on Wednesday.

At the briefing yesterday the point was made that when the hard plate is inserted into the trial vests, the ballistic protection level actually exceeds that of current vests. During this conversation one of the current vests was on the table and was used as the point of reference.

However, some regional areas have a ceramic plate which can be inserted to the current vest — that takes the ballistic rating to level 4. That is higher than what the new vests would be with the plate inserted. However SAPOL has assessed the need for level 4 as very low.

It still remains the case that inserting the plate in the new vests gives a higher level of ballistic and stab protection than current soft body armour vests on issue.

I'm advised the issue regarding the ceramic insert in regional vests is addressed in the documents we have provided, but for absolutely clarity I'm restating here.

# Kind regards

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### SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE

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From:

McLean, Stuart (SAPOL-PHQ)

Sent:

Monday, 19 August 2019 4:29 PM

To:

(AGD)

Subject:

Vest demonstration and launch

EXEMPT

Further to our earlier conversation regarding the launch of the vests:

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- Wednesday 28 September launch at the Police Academy by the Deputy Commissioner and Minister – time to be determined (preference – morning)

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From:

Teakle, Jerome (SAPOL)

Sent:

Friday, 22 March 2019 9:08 AM

To:

(AGD)

Cc:

McLean, Stuart (SAPOL-PHQ); SAPOL:MLO ESB

Subject:

FW: Multi-purpose LBV [MLO 0940/18] [19EXT0236]

EXEMP please see clarification from Steve below.

Regards

Jerome

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----Original Message----

From: Johinke, Stephen (SAPOL) Sent: Friday, 22 March 2019 8:38 AM

To: Teakle, Jerome (SAPOL)
Cc: McLean, Stuart (SAPOL-PHQ)

Subject: RE: Multi-purpose LBV [MLO 0940/18] [19EXT0236]

Morning

Refers to contract authorisation - signatures being placed on the contract and enforceable arrangement being entered into.

As noted in the briefing, there will then be a period of time associated with the vests actually being provided by the supplier.

Thanks

SJ

----Original Message----

From: Teakle, Jerome (SAPOL)

Sent: Thursday, 21 March 2019 4:58 PM

To: Johinke, Stephen (SAPOL)
Cc: McLean, Stuart (SAPOL-PHQ)

Subject: FW: Multi-purpose LBV [MLO 0940/18] [19EXT0236]

Steve are you able to assist and clarify the query from MINPOL below.

Jerome -

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----Original Message----From: EXEMPT (AGD)

Sent: Thursday, 21 March 2019 4:18 PM

To: Teakle, Jerome (SAPOL)

Subject: Multi-purpose LBV [MLO 0940/18] [19EXT0236]

Hi Jerome ·

As discussed - just seeking clarification on the minute of 14 March 2019.

It refers to "estimated date for contract commencement is 23 December 2019" - what does this refer to?

EXEM

From:

EXEMPT

Sent:

(AGD) Tuesday, 19 March 2019 1:55 PM

To:

SAPOL:MLO ESB

Subject:

RE: 19EXT0084/19EXT0186 Update Requested

Thanks Kelly - I'll advise the Minister

From: SAPOL:MLO ESB

Sent: Tuesday, 19 March 2019 1:52 PM

(AGD)

Subject: RE: 19EXT0084/19EXT0186 Update Requested

Hi EXEMPT

I have been advised that SAPOL don't release acquisition plans in accordance with the probity principles associated with procurement processes.

Kind Regards

### Sergeant Kelly Chidgey

Ministerial Liaison Officer **Executive Support Section** COMMISSIONER'S SUPPORT BRANCH

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From: EXEMPT

(AGD)

Sent: Monday, 18 March 2019 2:01 PM

To: SAPOL:MLO ESB

Subject: RE: 19EXT0084/19EXT0186 Update Requested

Thanks Kellyl

Are we able to get a copy of the 'Acquisition Plan' for light armoured vests?

Thanks,

EXEMP

From: SAPOL:MLO ESB < SAPOLMLOESBR115446@police.sa.gov.au>

Sent: Monday, 18 March 2019 1:51 PM

To: EXEMPT (AGD) EXEMPT

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Subject: RE: 19EXT0084/19EXT0186 Update Requested

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From: EXEMPT (AGD)

Sent: Monday, 18 March 2019 11:10 AM

To: SAPOL:MLO ESB

Subject: FW: 19EXT0084/19EXT0186 Update Requested

Hi Kelly,

Is there an update on the below?

Thanks,

From: EXEMPT

(AGD)

Sent: Monday, 4 March 2019 11:06 AM

To: SAPOL:MLO ESB < SAPOLMLOESBR115446@police.sa.gov.au>

Subject: 19EXT0084/19EXT0186 Update Requested

Hi Kelly,

The Minister would like to see a copy of the 'Acquisition Plan' that has been developed for the light armoured vests for police.

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Thanks,

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Office of the Minister for Police, Emergency Services and Correctional Services | Minister for Recreation, Sport and Racing

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From:

Teakle, Jerome (SAPOL)

Sent:

Monday, 29 July 2019 7:54 AM

To:

EXEMPT (AGD)

Cc:

EXEMPT (AGD); McLean, Stuart (SAPOL-PHQ); Down, James (SAPOL)

Subject:

FW: Regular MINCOM Meeting 1/8/2019

**Attachments:** 

050919 scanned minute 19 July.pdf

Alison hello. Further to my last email could the following two items also be placed on the agenda.

Multi-purpose Load Bearing Vest Trial

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#### Regards

Jerome

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From: Teakle, Jerome (SAPOL) Sent: Sunday, 28 July 2019 7:14 PM

To: EXEMPT

(AGD)

Cc:

Subject: FW: Regular MINCOM Meeting 1/8/2019

Alison apologies for the delay. However could this item be placed on the agenda for Thursday's meeting.

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Regards

Jerome

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Sent:

Monday, 19 August 2019 4:32 PM

To:

McLean, Stuart (SAPOL-PHQ)

Cc:

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Subject:

RE: Vest demonstration and launch

Thanks Stuart – that should all work well

EXEMPT

Office of the Hon Corey Wingard MP

Minister for Police, Emergency Services and Correctional Services

Minister for Recreation, Sport and Racing

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#### SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE

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From:

Teakle, Jerome (SAPOL)

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Sent:

Thursday, 25 July 2019 8:10 AM

To:

(AGD)

Cc:

(AGD)

Subject:

Update on a couple of matters

EXEMPT please find an update on a couple of matters:

OUT OF SCOPE

#### Vest Trial

75 of the 105 vests ordered have been supplied. We are still awaiting arrival of 30 vests from two other suppliers. One shipment is expected by 16/8/18 and the other supply is not expected until the end of August however the supplier cannot commit to a specific date.

We cannot commence the trial until all vests have arrived. We will keep you updated with progress and proposed media.

Regards.

Jerome

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