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Dear Mr Picton

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 table detailing every exemption that has been granted under any of the Directions made since the State Coordinator's 22 March Declaration of a Major Emergency, in accordance with the Emergency Management Act 2004 (SA). The following details are to be provided, where they exist: -Exemption reference number – Date and time the exemption was granted – Date and times the exemption is active for – The conditions of the exemption – Justification for the exemption – Approving authority of the exemption – Location of the recipient of the exemption – Which Emergency Direction had been exempted – Whether the exemption recipient was a corporation, organisation or a natural person."

On 16 July 2020 I spoke with [REDACTED] of your office who confirmed that you wished to exclude the personal affairs of third parties from the scope of your application. Please note that personal affairs have been redacted.

It is determined to release in full data that falls within the scope of your request for the period of 23 March 2020 to 30 May 2020. The data has been presented in three (3) tables below. It should be noted that rows in the table detailing Cross Border Direction Travel Exemptions are numbered however they do not present in sequential order due to the filtering of a larger spreadsheet to extract return exemptions. This determination was made on 30 July 2020.



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Cross Border Direction Travel Exemptions	DATE	REASON FOR REQUEST	TIME AUTHORISED AM/PM	DATE AUTHORISED	HOW AUTHORISED	CONDITIONS OF AUTHORISATION	ESSENTIAL TRAVELLER	EXEMPTIONS (not an essential traveller but granted under 4(d)(iii))
1	10/04/2020	Attend a funeral service at Charles Berry and Sons Funeral Home, 200 Magill Rd, Norwood SA 5067	12.56 pm	10/04/2020	Email	Attend Funeral from interstate location	0. Not Granted	YES
2	20/04/2020	Period of Quarantine due to complete 29/4/20. Required to travel to Adelaide from Ceduna 27 and 28 April to catch a flight home to Germany	11.54 a.m.	20/04/2020	Email	Drive directly from Ceduna to Adelaide in their motor home for purpose of catching flight on 29-April 20	0. Not Granted	YES
3	20/04/2020	Period of Quarantine due to complete 29/4/20. Required to travel to Adelaide from Ceduna 27 and 28 April to catch a flight home to Germany	11.54 a.m.	20/04/2020	Email	Drive directly from Ceduna to Adelaide in their motor home for purpose of catching flight on 29-April 20	0. Not Granted	YES
4	26/04/2020	Arrived 26/4/20 seeking permission to leave isolation address to provide support [REDACTED]	6.48 p.m.	26/04/2020	Email	Allowed to leave isolation address to provide compassionate support [REDACTED]	0. Not Granted	YES
6	28/04/2020	Request received from subject to leave quarantined address to provide emotional and family support [REDACTED]	3.42 p.m.	28/04/2020	Email	Allowed to leave isolation address to provide compassionate [REDACTED]	0. Not Granted	YES
7	28/04/2020	Request received from subject to leave quarantined address to return home to NSW on Saturday 2 May 2020	3.42 p.m.	28/04/2020	Email	Allowed to leave isolation address to return home to NSW on 2 May 2020	0. Not Granted	YES

9	01/05/2020	Recently arrived from interstate on 24/4/20 quarantining with 3 others at an address need medical supplies for a 5 yr old(which is already allowed) and need food and groceries which have been prepacked and waiting to collect at Keith	3.55 p.m.	01/05/2020	Email	Allowed to leave quarantined address [REDACTED] to enable you to attend Keith (approx. 10 Kms) by the direct route between 9.am – 11.59 a.m. Saturday 2 May 2020 to collect pre packed medical supplies and groceries due to your recent arrival in SA on 24 April	0. Not Granted	YES
10	01/05/2020	Isolating on farming property after crossing border, works alone, not getting paid, well, wants to work on the property (1600 Ha)	4.54 p.m.	01/05/2020	EMAIL	Allow [REDACTED] to work on the property of [REDACTED] which includes attending the outer borders of the property. [REDACTED] to maintain social distancing and isolate when not working on the property.	0. Not Granted	YES
11	01/05/2020	[REDACTED]	7.45 p.m.	01/05/2020	Email	Essential traveller Approval - In relation to [REDACTED] immediately [REDACTED] and returning that day. Two authorised to allow long driving stints. Spoke to all parties and emailed ETN. ETN valid for 2 May.	0. Not Granted	YES
13	05/05/2020	Letter from [REDACTED] seeking and exemption to allow [REDACTED] to return to Victoria	9.12 a.m.	05/05/2020	Email	Permitted to return to Victoria	0. Not Granted	YES
14	07/05/2020	Business man from NSW seeking to return to Sydney through miss understanding re essential traveller	2.00 p.m.	07/05/2020	Email	Permitted to return to Sydney via air, isolate whilst waiting, direct route to airport, maintain social discing	0. Not Granted	YES
16	08/05/2020	Wishing to attend Victoria for [REDACTED]	1.42 pm	07/05/2020	Email	Permitted to return to Victoria on compassionate grounds	0. Not Granted	YES

17	08/05/2020	Required to return to Sydney for urgent security work.	3.17pm	08/05/2020	Email	Has been self-isolating in SA since 1/5/20. Has been complying with personal health and cleaning. Good health. Is driving back and will social distance. Advised nil approval can be given to leave the state but must comply with NSW requirements re isolation.	0. Not Granted	YES
18	08/05/2020	Purchasing agriculture land for urgent movement of stock from Victoria	2.35 pm	08/05/2020	Email	Depart Gramplains at 0800hrs 9/5 to head to Lameroo and returning on the same day.	0. Not Granted	YES
19	08/05/2020	Purchasing agriculture land for urgent movement of stock from Victoria	2.35 pm	08/05/2020	Email	Depart Gramplains at 0800hrs 9/5 to head to Lameroo and returning on the same day.	0. Not Granted	YES
21	09/05/2020	ET traveller in SA to attend funeral seeking permission to leave self-quarantine address to finalise funeral arrangements	8.14 am	09/05/2020	Email	Authorised to leave self-quarantine address to finalise arrangement	0. Not Granted	YES
22	09/05/2020	ET traveller in SA to attend funeral seeking permission to leave self-quarantine address to finalise funeral arrangements	8.14 am	09/05/2020	Email	Authorised to leave self-quarantine address to finalise arrangement	0. Not Granted	YES
24	09/05/2020	Wishing to attend Adelaide From Victor Harbour to collect [REDACTED]	11.53 am	09/05/2020	Email	Authorised to leave self-quarantine which ends 11/5 to collect [REDACTED] and immediately return to Victor H	0. Not Granted	YES
26	10/05/2020	Arrived SA 9/5 seeking authorisation to return to NSW due to death [REDACTED]	9.30 pm	10/05/2020	Email	Allowed to return, direct route, social distancing, remain in isolation until he departs	0. Not Granted	YES
33	14/05/2020	Seeking exemption to attend court 15/05/2020.	5.25 pm	15/05/2020	Email	Exemption issued to attend [REDACTED] Magistrates Court for [REDACTED]	0. Not Granted	YES
45	18/05/2020	Seeking Exemption to leave the state prior to the completion of the 14 day quarantine period.	12:00:00 AM	18/05/2020	email	Wishes to return to VIC as he came to SA to visit [REDACTED]	0. Not Granted	YES
69	20/05/2020	Requesting to leave SA and return NSW for funeral	12.38pm	20/05/2020	Email	To return to NSW for funeral	0. Not Granted	YES
70	20/05/2020	Requesting to leave SA and return NSW for funeral	12.38pm	20/05/2020	Email	To return to NSW for funeral	0. Not Granted	YES

73	20/05/2020	Needing to return to Vic from Mt Gambier	1735 hrs	20/05/2020	Email	Return to Vic	0. Not Granted	YES
77	21/05/2020	Needs to travel to Melbourne for work, querying whether she will need to quarantine upon her return to SA	NA	NA	NA	Health advise this can leave SA to go to Melbourne however WILL be required to quarantine upon her return	0. Not Granted	YES
78	21/05/2020	Returning to Melbourne	1230hrs	21/05/2020	Verbal	To Return to Melbourne, flight already booked	0. Not Granted	YES
80	21/05/2020	Returning to Melbourne	12:00:00 AM	21/01/1900	Verbal	Return to Vic flight booked.	0. Not Granted	YES
81	21/05/2020	Seeking to break isolation address to	4.48 pm	21/05/2020	Email	To leave isolation address if well, direct travel	0. Not Granted	YES
84	21/05/2020	Request to break isolation to go to UK for employment	8.26 pm	21/05/2020	Email	Approved to leave address and attend Adel Airport	0. Not Granted	YES
85	22/05/2020	Requesting to break isolation to attend funeral		19/05/2020	Verbal	Approved to leave SA to attend Funeral prior to 14 day quarantine period ceasing	0. Not Granted	YES
86	22/05/2020	Requesting to be exempt due to other grounds	1.00pm	22/05/2020	Verbal	Travelled into Vic near border and back into SA re tending properties. Previously given ETN however border member revoked. Taken off Compliance but advised not to travel again.	0. Not Granted	YES
114	27/05/2020	Seeking ETB	10.27 pm	27/05/2020	Email	ETN Approved	0. Not Granted	YES
118	29/05/2020	Exemption to return to QLD	2.10pm	29/05/2020	Email	Approved	0. Not Granted	YES
120	30/05/2020	Leave Isolation address at to return to VIC.	1.00pm	30/05/2020	Email	Returning back to VIC	0. Not Granted	YES
121	30/05/2020	Flew into Adelaide 29/05/20 for work. Found out 30/5 he can work from home in NSW. Wants to return and self-isolate at home address.	1.00pm	30/05/2020	Email	Must isolate until he leaves and must travel via the most direct route and practice social distancing. Will be driving back.	0. Not Granted	YES
122	30/05/2020	Travelled from RED CLIFFS to ADELAIDE 24/5 to return to RED CLIFFS.	1.00pm	30/05/2020	Email	Must isolate until she leaves on 3/6 and must travel via the most direct route and practice social distancing. Will be driving back.	0. Not Granted	YES

**Issuing Location COVID-19
Coordination Group**

Exemption	Direction	DATE	REASON FOR REQUEST	TIME AUTHORISED AM/PM	DATE AUTHORISED	HOW AUTHORISED	CONDITIONS OF AUTHORISATION
Individual	Cross Border	14/04/2020	Self-quarantine	3:23pm	14/04/2020	Phone/Email	attend a funeral having come from interstate, self-quarantine at other times.
Individual	Cross Border	16/04/2020	14 day quarantine exemption	6:09pm	16/04/2020	Phone/Email	collect [REDACTED] and return to Victoria - [REDACTED]
Individual	Cross Border	17/04/2020	Self-quarantine	10:17 AM	17/04/2020	Phone/Email	attend a funeral having come from interstate, self-quarantine at other times.
Dawn Service - People	Gatherings	24/04/2020	exceed gathering	4.30pm	24/04/2020	Phone/Email	for people to attend gathering over 10 people
Dawn Service - Place	Gatherings	24/04/2020	owner of place allow prohibited gathering	4.30pm	24/04/2020	Phone/Email	gathering allowed
Dawn Service - Organiser	Gatherings	25/04/2020	organise prohibited gathering	4.30pm	24/04/2020	Phone/Email	gathering can be organised
MP	Cross Border	29/04/2020	14 day quarantine exemption	2:50pm	29/04/2020	Phone/Email	no conditions
SA MPs and their Staff	Cross Border	29/04/2020	14 day quarantine exemption	2:50pm	29/04/2020	Letter	Must travel by shortest route, only to Canberra - Class of People exemption
SA MPs and their Staff	Cross Border	30/04/2020	14 day quarantine exemption	2:50pm	29/04/2020	Letter	Must travel by shortest route, only to Canberra - Class of People exemption
Compassionate	Cross Border	04/05/2020	14 day quarantine exemption	3:10pm	04/05/2020	Phone/Email	drop [REDACTED], then to self-quarantine
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Family compassionate	Cross Border	04/05/2020	Self-quarantine	1:16 PM	17/04/2020	Phone/Email	attend a funeral having come from interstate, self-quarantine at other times.
Funeral	Gatherings	05/05/2020	Exceed gathering limit	3:42pm	05/05/2020	Phone/Email	must not exceed 20 people
Funeral	Gatherings	06/05/2020	Exceed gathering limit	3:42pm	05/05/2020	Phone/Email	must not exceed 20 people

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Exemption	Direction	DATE	REASON FOR REQUEST	TIME AUTHORISED AM/PM	DATE AUTHORISED	HOW AUTHORISED	CONDITIONS OF AUTHORISATION
Individual	Cross Border	23/03/2020	14 day quarantine exemption	8:00am	23/03/2020	Phone/Email	no conditions
Individual	Cross Border	23/03/2020	14 day quarantine exemption	8:00am	23/03/2020	Phone/Email	no conditions
Individual	Cross Border	23/03/2020	14 day quarantine exemption	8:00am	23/03/2020	Phone/Email	no conditions
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Individual	Cross Border	25/03/2020	14 day quarantine exemption	8:00am	25/03/2020	Phone/Email	no conditions
Individual	Cross Border	25/03/2020	14 day quarantine exemption	8:00am	25/03/2020	Phone/Email	no conditions
Individual	Cross Border	26/03/2020	14 day quarantine exemption	8:00am	26/03/2020	Phone/Email	no conditions

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 **7 September 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 from <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 \$37.50. Such a fee may be waived in the event of an exemption being claimed.

Yours sincerely,


 Senior Sergeant First Class Tracy Gentgall
 Officer in Charge
Freedom of Information Unit
 (Accredited Freedom of Information Officer)

9 August 2020