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Dear Mr Picton,

Re: Freedom of Information (FOI) 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) for the period of 28 May 2020 to 19 August 2020. 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 18 September 2020 Sergeant Watson 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.

South Australia Police (SAPOL) FOI determination of 9 August 2020 dealt with the same scope, up to and including 30 May 2020, FOI file number 20/2110 refers. This determination has dealt with data for the period between 31 May 2020 and 19 August 2020.

It should be noted that the table detailing *Emergency Management (Cross Border Travel No 7) (COVID-19) Direction 2020* has numbering under the column titled, *EXEMPTION*, however it does not commence until row number 72. A number of rows under the column titled, *EXEMPTION granted under section 5(d)(iii)*, has many entries of the letters 'N/A' as these matters were referred to SA Health. The column titled, *REASONS FOR EXEMPTION NOT GRANTED / REMARKS*, has no entries for many rows as there was either no entry required or no entry was made.


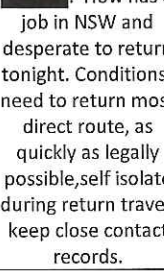
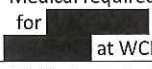
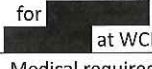
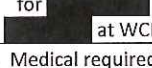
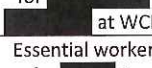


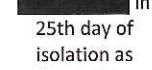
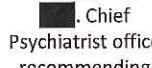
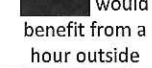

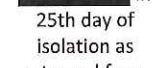
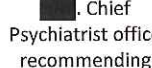
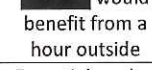

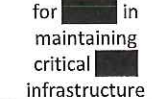



It is determined to release in full data that falls within the scope of your request for the period 31 May 2020 to 19 August 2020. The data has been presented in five (5) tables below. This determination was made on 21 September 2020.

Issued By Police Operations Centre							
Emergency Management (Cross Border Travel No 7)(COVID-19) Direction 2020							
EXEMPTION	DATE	REASON FOR REQUEST	TIME AUTHORISED AM/PM	DATE AUTHORISED	HOW AUTHORISED	EXEMPTION granted under section 5 (d)(iii)	REASONS FOR EXEMPTION NOT GRANTED / REMARKS
	31/05/2020	Seeking review of self-quarantine direction for essential traveller	929	31/05/2020	Email	N/A	
	31/05/2020	Seeking review of self-quarantine direction for essential traveller	941	31/05/2020	Email	N/A	
	31/05/2020	Seeking review of self-quarantine direction for essential traveller	941	31/05/2020	Email	N/A	
	31/05/2020	Seeking exemption from quarantine to travel back to Victoria for [REDACTED]	927	31/05/2020	Email	Yes	
	31/05/2020	Seeking review of self-quarantine direction for essential traveller	1141	31/05/2020	Email	No	Does not meet criteria
	31/05/2020	Seeking exemption from quarantine to travel back to Victoria for unexpected employment requirement	1710	31/05/2020	Email	Yes	
	15/05/2020	Attend Funeral	1155	15/05/2020	Email	N/A	
	1/06/2020	requesting essential traveller exemption for 7 staff to fit out several gyms in Adelaide	1320	1/06/2020	Email	N/A	
	1/06/2020	Seeking review of self-quarantine direction for essential traveller	2005	1/06/2020	email	No	Does not meet criteria for skills critical
	2/06/2020	seeking exemption from quarantine to return to Victoria for surgery	1200	2/06/2020	email	Yes	

	2/06/ 2020	Seeking exemption for [REDACTED] arrangement	1338	2/06/2020	Email	No	Does not meet criteria
	2/06/ 2020	Essential Traveller Exemption - seeking this and cancel 14 day self quarantine	1350	2/06/2020	Email	N/A	
	2/06/ 2020	Seeking essential traveller status for skills critical	1336	2/06/2020	Email	N/A	
	2/06/ 2020	Seeking exemption from quarantine to return to Victoria for work (day 13).	1622	2/06/2020	Email/phone	Yes	
	2/06/ 2020	Seeking essential traveller to visit [REDACTED]	1930	2/06/2020	email	N/A	
	2/06/ 2020	Seeking Essential Traveller re 5.3	1844	2/06/2020	email	No	Does not meet criteria
	2/06/ 2020	Seeking Essential Traveller Notice - no grounds	1931	2/06/2020	email	No	Not an essential traveller - advised if completed in several hours would approve passing through.
	2/06/ 2020	Essential Traveller Notice due to skills required	2135	2/06/2020	email/phone	N/A	
	29/05/2020	Seeking Essential Traveller - compassionate grounds	1630	29/05/2020	Email/phone	N/A	
	3/06/ 2020	Seeking status change from quarantine to attend a funeral of [REDACTED]. Also move to new address	1700	3/06/2020	email	N/A	
	3/06/2020	Essential Traveller Notice re passing through	1900	3/06/2020	email	N/A	
	3/06/ 2020	Granted ET after refusal at Airport - FIFO	2030	3/06/2020	email	N/A	meets criteria with documentation
	3/06/ 2020	Essential Traveller Notice - compassionate grounds	2115	3/06/2020	email	N/A	
	4/06/ 2020	Seeking exemption from quarantine if comes to SA	1315	4/06/2020	email	No	does not meet either criteria
	4/06/ 2020	seeking assessment of essential traveller conditions	1423	4/06/2020	email	N/A	initial SAPOL error, rectified by ET notice
	4/06/ 2020	Essential Traveller Notice - freight	1545	4/06/2020	email	N/A	
	4/06/ 2020	Essential Traveller Notice - freight	1545	4/06/2020	email	N/A	

	4/06/ 2020	Cross Border visit elderly parents	1630	4/06/2020	email	N/A	
	4/06/ 2020	Cross Border visit elderly parents	1630	4/06/2020	email	N/A	
	4/06/ 2020	Changed status to 'Essential Traveller'	1850	4/06/2020	email	N/A	meets criteria with documentation
	4/06/ 2020	Cross Border visit elderly parents	1930	4/06/2020	email	N/A	
	4/06/ 2020	Cross Border visit elderly parents	1930	4/06/2020	email	N/A	
	4/06/ 2020	Exemption to drop off and [REDACTED]	1950	4/06/2020	email	No	
	4/06/ 2020	Crossed border by mistake	2140	4/06/2020	email	N/A	No evidence they crossed by accident
	5/06/ 2020	seeking exemption from quarantine after being on [REDACTED] in NSW	800	5/06/2020	email	N/A	only 4 days left of quarantine period and reason to cease quarantine [REDACTED] not applicable due to long weekend
	5/06/ 2020	Changed status to 'Essential Traveller'	925	5/06/2020	email	N/A	meets criteria with documentation
	5/06/ 2020	Changed status to 'Essential Traveller'	1030	5/06/2020	email	N/A	meets criteria with documentation
	5/06/ 2020	wants review of meeting essential traveller as 'transport and freight'	1050	5/06/2020	email	No	Does not meet criteria
	2/06/ 2020	Request Essential Traveller Notice	1029	2/06/2020	email	N/A	
	5/06/ 2020	Seeking exemption from quarantine to return to Victoria to care [REDACTED]	1320	5/06/2020	email/phone	Yes	
	5/06/ 2020	Request Essential Traveller Notice	1525	5/06/2020	email/phone	N/A	Arriving Airport and leaving state via truck
	6/06/ 2020	Seeking exemption to travel to NSW to see [REDACTED]	909	6/06/2020	email/phone	Yes	
	6/06/ 2020	seeking assessment of essential traveller conditions	1040	6/06/2020	email/phone	N/A	

							
	6/06/2020	Unable to self-isolate at addresses provided. Wants to return to NSW. Has a job.	1850	6/06/2020	phone	Yes	 . How has a job in NSW and desperate to return tonight. Conditions-need to return most direct route, as quickly as legally possible, self isolate during return travel, keep close contact records.
	6/06/2020	Medical required for  at WCH	830	6/06/2020	Phone	N/A	
	6/06/2020	Medical required for  at WCH	830	6/06/2020		N/A	
	6/06/2020	Medical required for  at WCH	830	6/06/2020		N/A	
	6/06/2020	Medical required for  at WCH	830	6/06/2020		N/A	
	7/06/2020	Essential worker for  in maintaining critical infrastructure	1300	7/06/2020	Phone	N/A	Required for work on critical infrastructure 
	7/06/2020	 in 25th day of isolation as returned from  . Chief Psychiatrist office recommending  would benefit from a hour outside	1625	7/06/2020	Phone	Yes	Health and welfare of 
	7/06/2020	 in 25th day of isolation as returned from  . Chief Psychiatrist office recommending  would benefit from a hour outside	1625	7/06/2020	phone call	Yes	Health and welfare of 
	7/06/2020	Essential worker for  in maintaining critical infrastructure	1800	7/06/2020	email	N/A	Required for work on critical infrastructure 

		<p> applied for an ET - given to [REDACTED]. On review [REDACTED] does not qualify for a ETN - Authorised ETN to be revoked and both to be directed to isolate for 14 days commencing 5/6/20. Booked [REDACTED] accommodation on 22 May from 8 June, arrived 5 June and gave [REDACTED] address. Later found at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ETN originally give to repair [REDACTED] - job delayed. Patrol requested to serve isolation direction and that the would need to apply if they wished to leave the State </p>	4.00 pm				
	7/06/2020			7/06/2020	Phone	No	Not an ET
	7/06/2020	<p> As above [REDACTED] </p>	4.00 pm	7/06/2020	Phone		Not an ET
	7/06/2020	Currently 12 Days into ISO. Needs to travel to QLD 8/6/20 to fly out to Mine.	1900	7/06/2020	email	Yes	
	7/06/2020	Skills critical	2007	7/06/2020	email	No	
	8/06/2020	Return to Victoria for work	830	8/06/2020	email	Yes	
	8/06/2020	Essential Medical Treatment	1315	8/06/2020	email	No	
	8/06/2020	Skills critical -FIFO	1330	8/06/2020	email	N/A	meets criteria with documentation
	8/06/2020	Given an ET notice which was incorrect - attended funeral in Ballarat	1600	8/06/2020	Phone	No	Did not meet criteria for a ETN
	8/06/2020	Given an ET notice which was incorrect - attended funeral in Ballarat	1600	8/06/2020	Phone	No	Did not meet criteria for a ETN
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	8/06/2020	Given an ET notice which was incorrect - attended funeral in Ballarat	1600	8/06/2020	Phone	No	Did not meet criteria for a ETN

	8/06/2020	██████████ Glenelg wanting to return to work now they can open.	1645	8/06/2020	Phone	No	Did not meet criteria for a ETN
	8/06/2020	Under isolation 9th day seeking permission to break isolation to attend Victoria ██████████	1710	8/06/2020	Email		
	8/06/2020	Seeking review of isolation direction	1722	8/06/2020	Email	Yes	Skills critical
	9/06/2020	came to SA with ██████████ who is an ET, needs to return to NSW due to ██████████	1000	9/06/2020	Email	Yes	returning to Sydney due to ██████████
	9/06/2020	seeking exemption to view rental properties whilst in quarantine	1015	9/06/2020	Email	No	Does not meet any criteria
	9/06/2020	Moving to SA from NSW, in SA and wishes to return to NSW to collect more gear and bring back to SA,	1200	9/06/2020	Email	yes	
	9/06/2020	Wishes to return to sydney to family	1550	9/06/2020	phone	yes	
	9/06/2020	Not spoken to at border point when crossing at Pinaroo on 7 June 20	1900	9/06/2020	Phone	No	Missed at border point and not an ET
34	10/06/2020	ETN in advance re skills required	820		Email/Phone	N/A	
35	15/07/2020	Returning home to NSW	1620	15/07/2020	Email	Yes	N/A
36	15/07/2020	Returning home to NSW	1620	15/07/2020	Email	Yes	N/A
37	15/07/2020	Incorrect address given at border	1810	15/07/2020	Email	Yes	N/A
38	16/07/2020	Returning to Vic - 17/7/20	1130	16/07/2020	Phone/Email	Yes	N/A
39	17/07/2020	Returning home to Coffs Harbour	1950	17/07/2020	Email	Yes	N/A
40	17/07/2020	Returning home to Brisbane.	2045	17/07/2020	Email	Yes	N/A
41	17/07/2020	Returning home to Brisbane.	2310	17/07/2020	Email	Yes	N/A

Emergency Management (Cross Border Travel No 9)(COVID-19) Direction 2020 current as of 19th July							
EXEMPTION	DATE	REASON FOR REQUEST	TIME AUTHORISED AM/PM	DATE AUTHORISED	HOW AUTHORISED	EXEMPTIONS granted under Schedule 3 (d)(iv)	REASONS FOR EXEMPTION NOT GRANTED / REMARKS
1	19/07/2020	Returning home to Canberra	1950	20/07/2020	Email	Yes	N/A
2	20/07/2020	Pilot flying to Melbourne on work flight	1401	20/07/2020	Email	Yes	N/A
3	20/07/2020	Returning home to Brisbane.	1400	20/07/2020	Email	Yes	N/A
4	21/07/2020	Returning home to Mildura	925	21/07/2020	Email	Yes	N/A
5	21/07/2020	Returning home to Mildura	925	21/07/2020	Email	Yes	N/A
6	22/07/2020	Returning home to Vic	1540	22/07/2020	Email/phone	Yes	N/A
7	22/07/2020	Change of address	2020	22/07/2020	Email/phone	Yes	N/A
8	24/07/2020	Return home to Qld	2245	24/07/2020	Email	Yes	N/A
9	25/07/2020	Return to QLD for work	1922	25/07/2020	Email/phone	Yes	N/A
10	26/07/2020	Return to NSW	950	26/07/2020	Already left	Yes	N/A
11	27/07/2020	Return to NSW	1140	27/07/2020	Email	Yes	N/A
12	27/07/2020	Return to QLD for work	1210	27/07/2020	Email	Yes	N/A
13	28/07/2020	Return to Vic	930	28/07/2020	Phone/Email	Yes	N/A
14	28/07/2020	Return to NSW 29/7/20	1300	28/07/2020	Phone/Email	Yes	N/A
15	28/07/2020	Return to VIC 29/07/2020	500	28/07/2020	Email	Yes	N/A

Emergency Management (Cross Border Travel No 10)(COVID-19) Direction 2020 current as of 29th July							
EXEMPTION	DATE	REASON FOR REQUEST	TIME AUTHORISED AM/PM	DATE AUTHORISED	HOW AUTHORISED	EXEMPTIONS granted under Schedule 3 (d)(iv)	REASONS FOR EXEMPTION NOT GRANTED / REMARKS
1	29/07/2020	Returning home to Broken Hill	1639	29/07/2020	Email/phone	Yes	N/A
2	30/07/2020	Returning home to NSW.	1907	30/07/2020	Email/phone	Yes	N/A
3	30/07/2020	Returning home to Queensland	1553	30/07/2020	Email/phone	Yes	N/A
4	1/08/2020	Change of address	1430	31/07/2020	Email/phone	Yes	N/A
5	1/08/2020	Change of address	1430	31/07/2020	Email/phone	Yes	N/A
6	1/08/2020	Return to NSW	1450	31/07/2020	Email/phone	Yes	N/A
7	1/08/2020	Return to NSW	1450	31/07/2020	Email	Yes	N/A
8	1/08/2020	Change of address	1450	31/07/2020	Email	Yes	N/A
9	2/08/2020	Return to NSW	1210	02/08/2020	Phone/email	Yes	N/A
10	2/08/2020	Return to France	1430	02/08/2020	Email	Yes	N/A
11	2/08/2020	Return home to Sydney	1848	02/08/2020	Phone/email	Yes	N/A
12	2/08/2020	Return home to Sydney	1848	02/08/2020	Phone/email	Yes	N/A
13	4/08/2020	Return home to Broken Hill	710	04/08/2020	Email	Yes	N/A
14	5/08/2020	Return home to NSW	1456	05/08/2020	Phone/email	Yes	N/A

15	5/08/2020	Take dog to vet on 6/8/20	2010	05/08/2020	Phone/email	Yes	N/A
16	8/08/2020	Return home to NSW	1100	08/08/2020	Phone/email	Yes	N/A
17	8/08/2020	Return home to NSW	1100	08/08/2020	Phone/email	Yes	N/A
18	8/08/2020	Return home to NSW	1445	08/08/2020	Phone/email	Yes	N/A
20	8/08/2020	Return home to Queensland	1715	08/08/2020	Phone/email	YES	N/A
21	9/08/2020	Return home to VIC	1100	09/08/2020	Email	Yes	N/A
22	9/08/2020	Works in Broken Hill	1200	09/08/2020	Email	Yes	N/A
23	11/08/2020	Returning home to NSW.	1350	11/08/2020	Email	Yes	N/A
24	12/08/2020	Moving to Melbourne for work	1355	12/08/2020	Phone/email	Yes	N/A
25	13/08/2020	Returning home to Broken Hill	1040	13/08/2020	Phone/email	Yes	N/A
26	13/08/2020	Returning home to NSW.	1700	13/08/2020	Phone/email	Yes	N/A
27	14/08/2020	Returning to NSW for her work stint.	1300	14/08/2020	Email	Yes	N/A

Emergency Management (Cross Border Travel No 11)(COVID-19) Direction 2020 current as of 14 August

EXEMPTION	DATE	REASON FOR REQUEST	TIME AUTHORISED AM/PM	DATE AUTHORISED	HOW AUTHORISED	EXEMPTIONS granted under Schedule 3 (d)(iv)	REASONS FOR EXEMPTION NOT GRANTED / REMARKS
1	16/08/2020	Returning home to NSW.	2000	16/08/2020	PHONE/EMAIL	YES	N/A
1	16/08/2020	Returning home to NSW.	2000	16/08/2020	PHONE/EMAIL	YES	N/A
2	16/08/2020	Returning to ACT	2036	16/08/2020	PHONE/EMAIL	yes	N/A
3	16/08/2020	Returning to ACT	2115	16/08/2020	PHONE/EMAIL	YES	N/A
4	18/08/2020	FIFO worker, SYDNEY NSW	2050	18/08/2020	EMAIL	NO - CANCELLED, DIDN'T LEAVE	N/A

ISSUED BY EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE SECTION

EXEMPTION	DATE	REASON FOR REQUEST	TIME AUTHORISED AM/PM	DATE AUTHORISED	HOW AUTHORISED	EXEMPTIONS granted under Schedule 3 (d)(iv)	REASONS FOR EXEMPTION NOT GRANTED / REMARKS
1	30/06/2020	SAPOL - Required to travel to rural VIC on duty	N/A	30/06/2020	In writing	EMA Cross Border Emergency Services Worker	N/A
2	30/06/2020	SAPOL - Required to travel to rural VIC on duty	N/A	30/06/2020	In writing	EMA Cross Border Emergency Services Worker	N/A
3	30/06/2020	SAPOL - Required to travel to rural VIC on duty	N/A	30/06/2020	In writing	EMA Cross Border Emergency Services Worker	N/A
4	30/06/2020	SAPOL - Required to travel to rural VIC on duty	N/A	30/06/2020	In writing	EMA Cross Border Emergency Services Worker	N/A

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 **27 November 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tracy Gentgall', is written over the printed name and title.

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

30 October 2020