

Hon Geoff Brock MP



Government  
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23MINFOI-0032

Hon Ben Hood MLC  
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Dear Mr Hood

**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION – REQUEST FOR ACCESS TO DOCUMENTS  
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 1991**

I refer to your application made under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (the FOI Act) received by this agency on 13 July 2023.

You have requested access to the following:

*“For the period 21 September 2022 to 20 March 2023, all correspondence received from the Member for Davenport, Erin Thompson MP, and any responses (Member initiated) and correspondence sent by the Minister to the Member (Minister initiated) including responses to that correspondence. The correspondence in scope is correspondence relating to the Minister’s portfolios”.*

There are eight (8) documents that falls within the scope of your application and are those listed in the attached document schedule.

I have determined to release Documents 01, 02, 03, 04 and 05 in full and partially release Documents 06, 07 and 08 under section 20(1)(a), and clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 of the Act which states:

**20—Refusal of access**

- (1) An agency may refuse access to a document—  
(a) if it is an exempt document;...

**6—Documents affecting personal affairs**

- (1) 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 6(1)**

Documents 06, 07 and 08 contain information that I consider to be the personal affairs of an individual, the release of which would involve the unreasonable disclosure of their personal affairs. I therefore determine the information to be exempt from disclosure under clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 of the FOI Act.

If you are unhappy with this determination you are entitled to apply for an internal review in accordance with section 29 of the FOI Act. To make an internal review application, you can write a letter or send the attached form entitled *Application for Review of Determination* to the Principal Officer of this agency, the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Regional Roads and Minister for Veterans Affairs, the Hon Geoff Brock MP.

In accordance with the requirements of Premier and Cabinet Circular PC045, if you are given access to documents as a result of this FOI application, details of your FOI application, and the documents to which you are given access, may be published in the agency's disclosure log. Any private information will be removed. A copy of PC045 can be found at [www.dpc.sa.gov.au/resources-and-publications/premier-and-cabinet-circulars](http://www.dpc.sa.gov.au/resources-and-publications/premier-and-cabinet-circulars). If you have any objection to this publication, please contact us within 30 days.

Should you require any further information please contact me by telephone on (08) 7133 1200.

Yours sincerely



Enza Pullino  
Accredited FOI Officer  
Office Manager to the  
**MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
MINISTER FOR REGIONAL ROADS  
MINISTER FOR VETERANS AFFAIRS**

31/07/2023

enc Application for Review of Determination form  
Document schedule

## FOI FACT SHEET

### Your Rights to Review and Appeal

*South Australian Freedom of Information Act 1991*

Please read the information in this fact sheet before completing the attached application form

#### INTERNAL REVIEW

If you are unhappy with a determination made by an agency (includes South Australian State Government Agency, Local Government Council or University) under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (FOI Act) in relation to:

- a freedom of information (FOI) application for access to a document, or
- an FOI application for amendment to your personal records

in most cases, you are entitled to apply for an Internal Review of that determination.

#### Request an Internal Review

An Internal Review must be lodged within 30 calendar days of you receiving advice of a determination that you are unhappy with.

Applications must be made in writing in accordance with Section 29 or Section 38 of the FOI Act or using the attached *FOI Application Form for Internal Review of a Determination* (Internal Review Form).

An Internal Review application must be made to the Principal Officer of the agency that made the determination you are seeking to have reviewed.

#### ***How much does an Internal Review cost?***

There is an application fee of **\$39.00** that must be paid when you lodge your Internal Review application if your review request is for access to documents.

There is no application fee for an Internal Review of an FOI application for amendment to your personal records.

Agencies generally accept payment by cash, money order or cheque. If you would like to pay by credit card you will need to ask the agency if they are able to accept credit card payments.

If, as a result of an Internal Review an agency changes or reverses a determination so that access to a document is, or will be, given, the agency will refund the Internal Review application fee paid by the applicant, where applicable.

#### ***What if I have a concession card or can't afford to pay?***

If you are the holder of a current concession card or if you can satisfy the agency that the payment of the application fee would cause financial hardship, the agency must waive or remit (reduce or refund) it.

If you are a concession cardholder you will need to provide evidence e.g. attach a copy of your concession card when you make the application. Alternatively, you will need to give written reasons as to why the payment of a fee would cause you financial hardship.

#### ***How long does an Internal Review take?***

You will be advised of the outcome of your Internal Review application within 14 calendar days of it being received by the agency.

If the agency does not deal with your Internal Review application within 14 calendar days (or you remain unhappy with the outcome of the Internal Review) you are entitled to an External Review

by the Ombudsman SA. Alternatively, you may apply for a review by the South Australian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (SACAT). See the External Review section below.

***When can't I apply for an Internal Review?***

If the original application determination was made by the Principal Officer of an agency rather than another accredited FOI Officer within the agency, you cannot apply for an Internal Review. However, you can apply for an External Review by the Ombudsman SA or apply for a review by SACAT.

**EXTERNAL REVIEW**

After an Internal Review has been completed, or where you are unable to apply for an Internal Review, and you are unhappy with the determination, you have the right to apply for an External Review. All applications for External Review should be made to the Ombudsman SA.

***How long will an External Review take and how much will it cost?***

If you wish to make an application for an External Review you must do so within 30 calendar days after being notified of the determination. However, the Ombudsman SA can extend this time limit at their discretion. There is no fee or charge for External Reviews undertaken by the Ombudsman.

Contact Details:
<b>Ombudsman SA</b> <b>Phone:</b> 8226 8699 <b>Toll Free:</b> 1800 182 150 (outside metro SA) <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:ombudsman@ombudsman.sa.gov.au">ombudsman@ombudsman.sa.gov.au</a>

**REVIEW BY SACAT**

You have a right to apply for a review by SACAT if you are unhappy with:

- a determination not subject to Internal Review
- an Internal Review determination, or
- the outcome of a review by the Ombudsman SA.

You must exercise your right of review with SACAT within 30 calendar days after being advised of the above types of determinations or the results of a review.

Any costs will be determined by SACAT, where applicable.

For more information contact SACAT.

Contact Details:
<b>South Australian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (SACAT)</b> <b>Phone:</b> 1800 723 767 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:sacat@sacat.sa.gov.au">sacat@sacat.sa.gov.au</a>

## FOI APPLICATION FORM

### For Internal Review of a Determination

Under sections 29 & 38 of the South Australian *Freedom of Information Act 1991*

Please read the attached '*FOI Fact Sheet – Your Rights to Review and Appeal*'  
before completing and lodging your Internal Review application

To the Principal Officer	
Name of the Agency:	
Details of Applicant	
Surname:	
Given Names:	
Australian Postal Address:	
Suburb:	Post Code:
Emails ( <i>Optional</i> ):	
Contact phone numbers:	
FOI Application Reference Number ( <i>if known</i> ):	
Details of Internal Review	
<p>I am not satisfied with a determination made by your agency and, therefore, seek a review because:</p> <p>(<i>Please place a tick in the appropriate box</i>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have been refused access to a document</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have been refused access to part of a document</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have been refused a request to amend a personal document</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have been given access to a document but access has been deferred</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I am a third party specified in the documents but have not been consulted about giving access to another person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I have been consulted but disagree with the determination to release the documents</p>	

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<p>An application fee of <b>\$39.00</b> must be submitted with the Internal Review application form, unless you are seeking to have the application fee waived. If you are seeking to have the application fee waived, please attach evidence supporting why it should be waived, e.g. attach a copy of your concession card or other evidence as proof of financial hardship.</p> <p>An application fee is not required for an Internal Review of an FOI Amendment Application.</p> <p>In the following section please tick as appropriate</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Is the application fee attached?</td> <td style="padding: 5px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</td> <td style="padding: 5px;"><input type="checkbox"/> No</td> <td colspan="2"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Application Fee is in the form of <i>(Do not send cash through the mail)</i></td> <td style="padding: 5px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Cheque</td> <td style="padding: 5px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Cash</td> <td style="padding: 5px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Money Order</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Do you require a fee waiver?</td> <td style="padding: 5px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</td> <td style="padding: 5px;"><input type="checkbox"/> No</td> <td colspan="2"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Is evidence of the need to waive fees attached? <i>(e.g. a copy of your concession card)</i></td> <td style="padding: 5px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</td> <td style="padding: 5px;"><input type="checkbox"/> No</td> <td colspan="2"></td> </tr> </table> <p>If you wish to pay your application fee via credit card you will need to ask the agency you are applying to if they accept credit card payments.</p> <p>If no application fee is attached and you do not qualify for fee waiver, the agency cannot process your application until the fee has been paid.</p> <p>If the agency varies or reverses a determination so that access to a document is, or will be, given the agency will refund any Internal Review fees paid by the applicant.</p>	Is the application fee attached?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No			Application Fee is in the form of <i>(Do not send cash through the mail)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash	<input type="checkbox"/> Money Order		Do you require a fee waiver?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No			Is evidence of the need to waive fees attached? <i>(e.g. a copy of your concession card)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
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## DOCUMENT SCHEDULE - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPLICATION NUMBER 23MINFOI-0032

Document Number	Description of Document	Date of Document	Author	Determination Release/Refuse Access	Schedule Clause Applied
01	Email	30 September 2022	Office of Member for Davenport	Full Release	NIL
02	Letter	29 September 2022	Member for Davenport	Full Release	NIL
03	Letter	16 December 2022	Minister Brock	Full Release	NIL
04	Letter	4 October 2022	Minister Brock	Full Release	NIL
05	Letter	23 October 2022	Minister Brock	Full Release	NIL
06	Email	2 December 2022	Office of Member for Davenport	Partial Release	Clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 – Personal affairs
07	Letter	2 December 2022	Member for Davenport	Partial Release	Clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 – Personal affairs
08	Letter	16 December 2022	Minister Brock	Partial Release	Clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 – Personal affairs

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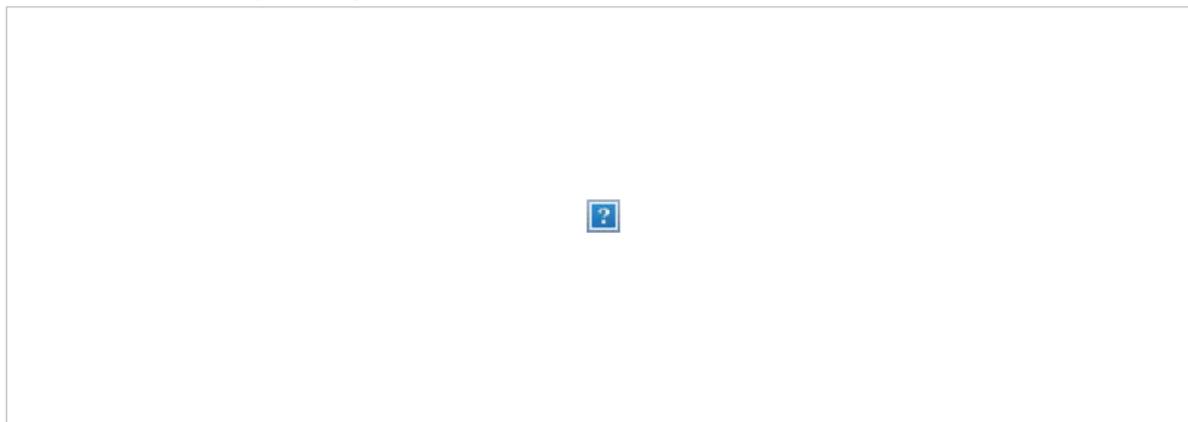
Good afternoon,

Please find correspondence from Erin Thompson MP attached.

With thanks,

*Will Longshaw*

*Electorate Assistant, Davenport*



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# Erin Thompson MP

MEMBER FOR DAVENPORT



Hon Geoffrey Brock MP  
Minister for Local Government  
GPO Box 1533  
ADELAIDE SA 5000

Dear Minister Brock

I write to you in relation to Christie Way, which is a small road located in the Aberfoyle Hub Shopping Precinct and my recent communications with the City of Onkaparinga.

Earlier this year I was approached by many business owners whose premises are located adjacent this small road. The road is an access road to On the Run, Mitre 10, the BWS, Hub Tavern and is used by council for bin collection. It is also used by the public to enter the shopping centre at the Woolworths end.

The current maintenance of the road is the responsibility of these small businesses including a vet and a physiotherapist. The road is in poor condition due to increased road use following councils' approval of On The Run petrol station and affiliated takeaway foods that operates 24hrs per day.

The failure by the City of Onkaparinga to adequately consider the OTR application and the action of 'simply continuing that existing arrangement' as per the Mitre 10 agreement was lazy and ill thought out

I have written to and attempted to meet with council on site but they refuse to assist business owners and local shoppers by taking over the maintenance of a road which is not only used by the public, but also by the council for rubbish collection.

The current maintenance agreement is flawed and this should have been identified and rectified when planning approval was granted.

Consistent responses to my concerns by council is that it is a private road. It is not. Council have stated it is inappropriate for tax payers to fund maintenance of this road – however it is used by the wider community, including council vehicles for rubbish collection.

I have raised this with Councillors and staff since June and all responses to date are not satisfactory or fair to these businesses who are also ratepayers. Shared ownership and maintenance responsibility of a small public roadway defies common sense.



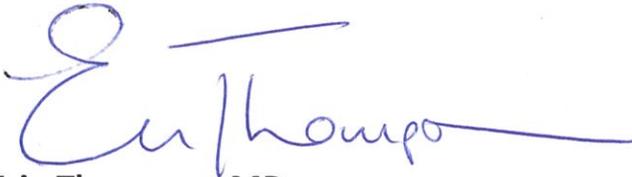
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The City of Onkaparinga has identified that the traffic volume is higher yet still maintains its stance that this is not their problem.

Why does the local vet need to maintain a road which provides access to his business?

As the Minister for Local Government, I request your assistance in working with council to seek a fair outcome for these local businesses.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Erin Thompson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**Erin Thompson MP**

**Member for Davenport**

29 September 2022

**Hon Geoff Brock MP****Government  
of South Australia**

22MINLG-0522

Ms Erin Thompson MP  
Member for Davenport  
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Dear Ms Thompson, *ERIN*

Thank you for your recent correspondence on behalf of your constituents regarding the management of Christie Way, Aberfoyle Park, within the City of Onkaparinga (the Council).

I note your concerns and those of your constituents, and that you have contacted the Council to request that it take over the management of Christie Way as a public road.

I am advised that the northern end of Christie Way is considered a public road within the meaning under the *Local Government Act 1999* (the Act). Under the Act, all public roads in the area of a council are vested in the council in fee simple.

I am also advised that the majority of Christie Way is considered a private road, again within the meaning under the Act. The private road portion of Christie Way exists over a number of land parcels with rights of way that enable the various landowners to use portions of Christie Way to access their property.

Section 210 of the Act provides that a council may declare a private road to a public road if the owner of the road asks for, or consents to, the declaration. A decision to take steps to have Christie Way as a public road is therefore the responsibility of the Council. I have no legislative or other power to direct the Council on this matter.

Accordingly, I suggest that you continue to engage directly with the Council on this matter. You may also wish to encourage the affected business or property owners to contact the elected members of the Council to express their views. Contact details for their local elected members can be found on the Council's website at [www.onkaparingacity.com](http://www.onkaparingacity.com) by searching 'Elected members'.

Thank you again for your correspondence and I trust this information will assist you in responding to your constituents.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Brock'.

Hon Geoff Brock MP  
**MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

*16/12/2022*

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22MINLG-0352

Ms Erin Thompson MP  
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Dear Ms Thompson *ERIN*

I am pleased to advise that the recommendations of the South Australian Local Government Grants Commission (the Commission) for the distribution of the Commonwealth Financial Assistance Grants (FA Grants) for 2022-23 and the Supplementary Local Road Funding for 2022-23 to councils were approved by the Hon Kristy McBain MP, Commonwealth Minister for Regional Development, Local Government and Territories, on 10 August 2022.

FA Grants across Australia will provide an estimated \$2.82 billion for 2022-23, which is an increase of 2.69 per cent over 2021-22. For South Australia, the total allocation is \$182.72 million—an increase of 1.49 per cent.

South Australia's allocation includes General Purpose Grants of \$135,138,065, an increase of 1.07 per cent from 2021-22, and Identified Local Road Grants of \$47,579,392, an increase of 2.69 per cent from 2021-22. The Identified Local Road component includes formulae-based funding of \$40,442,392 and \$7,137,000 for the Special Local Roads Program.

Minister McBain has also advised there was an underpayment of the General Purpose Grants of \$6,902,806 and Identified Local Road Grants of \$1,452,267 in the 2021-22 grants. Cash grants received by councils during 2022-23 will be adjusted accordingly in proportion to each council's approved 2021-22 distributions.

As has been the case in recent years, a portion of the 2022-23 FA Grants was brought forward and paid in April 2022. For 2022-23, approximately three quarters of the 2022-23 FA Grants was paid in April. South Australia received a total of \$136.7 million, which included \$100.96 million in General Purpose Grants and \$35.7 million in Identified Local Road Grants.

The brought forward payment was distributed on the basis of the approved recommendations for 2021-22 to give councils access to funds to help manage the cumulative impacts of the floods and the COVID-19 pandemic.

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I am also pleased to confirm that the Commission's recommendations for distribution of the 2022-23 Supplementary Local Road Funding, provided to South Australia to address the inequity in South Australia's share of the Identified Local Road Grants, has been approved by Minister McBain. This funding will provide \$20 million to South Australia for 2022-23, including 85 per cent or \$17 million in formula grants and 15 per cent or \$3 million provided to the Special Local Roads Program.

In summary, the total allocation to the State for the 2022-23 year comprises the following components. A table of FA Grants allocated to each council is enclosed for your information.

#### **Estimated FA Grants for 2022-23**

General Purpose Grant (GPG)	\$ 135,138,065
Roads (Formulae Funding - ILRG)	\$ 40,442,392
Roads (Special Local Roads Program - ILRG)	\$ 7,137,000
<b>Total Estimated Grants for 2022-23</b>	<b>\$ 182,717,457</b>
<i>Add Adjustment for 2021-2022 underpayment (GPG)</i>	<i>\$ 6,902,806</i>
<i>Add Adjustment for 2021-2022 underpayment (ILRG)</i>	<i>\$ 1,452,267</i>
<i>Less Brought Forward Payment Paid in April 2022 (GPG)</i>	<i>\$ 100,962,444</i>
<i>Less Brought Forward Payment Paid in April 2022 (ILRG)</i>	<i>\$ 35,695,209</i>
<b>Remaining 2022-2023 Cash Payable</b> (rounded to the nearest dollar)	<b>\$ 54,414,877</b>

#### **2022-2023 Supplementary Local Road Funding**

Supplementary Local Road Funding (Formulae Funding)	\$ 17,000,000
Supplementary Local Road Funding (Special Local Roads)	\$ 3,000,000
<b>Total Supplementary Local Road Funding 2022-2023</b>	<b>\$ 20,000,000</b>

The General Purpose Grants and the Identified Local Road Grants are determined using different assessment methods.

To determine the recommended allocation of General Purpose Grants, the Commission assesses each council's capacity to raise revenue and their expenditure need relative to the average across the State.

Greater funding is directed to councils with less capacity to raise revenue from rates (typically those councils with lower than average property values) or where services cost more to provide for reasons outside the council's control (typically those councils with higher than average expenditure needs).

The Identified Local Road Grants are distributed on the basis of road length and population, and—for rural councils—road length, population and the area of the council.

The Commission—consisting of the Chair, Mr Rob Donaldson and the Commissioners, Ms Wendy Campana and Mayor Erika Vickery—makes recommendations to me each year based on its distribution methodology. This methodology is reviewed regularly by the Commission. There have been no changes to the distribution methodology for 2022-23.

The FA Grants are untied and the funding for 2022-23 is paid in four quarterly instalments, with the first instalment recently paid on 16 August 2022 and further instalments to be paid in November 2022, February 2023, and May 2023. The Supplementary Local Road Funding for South Australia for 2022-23 was also passed on to councils on 17 August 2022.

Should you have any queries regarding the FA Grants or Supplementary Local Road Funding, please contact Mr Peter Ilee, the Commission's Executive Officer, on telephone (08) 7133 1414 or via email to [grants.commission@sa.gov.au](mailto:grants.commission@sa.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



Hon Geoff Brock MP  
**MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

4/10/2022

Attachment: Summary of Local Government Financial Assistance Grants for the 2022-23 Financial Year



**Hon Geoff Brock MP**

22MINVA-0112

Ms Erin Thompson MP  
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Dear Ms Thompson *ERIN*

On 11 November each year, Australia pauses to remember those who have lost their lives or suffered in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations. A minute's silence is observed as a powerful moment of reflection to honour those that have served their country.

I have been notified by the Commonwealth Minister for Veterans' Affairs, the Hon Matt Keogh MP, that the latest posters and resources to commemorate Remembrance Day are now available via the Anzac Portal at [www.anzacportal.dva.gov.au](http://www.anzacportal.dva.gov.au).

These resources may be of value to schools and community groups within your electorate and I would appreciate it if you could share this information with the appropriate representatives.

Should you have any further enquiries, please contact my Ministerial Adviser, Mr Paul Sykes by telephone on 0402 121 241 or via email at [paul.sykes@sa.gov.au](mailto:paul.sykes@sa.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Brock'.

Hon Geoff Brock MP  
**MINISTER FOR VETERANS AFFAIRS**

*23/10/2022*

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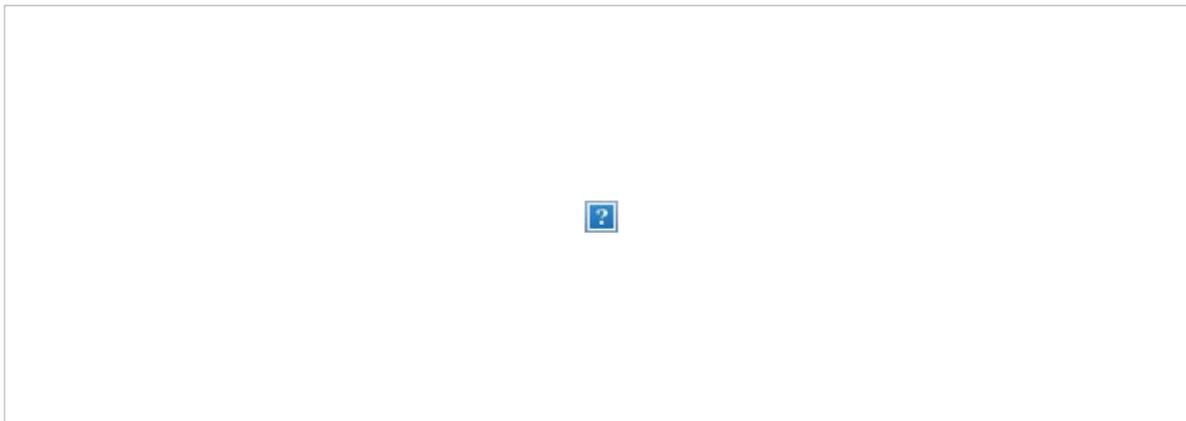
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With thanks,

*Will Longshaw*

*Electorate Assistant, Davenport*



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# Erin Thompson MP

MEMBER FOR DAVENPORT



Hon Geoff Brock MP  
Minister for Veterans Affairs  
GPO Box 1533  
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Dear Minister Brock,

I write to you on behalf of **Clause 6(1)** a resident of **Clause 6(1)**  
**Clause 6(1)**

The **Clause 6(1)** – which serves as a safe space for veterans and extends support to local charitable causes – is currently seeking a site from which it can house its South Australian operations.

Having discussed the needs of the **Clause 6(1)** I can advise suitable locations would accommodate small meetings of up to 20 members, and include toilet facilities and parking.

**Clause 6(1)** is conscious of the noise generated by **Clause 6(1)** motorcycles, and is prepared to work from a semi-remote or industrial location – preferably in Adelaide's southern suburbs.

Further, while the not-for-profit organisation's finances are limited, it is comfortable renovating and repairing a rundown venue should a peppercorn lease be secured.

I would appreciate any assistance you are able to extend to the **Clause 6(1)**  
**Clause 6(1)** in its search for new clubrooms.

If you require any further information regarding the **Clause 6(1)** and its needs, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Yours sincerely,

Erin Thompson MP  
Member for Davenport

2 December 2022

Ref: VET003

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Dear Ms Thompson *ERIN*

Thank you for your correspondence dated 2 December 2022 on behalf of your constituent, **Clause 6(1)** regarding the **Clause 6(1)** **Clause 6(1)** seeking a new clubroom for its operations.

I note the **Clause 6(1)** proposal to establish a facility from which they aspire to provide support to their members and prospective members. I also note the **Clause 6(1)** recognition that noise may be a constraining factor in their search for an appropriate site within the southern suburban region of Adelaide.

The Commonwealth Government and the State Government allocate grant funding to support projects and initiatives that commemorate the involvement of all men and women who have served in the military, and to assist organisations that provide support and services to veterans and their families. I am advised, however, that none of the grant funds administered by Veterans SA or the Commonwealth Department of Veterans Affairs would be suitable for this matter. I am advised that the grant funds are intended to support program delivery rather than acquiring facilities.

I am advised by Veterans SA that they have not been successful in identifying any suitable premises in the southern area that may meet the **Clause 6(1)** requirements. You may consider contacting the Minister for Recreation, Sport and Racing, the Hon Katrina Hildyard MP, or the City of Onkaparinga for further assistance.

Thank you again for your correspondence and for bringing this matter to my attention. I wish the **Clause 6(1)** well with their search for new premises.

Yours sincerely

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**MINISTER FOR VETERANS AFFAIRS**

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