

17 April 2024

FOI Ref No. AA24/543

Dear

I refer to your application dated 19 March 2024 requesting access to information under the *Freedom of Information Act (SA) 1991* (the Act).

### Application

I note you have requested:

*'...I am seeking access to documents, specifically de-identified compensation claims by teachers since 1 January, 2023 to the date this application is validated. As per previous years, I am happy to be provided the information in a report format, with the following parameters: - Injury date - Accepted/Denied claim status - Physical/psychological injury type - Injury mechanism description - Claim cost. Please also provide amount of claims and value in total made in 2023 and 2024 (to date) respectively. Please exclude duplicates, documents that have already been publicly released, media statements/reports/articles and correspondence with media...'*

Amended application:

On the 28 March 2024, the scope of your application was amended to:

*'...I am seeking access to documents, specifically de-identified compensation claims by nurses since 1 January, 2023 to the date this application is validated. As per previous years, I am happy to be provided the information in a report format, with the following parameters: - Injury date - Accepted/Denied claim status - Physical/psychological injury type - Injury mechanism description - Claim cost. Please also provide amount of claims and value in total made in 2023 and 2024 (to date) respectively. Please exclude duplicates, documents that have already been publicly released, media statements/reports/articles and correspondence with media...'*

### Documents Sourced

An excel spreadsheet has been sourced in order to provide the de-identified data within the scope of your application. The spreadsheet details the compensation claims made by nurses since 1 January 2023 to 19 March 2024 (within the parameters requested).

The data compiled in the spreadsheet includes data from external sources and should not be used or relied upon as an accurate account for all claim lodged by nurses in South Australia.

**Determination**

I have made a determination to release the spreadsheet mentioned above in accordance with section 23 of the Act.

**Fees and Charges**

On this occasion, no additional fees or charges for the processing of your application have been applied under the Act.

**Disclosure Log**

In accordance with the requirements of Premier and Cabinet Circular PC045, details of the application, and the documents to which you are given access, will be published on ReturnToWork SA's (RTWSA) Disclosure log. A copy of PC045 can be found at <https://www.dpc.sa.gov.au/resources-and-publications/premier-and-cabinet-circulars>.

Please contact me within 30 days of receiving this determination, if you do not agree with the application being disclosed on RTWSA's Disclosure log.

**Review Rights**

If you are dissatisfied with this determination, you may apply for an internal review to the Chief Executive Officer within 30 days of receiving this notice.

Yours sincerely



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Accredited FOI Officer

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