

18 January 2024

The Hon John Gardner
Member for Morialta
Sent via email: Lachlan.skinner@parliament.sa.gov.au

Dear Mr Gardner

I refer to your application dated 22 December 2023 requesting access to information under the *Freedom of Information Act (SA) 1991* (the Act).

Application

I note you have requested:

'Access to documents, specifically de-identified compensation claims by teachers, in each calendar year from 2013 to 2023. 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 exclude duplicates, documents that have already been publicly released, media statements/reports/articles and correspondence with media.'

Document Sourced

An excel spreadsheet has been created to provide the de-identified data within the scope of your application. The spreadsheet details the compensation claims made by teachers since 1 January 2013 to 31 December 2023 (within the parameters requested).

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

Determination

I have determined to release the abovementioned spreadsheet in accordance with section 23 of the Act.

Fees and Charges

As the processing of your application did not exceed the threshold for members of parliament pursuant to Section 53 (2) (b) of the Act, no fees and charges have been applied on this occasion.

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>

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke ending in a small hook.

Fran Michelizzi
Accredited FOI Officer