## **FOI Fact Sheet**



### Schedule of fees and charges

Under the Freedom of Information (Fees and Charges) Regulations 2018

The South Australian *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (the FOI Act) gives you a legal right to request access to any documents held by the University.

The following fees and charges may apply to your request depending on scope and circumstances.

- 1. On application for access to the University's documents (\$40.75)
- 2. In addition to the fees specified in subclause 1, the following fees are payable in respect of the giving of access to a University document:
  - a. in the case of a document that contains information concerning the personal affairs of the applicant:
    - i. for up to the first two hours spent by the University in dealing with the application and giving access (No charge)
    - ii. for each subsequent 15 minutes spent by the University (\$15.40)
  - b. in any other case for each 15 minutes so spent by the University (\$15.40)
  - c. where access is to be given in the form of a photocopy of the document (\$0.25/page)
  - d. where access is to be given in the form of a written transcript of words recorded or contained in the document (\$9.10/page)
  - e. where access is to be given in the form of a copy of a photograph, x-ray, video tape, computer tape or computer disk (the actual cost incurred in producing the copy)
  - f. where a document is to be given to the applicant by post or delivery (the actual cost incurred in posting or delivering the document)
- 3. On application for review of a determination made by the University (\$40.75)

#### Waiver and remission of fees and charges

A fee or charge will be waived where a person satisfies the University:

- a. that he or she is the holder of a current State concession card issued by the Commonwealth;
- b. that he or she is the holder of a current State concession card issued by the Department for Family and Community Services;
- c. that he or she is a totally and permanently incapacitated disability pensioner;
- d. that he or she is a British Commonwealth Service Pensioner in receipt of a pension from, and assessed as eligible by, the Commonwealth Department of Veteran Affairs;
- e. that he or she is in receipt of Commonwealth unemployment or sickness benefits or State financial assistance:
- f. that he or she is a holder of a student identification card issued under the State Transport Authority Act, 1974: or
- g. by such other evidence as the University may require that the fee or charge should be waived or remitted on the grounds of financial hardship.

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#### **Further Information**

For questions specifically related to your application, contact the University's FOI Officer:

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If you want more information about how FOI operates in South Australia, please visit the State Records of SA website at <a href="https://www.archives.sa.gov.au">www.archives.sa.gov.au</a>.

You can also download a free copy of the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* and *Freedom of Information (Fees and Charges) Regulations 2018* from the South Australian legislation website at www.legislation.sa.gov.au.