

From: [Animal Law Reform South Africa Outreach](#)
To: [Information Officer](#)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: ALRSA - Access to information in terms of PAIA
Date: Tuesday, 31 January 2023 13:42:00
Attachments: [Confirmation of Appointment Animal Law Reform South Africa \("ALRSA"\) Mr. Cheslyn Craig Ceaser.docx.pdf](#)
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[Spur Group \(Pty\) Ltd PAIA Form 2 - 31 January 2023.pdf](#)
[ALRSA - Spur Group \(Pty\) Ltd Letter re PAIA request - 31 Jan 2023.docx.pdf](#)

Dear [REDACTED]

We thank you for the provision of the correct PAIA Manual for Spur Group (Pty) Ltd.

As such, kindly find attached a request for access to information in terms of the Promotion of Access to Information Act 2 of 2000 to Spur Group (Pty) Ltd, as well as a covering letter with more information in respect thereof. Furthermore, kindly find attached confirmation of my role at ALRSA. This request, in substance, is the same as the one sent on 17 November 2022 to Spur Corporation. We are dismayed that you have raised a technical reason for refusing access when, as Information Officer for both Spur Group and Spur Corporation, you are the custodian of the records requested.

We wish to draw your attention to the fact that in our constitutional dispensation it has been confirmed by the courts that PAIA is to be interpreted on the basis that information in private hands with a demonstrable and sufficient connection to the exercise or protection of any rights legitimately belongs in the public domain. This is because PAIA is intended to prompt transparency, accountability and ensure effective governance of all bodies in South Africa, including Spur Group. As the Supreme Court of Appeal has noted:

“Corporations operating within our borders, whether local or international, must be left in no doubt that in relation to the environment...there is no room for secrecy and that constitutional values will be enforced.”

We look forward to receiving your response within 30 days of the date hereof (i.e., by no later than **3 March 2023**).

Kindly acknowledge receipt hereof.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 26 January 2023 12:22
To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Subject: RE: ALRSA - Access to information in terms of PAIA

[REDACTED]

Please see links to Spur Group (Pty) Ltd PAIA manuals as contained on our websites.

1. Spur Corporation website: www.spurcorporation.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Spur-Group-PAIA-Manual.pdf
2. Spur Steak Ranches website:
www.spursteakranches.com/paia/Spur%20Group%20PAIA%20Manual.pdf?_ga=2.24442553.2038801648.1674728053-1136059058.1661928513

Regards
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Animal Law Reform South Africa Outreach <outreach@animallawreform.org>
Sent: Wednesday, 25 January 2023 12:09
To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Subject: RE: ALRSA - Access to information in terms of PAIA

[REDACTED]

I trust you are well.

Thank you for providing clarity in respect of the company structure of Spur Corporation Limited.

As such, we conducted a search for Spur Group (Pty) Ltd and retrieved the PAIA manual in respect of this entity (attached above). Upon sending our request to the information officer listed in terms of this PAIA manual, we received a notification that the email address, nazranah@spur.co.za was not found (proof thereof attached above).

We therefore request the correct contact information and email address of the information

officer in respect of Spur Group (Pty) Ltd, as a matter of urgency.

We look forward to your response.

Kindly confirm receipt of this email.

Kind regards

[Redacted]

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, 21 December 2022 09:45
To: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: ALRSA - Access to information in terms of PAIA

Dear Sirs

Kindly find attached our response to your request.

Yours faithfully

[Redacted]

From: Animal Law Reform South Africa Outreach <outreach@animallawreform.org>
Sent: Thursday, 17 November 2022 11:05
To: [Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]
Subject: ALRSA - Access to information in terms of PAIA

Dear [Redacted]

I trust you are well.

By way of introduction, my name is [REDACTED] I write on behalf of Animal Law Reform South Africa.

Kindly find attached a request for access to information in terms of the Promotion of Access to Information Act 2 of 2000, as well as a covering letter with more information in respect thereof.

We look forward to receiving your response within 30 days of the date hereof (i.e., by no later than **21 December 2022**).

Kindly acknowledge receipt hereof.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

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