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Dear Ms Davies

In reference to your application made pursuant to the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* (FOI Act), access was sought to:

*"I apply under the Freedom of Information Act 1991 for the following information:*

- *The total number of registered guns in SA.*
- *The total number of registered gun owners in SA.*
- *The numbers of registered guns and registered gun owners in each SA postcode.*
- *The number of guns owned by each of the registered gun owners in SA who own and/possess the highest numbers of guns.*
- *The postcodes of each of the registered gun owners in SA who own and/or possess the highest numbers of guns."*

**In relation to this part of your request:**

- *The total number of registered guns in SA.*
- *The total number of registered gun owners in SA..."*

The total number of registered guns in SA is **324,478 as at 31 December 2022**  
The total number of registered gun owners in SA is **62,550 as at 31 December 2022**

**In relation to this part of your request:**

- *The numbers of registered guns and registered gun owners in each SA postcode.*
- *The number of guns owned by each of the registered gun owners in SA who own and/possess the highest numbers of guns.*
- *The postcodes of each of the registered gun owners in SA who own and/or possess the highest numbers of guns."*

SAPOL hold no documents relative to this part of your request.



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Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 1991, states:

*“A person has a legally enforceable right to be given access to an agency’s documents in accordance with this Act”.*

SAPOL is not required to create a document in order to satisfy your request and I am of the opinion that your request falls outside the scope of the FOI Act 1991 given that SAPOL is not able to produce any documents with regards to this part of your application.

### **Disclosure Log**

In accordance with the requirements of Premier and Cabinet Circular PC045, details of your FOI application, and the documents to which you are given access, will be published on the SAPOL website Disclosure Log. A copy of PC045 can be found at [https://www.dpc.sa.gov.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0019/20818/PC045-Disclosure-Log-Policy.pdf](https://www.dpc.sa.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0019/20818/PC045-Disclosure-Log-Policy.pdf). If you disagree with publication, please advise the undersigned in writing by 7 March 2023.

Yours sincerely



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