



**SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE**  
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Dear Mr Pangallo

**Re: Freedom of Information (FOI) Act application**

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

*"We request the available statistics on the number of RBT Drug tests recorded in South Australia from 2017 – 2019 and the number of positive RBT Drug tests recorded from 2017 – 2019."*

It is determined that the number of roadside drug screening tests conducted between 1 January 2017 and 31 December 2019 is 150,073. The number of positive roadside drug tests confirmed by Forensic Science SA between 1 January 2017 and 31 December 2019 is 16,859.

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 <http://dpc.sa.gov.au/what-we-do/services-for-government/premier-and-cabinet-circulars>. If you disagree with publication, please advise the undersigned in writing by **7 September 2020**.

Your rights to review

If you are dissatisfied with the determination for access to SAPOL records, you are entitled to exercise your right of internal review in accordance with section 29(1) of the FOI Act by completing a PD362 Application for Internal Review form which can be downloaded from <https://www.police.sa.gov.au/services-and-events/freedom-of-information> or available upon request at your nearest police station. Alternatively an application may be made in writing to the SAPOL Freedom of Information Unit.

This application must be lodged within 30 days from the date of this determination with a fee of \$37.50. Such a fee may be waived in the event of an exemption being claimed.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tracy Gentgall', written over a circular stamp or seal.

Senior Sergeant First Class Tracy Gentgall  
Officer in Charge  
**Freedom of Information Unit**  
(Accredited Freedom of Information Officer)

3 August 2020