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Dear Mr Pangallo,

**Re: Freedom of Information Act application**

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

*"I seek access to the following information:*

*Full financial year figures for the number of motorists convicted of driving while disqualified from 2015 to 2020.*

*Full financial year figures for the number of motorists sentenced to a term of imprisonment after being convicted of driving while disqualified from 2015 to 2020.*

*Full financial year figures for the number of motorists who were convicted but received a suspended sentence after being convicted of driving while disqualified from 2015 to 2020.*

*Full financial year figures for the number of motorists who were charged with driving while disqualified from 2015 to 2020 but received without conviction outcomes.*

*The number of motorists caught driving while disqualified from twice to five times or more over the same five-year period.*

*The number of motorists caught driving while disqualified more than five times over the same five-year period.*

*Of the worst ten offenders during that period, how many times were they charged with driving while disqualified, what years were the offences committed and what were the court outcomes (costs of fine, licence disqualification or prison sentence including any suspended term and bond)."*

On 4 February 2021 I spoke with [REDACTED] of your office in a bid to narrow the scope of your application.

On 8 February 2021 in an email [REDACTED] narrowed the scope of your request to:

*"Full financial year figures for the number of motorists reported or arrested for driving while disqualified from 2015 to 2020.*



*The number of motorists reported or arrested for driving while disqualified between two and five times over the same five-year period.*

*The number of motorists reported or arrested for driving while disqualified six times or more over the same five-year period.*

*Of the worst ten offenders during that period, how many times were they reported or arrested for driving while disqualified, what years were the offences committed."*

**In relation to the following part of your request:**

*"Full financial year figures for the number of motorists reported or arrested for driving while disqualified from 2015 to 2020..."*

It is determined to **release in full** data that falls within this part of your request. The data has been presented in the table below and was current as at 10 February 2021.

Financial Year	Total number of reports and arrests
2015/2016	7889
2016/2017	7690
2017/2018	7563
2018/2019	7512
2019/2020	8105

**In relation to the following part of your request:**

*"...The number of motorists reported or arrested for driving while disqualified between two and five times over the same five year period..."*

It is determined that between 1 July 2015 and 30 June 2020 six thousand, five hundred and seventy (6570) drivers were reported or arrested for driving disqualified between two (2) and five (5) times. This data was correct as at 10 February 2021.

**In relation to the following part of your request:**

*"...The number of motorists reported or arrested for driving while disqualified six times or more over the same five year period..."*

It is determined that between 1 July 2015 and 30 June 2020 one thousand and thirty nine (1039) drivers were reported or arrested for driving while disqualified six (6) times or more. This data was correct as at 10 February 2021.

**In relation to the following part of your request:**

*"...Of the worst ten offenders during that period, how many times were they reported or arrested for driving while disqualified, what years were the offences committed."*

It is determined to **release in full** data that falls within this part of your request. The data has been presented in the table below and was correct as at 10 February 2021.

When interpreting the data please note thirteen (13) drivers fall within the category of the ten (10) worst drivers who have been reported or arrested for driving while disqualified. Drivers have been listed individually to reflect the financial years of offences committed.



Driver	Number of times disqualified driver were reported or arrested	Financial Year of offences
1	43	2015/2016
2	35	2015/2016 2016/2017 2017/2018 2018/2019 2019/2020
3	27	2015/2016 2017/2018 2018/2019 2019/2020
4	25	2015/2016 2016/2017 2017/2018 2018/2019 2019/2020
5	23	2015/2016 2016/2017
6	23	2015/2016 2016/2017 2019/2020
7	23	2018/2019 2019/2020
8	23	2015/2016 2016/2017 2017/2018 2018/2019 2019/2020
9	23	2015/2016 2016/2017 2017/2018 2018/2019 2019/2020
10	22	2016/2017 2017/2018
11	22	2015/2016 2017/2018 2018/2019 2019/2020
12	22	2016/2017 2017/2018
13	22	2017/2018 2018/2019 2019/2020

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 **22 March 2021**.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sandra Watson', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Sergeant Sandra Watson  
**Freedom of Information Unit**  
(Interim Accredited Freedom of Information Officer)

18 February 2021