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Dear Ms Bonaros

**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:

*"Of the number of Random Breath Tests conducted in the past two years, to date:*

- *how many tests were conducted in total?*
- *how many of those tests were for both alcohol (PCA) and drug driving?"*

On Tuesday 13 April 2021 Sergeant Sandra Watson spoke with [REDACTED] of your office to clarify the scope of application. In an email dated 13 April 2021 [REDACTED] refined the scope to seeking access to:

*"Regarding Random Breath Tests conducted:*

- *The number of tests conducted and*
  - *How many of these tests were for both alcohol (PCA) and drug driving.*
- Time frame financial year 2019/2020 and from 01/07/2020 to 06/04/21."*

It is determined that between 1 July 2019 and 30 June 2020 four hundred and six thousand, four hundred and thirty eight (406,438) alcohol tests (alco-tests) were conducted and forty one thousand, three hundred and twenty seven (41,327) drug tests were conducted. An alco-test must be performed prior to a drug test therefore forty one thousand, three hundred and twenty seven (41,327) were tested for both alcohol and drugs.

Between 1 July 2020 and 6 April 2021 three hundred and seventy six thousand, five hundred and seventy four (376,574) alco-tests were conducted and twenty seven thousand, five hundred and twenty three (27,523) drug tests were conducted. An alco-test must be performed prior to a drug test therefore twenty seven thousand, five hundred and twenty three (27,523) were tested for both alcohol and drugs.

This data was correct as at 13 April 2021.



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 **14 May 2021**.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Tracy Gentgall', written over the printed name.

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

/ S April 2021