



SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE
SAFER COMMUNITIES



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Our Ref: 26-2861
Your Ref: 23273382
Telephone: 8207 5590



Dear 

Re: Freedom of Information Act application

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

"On behalf of , I write to formally request access to documents under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act applicable in your jurisdiction. We seek access to documents that contain a current and comprehensive register, database extract, or listing of all licensed pawnbrokers and secondhand dealers operating within your jurisdiction. This request includes, but is not limited to, the following document types: Licensing registers or databases maintained by the relevant regulatory authority Public or internal licensee records relating to pawnbrokers and secondhand dealers Extracts from licensing systems or compliance records that identify current licence holders Any documents or datasets used for regulatory, compliance, or industry oversight purposes relating to these licence categories For each licence holder, we specifically seek documents containing the following fields (where recorded): Licence holder name (individual or entity) Business or trading name(s) Licence number and licence type/category Licence status (e.g. current, active) Business address and/or registered address Contact details, including phone number(s) and email address(es) Date of issue and/or expiry of licence We request that the information be provided in electronic format, preferably as a spreadsheet or database export (e.g. CSV, Excel), where available. To assist in identifying the relevant documents, this request is limited to records that are current as at the date of processing, or the most recent version available. If any of the requested information is considered exempt under the Act, we request that access be granted to the remainder of the material, along with written reasons for any redactions or refusals in accordance with the legislation. If there are any processing charges associated with this request, please notify us in advance. Should you require any clarification to process this request, please contact us. Thank you for your assistance. We look forward to your response within the statutory timeframe."



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On 23 April 2026, our office sent you correspondence pursuant to section 14A of the FOI Act, advising an extension would be required in order to process your application. In that correspondence, the new due date for the application was advised as 8 June 2026.

On 1 June 2026, a member of our office spoke with you to seek a further extension of approximately one month to allow additional time to process your application, and you agreed to this extension.

South Australia Police (SAPOL) has located documents that fall within the scope of your request. The documents are numbered and described in the following schedule. The schedule contains the details of the determination in compliance with section 23 of the FOI Act. In particular, note the grounds on which access has been refused, including the reasons which are contained in the schedule.

SA POLICE - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION UNIT SCHEDULE				
No.	Document Description	Status	Act	Reason
1	List of Active Second-hand Dealers 2016-2024	Partial Release	Clause: 6(1)	The redacted text relates to the personal affairs of third parties.
2	List of Active Second-hand Dealers 2024-2026			The information may relate to details such as names, addresses, phone numbers and other personal information. I am of the view that disclosure of any such information is unreasonable given the need to protect the person's privacy and personal information.

CLAUSE FOR REFUSAL

Clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 of the FOI Act which states:

"A document is an exempt document if it contains matter the disclosure of which would involve the unreasonable disclosure of information concerning the personal affairs of any person (living or dead)."

Please note: SAPOL does not issue licence numbers to licensed pawnbrokers or second-hand dealers. Licences do not have an expiry date and remain current until the licensee advises SAPOL of a change to their trading status, such as ceasing business operations.

A status of "PD175" on Document 1 indicates that a PD175 (Second-hand Dealer/Pawnbroker) form has been submitted to notify the Commissioner of Police of a change to a registered second-hand dealer's or pawnbroker's personal or business details, as required within 14 days of the change.

Disclosure Log

In accordance with the requirements of [Premier and Cabinet Circular 45](#) this determination, together with any documents released to you will be published on the [SAPOL Disclosure Log](#). If you disagree with publication, please advise the undersigned in writing by 17 August 2026.

Your rights to review

If you are dissatisfied with this determination, 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 upon request at your nearest police station.

Alternatively, an application may be made in writing to the SAPOL Freedom of Information Unit or by submitting an online application [SA.GOV.AU - Make a freedom of information request](https://www.sa.gov.au/make-a-freedom-of-information-request). This application must be lodged within 30 (calendar) days after you receive this letter. The fee of \$44.70 (if applicable) can be paid in person at any South Australian police station or by posting a money order.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Vesey', is positioned above the printed name and title.

Sergeant Jason Vesey
Freedom of Information Unit
(Accredited Freedom of Information Officer)

17 July 2026