



**SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE**  
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Dear Ms Foord

**Re: Freedom of Information Act application - Addendum**

This is an addendum to our previous Freedom of Information determination dated 17 October 2018, where access to documents was sought relating to:

*"Hi I'm requesting the number of guns seized (and or other weapons) by police from homes over the past 3 years. Can you include a breakdown of which suburb and include possible pictures of the weapons as examples."*

On 24 September 2018, I had a telephone conversation with you regarding the scope of your request. You agreed to narrow the scope of your request to statistics showing when a person is arrested or reported for unlawful possession of a firearm, including the Local Service Area / Police District where the offence occurred for the last 3 financial years.

Information provided to you in a summary table did not include statistical information of arrest and report details regarding unlawful possession of a firearm inclusive of both Firearms Act 1977 and Firearms Act 2015. Further research was conducted and correct figures located.

It is determined to **release in full** the updated statistical summary information regarding the arrest and report details regarding unlawful possession of a firearm inclusive of both Firearms Act 1977 and Firearms Act 2015. This information is contained within the table below and was correct as of 28 November 2018.



Financial Year	District/LSA	Alter/Deface	FPO related	Manufacture	Possession	Trafficking	Grand Total
2015/2016	BAROSSA LSA				12		12
	EASTERN DISTRICT	8			48	4	60
	EYRE WESTERN LSA				12	1	13
	FAR NORTH LSA				23		23
	HILLS FLEURIEU LSA	1		1	29	2	33
	LIMESTONE COAST LSA	1			23	2	26
	MURRAY MALLEE LSA	1		1	30	2	34
	NORTHERN DISTRICT	12	3		96	17	128
	SOUTHERN DISTRICT	7	1	1	54	1	64
	WESTERN DISTRICT	6	1		58	1	66
	YORKE MID NORTH LSA	6	1		33	2	42
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>501</b>	
2016/2017	BAROSSA LSA			1	12		13
	EASTERN DISTRICT	1			31	1	33
	EYRE WESTERN LSA				14	3	17
	FAR NORTH LSA	1			8	2	11
	HILLS FLEURIEU LSA	1			16		17
	LIMESTONE COAST LSA	2		2	17	2	23
	MURRAY MALLEE LSA	3		1	30		34
	NORTHERN DISTRICT	9	2	2	88	6	107
	SOUTHERN DISTRICT	2		1	40	1	44
	WESTERN DISTRICT	1	2		54	3	60
	YORKE MID NORTH LSA	2			16	6	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>383</b>	
2017/2018	BAROSSA LSA				8	1	9
	EASTERN DISTRICT			1	33	2	36
	EYRE WESTERN LSA				13	1	14
	FAR NORTH LSA				21	2	23
	HILLS FLEURIEU LSA				15	1	16
	LIMESTONE COAST LSA				13	1	14
	MURRAY MALLEE LSA				27	1	28
	NORTHERN DISTRICT	2	6	2	110	6	126
	SOUTHERN DISTRICT			1	60	5	66
	WESTERN DISTRICT	2	3	1	57	5	68
	YORKE MID NORTH LSA	2			33	10	45
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>445</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>70</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1134</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>1329</b>

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 16 December 2018.

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 \$35.00. Such a fee may be waived in the event of an exemption being claimed.

Yours sincerely,

  
**Sergeant Paul Friend**  
**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION UNIT**  
 (Accredited Freedom of Information Officer)

30<sup>th</sup> November 2018