



SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE
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Ms **OUT OF SCOPE**
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Dear Ms **OUT OF SCOPE**

Re: Application for access to South Australia Police (SAPOL) records

I refer to your application made pursuant to the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 1991 in which access was sought to the following information:

“Disaggregated data (categorised into Indigenous and non-Indigenous persons) for persons taken into police custody in South Australia in the last 5 years pursuant to the protective custody regime contained in Part 2 of the Public Intoxication Act 1985 (SA).”

It is determined to **release in full** disaggregated data for persons detained pursuant to the Public Intoxication Act 1985 and taken to a Police Station during the last five (5) years. This data has been presented in the table below and was correct as at 30 October 2019.

Financial Year	Indigenous Status			Total
	Non-Indigenous	Indigenous	Unknown	
2014/15	136	179	8	323
2015/16	117	141	8	266
2016/17	78	57	4	139
2017/18	45	74	3	122
2018/19	190	137	3	330
Total	566	588	26	1180

Please note that this data does not include individuals taken to a sobering up unit/centre, hospital or other facility.




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 31 December 2019

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 \$36.75. Such a fee may be waived in the event of an exemption being claimed.

Yours sincerely,


Senior Sergeant First Class Tracy Gentgall
Officer in Charge
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION UNIT
(Accredited Freedom of Information Officer)

25 November 2019